



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Authorizing Youth Subrecipient Agreements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs for Program Year 2026

Committee Flow:

Jobs Committee, Finance and Budget Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount: \$2,463,000
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes.	

Summary:

This resolution authorizes the Kane County Workforce Development Department to enter into subrecipient agreements for Program Year 2026 Youth Services under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). These agreements support the delivery of in-school and out-of-school youth programming across Local Workforce Innovation Area 5 (LWIA 5), which includes Kane, Kendall, and DeKalb Counties. WIOA Youth funding supports workforce readiness, academic and career exploration, occupational skills training, work-based learning, and supportive services for eligible youth facing barriers to employment and education. Services are designed to improve educational attainment, employment outcomes, and long-term economic mobility for young people throughout the region. In accordance with federal, state, and county procurement requirements, the Workforce Development Department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify qualified providers with the demonstrated capacity to deliver youth services throughout the three-county area. Proposals were reviewed and scored based on provider experience, program design, service capacity, and past performance. Funding recommendations were reviewed and approved by the Workforce Development Board and Youth Committee. This resolution authorizes the Director of Workforce Development to negotiate and execute subrecipient agreements with seven recommended providers for Program Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$2,463,000, contingent upon final award and availability of WIOA funds from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). These agreements ensure continuity of youth workforce programming and support the County's ongoing commitment to preparing young people for successful participation in education, training, and employment.