



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Authorizing Adult and Dislocated Worker 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: \$N/A
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? WIOA Grant Funding through DCEO	

Summary:

This resolution authorizes the Kane County Workforce Development Department to enter into subrecipient agreements and service contracts for Program Year 2026 Adult and Dislocated Worker programming under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). These agreements support the delivery of career, training, work-based learning, one-stop operator, and workforce system support services across Local Workforce Innovation Area 5 (LWIA 5), which includes Kane, Kendall, and DeKalb Counties.

WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker funding supports workforce services for unemployed, underemployed, and dislocated workers seeking employment, occupational training, career advancement, and reemployment support. Services funded through these agreements include career and training services, customized job readiness workshops, work-based learning, one-stop operator services, and customer relationship management (CRM) system support necessary to operate the local workforce system.

In accordance with federal, state, and county procurement requirements, the Workforce Development Department issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for Adult and Dislocated Worker service delivery and evaluated responses based on provider experience, program design, service capacity, and past performance. Additional renewal agreements are included for specialized training, system operations, and infrastructure support necessary to maintain continuity of service delivery across the three-county region. Funding recommendations were reviewed and approved by the Workforce Development Board.

This resolution authorizes the Director of Workforce Development to negotiate and execute agreements with the recommended providers and service partners for Program Year 2026 in a total amount not to exceed \$1,898,104, contingent upon final award and availability of WIOA funds from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Approval of this resolution ensures continuity of Adult and Dislocated Worker workforce services and supports the County's ongoing commitment to providing responsive, high-quality workforce programming throughout LWIA 5.