

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
PROGRAM YEAR 2018 NONFORMULA GRANTS (7-1-18 to 6-30-19)**

NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKER GRANTS

Grantee: The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (LWIA 7)

Award Amount: Not to exceed \$1,200,000

Funding Tier: Tier 2 Conditional Recommendation: Requires Budget and Detailed Work Plan Detail

Project Summary: The Partnership will work with Sector Centers and their well-established network of agencies serving dislocated workers to enroll 160 dislocated workers laid off from the Retail and Manufacturing sectors with 130 participants receiving occupational training and/or work-based learning. Sector Recruitment Specialists will be deployed to work with job seekers and employer customers. Career Coaches will work closely with participants to guide them through comprehensive services, including work-based learning opportunities. The Partnership and its delegate agencies will conduct hiring events for the impacted workers, featuring industry employers with available jobs of comparable salaries.

Grantee: Lake County (LWIA 1)

Award Amount: Not to exceed \$320,170

Funding Tier: Tier 2 Conditional Recommendation: Requires Budget and Detailed Work Plan Detail

Project Summary: Lake County Workforce Development (LCWD) will work with the Job Center of Lake County and partnering agencies to recruit and enroll 28 individuals laid off from the Retail and Manufacturing sectors. LCWD will assess and prepare all 28 participants for enrollment in occupational training leading to a job in a high demand occupation. LCWD will work with all participants to make a well-educated choice when selecting the training program and training provider to ensure the training aligns with the participant's transferable skills and the skills needed in today's available jobs and tomorrow's workforce. LCWD will work closely with each participant during training to provide the most effective and successful transition into the workplace. LCWD estimates that 20 of the 28 participants will be enrolled in a work-based learning opportunity.