



# 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) National Dislocated Worker Grant Disaster Recovery Grant; and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$1,233,650.

- The WIOA National Dislocated Worker Disaster Recovery Grant of \$1,233,650 addresses COVID-19 impacts to Lake County through disaster relief employment opportunities.
- Workforce Development has partnered with the Lake County Health Department to hire 33 unemployed individuals as contact tracers and pay their wages through this grant.
- The grant period is June 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has provided WIOA National Dislocated Worker Disaster Recovery Grant totaling \$1,233,650 to the Lake County Workforce Development Department; and,

**WHEREAS** this funding covers expenses for disaster relief opportunities related to COVID-19 impact; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant is for the program period of June 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency appropriation of \$1,233,650 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 \$1,233,650 for the Workforce Development Department is hereby approved and that the WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grant Disaster Recovery Grant be accepted.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on July 14, 2020.