



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Joint resolution approving an emergency appropriation to accept the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Rapid Response grant and authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$53,244.

- The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) federal program provides funding for reemployment services to displaced workers who have lost their jobs as a result of increased imports or shifts in production outside the US.
- The WIOA Rapid Response grant of \$53,244 is for staffing expenses related to case managing the displaced workers.
- There are 49 eligible displaced workers enrolled in occupational training from 13 certified events and will continue services through this grant.
- The grant period is July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has provided a WIOA Rapid Response grant totaling \$53,244 to the Lake County Workforce Development Department; and

WHEREAS, this grant is for the program period of July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, this funding covers staffing expenses associated with case management activities for displaced workers impacted from multiple plant closings and lay-offs eligible under the Trade Adjustment Assistance; and

WHEREAS, an emergency appropriation of \$53,244 is requested to allocate these funds into Workforce Development's county Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 budget and authorize acceptance of this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that a county FY 2018 emergency appropriation in the amount of \$53,244 for Workforce Development is hereby approved and that the WIOA Rapid Response grant be accepted.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on February 13, 2018.