



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution accepting the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Rapid Response grant and Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) grant; and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$155,038.88.

- The 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 United States. The funds of \$134,284.88 will be used for expenses associated with training and transportation of displaced workers and payment processing. The grant period is January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.
- The WIOA Rapid Response grant of \$20,754 is for staffing expenses related to case management of the displaced workers. The grant period is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has provided WIOA Rapid Response grant and Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) grants totaling \$134,284.88 to the Lake County Workforce Development Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, this TAA grant is for the program period of January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant covers training and transportation expenses for displaced workers and payment processing; and

**WHEREAS**, WIOA Rapid Response grant is for the program period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding covers staffing expenses related to case management of the displaced workers; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency appropriation of \$155,038.88 is requested to allocate these funds into the Workforce Department's county fiscal year 2020 budget and authorize acceptance of this grant.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$155,038.88 for the Workforce Development Department is hereby approved and that the WIOA Rapid Response and TAA grants be

accepted.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on February 11, 2020.