

RESOLUTION - SUPERMAJORITY

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Illinois DCEO 1E Rapid Response Grant #24-651002 and an Emergency Appropriation to the Workforce Network Fiscal Year 2026 Budget (26)

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity has awarded McHenry County Workforce Network a 1E Rapid Response Grant #24-651002 in the amount of \$116,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Workforce Network has been notified of receiving this award in the amount of \$116,400.00 to be used for costs associated with training Dislocated Workers of McHenry County, including Case Management and Administration costs; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health & Community Services and Finance & Audit Committees have reviewed the said request.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to accept the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Grant #24-651002 on behalf of the McHenry County Workforce Network in the amount of \$116,400.00 and provide assurances for the operation of this program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the amount of \$116,400.00 has not been accounted for in the Workforce Network FY26 County Board approved budget and hereby authorizes an Emergency Appropriation as follows:

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Revenue:

26-2620-292-094300-26.24.651002.260	Workforce Network - Fed Gov Grants	\$116,400.00
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Expenditures:

26-2620-292-407115-26.24.651002.260	Workforce Network – Vocational Trg.	85,000.00
26-2620-292-407130-26.24.651002.260	Workforce Network – Transportation	1,200.00
26-2620-292-407125-26.24.651002.260	WFN – Incumbent Worker Training	12,000.00
26-2600-292-301010-26.24.651002.260	WFN Wages Admin	9,000.00
26-2620-292-301010-26.24.651002.260	WFN Wages Case Management	8,000.00
26-2620-292-314610-26.24.651002.260	WFN HCP- Case MGT	500.00
26-2620-292-310510-26.24.651002.260	WFN Soc Sec- Case Mgt	300.00
26-2620-292-311010-26.24.651002.260	WFN IMRF- Case Mgt	400.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Workforce Network and the County Auditor shall reconcile Fund 292 for November 30, 2026 to assure that the correct fund carryovers are made as part of the annual County year-end process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby requested to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the Director of Workforce Network; the Director of the Workforce Network Board; the County Auditor; the County Treasurer; the Chief Financial Officer; and the County Administrator.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 21st day of April, A.D., 2026.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

WorkNet-2026-002

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

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SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Illinois DCEO 1E Rapid Response Grant #24-651002 and an Emergency Appropriation to the Workforce Network Fiscal Year 2026 Budget (26)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

Authorize acceptance of Grant #24-651002 Rapid Response in the amount of \$116,400.00 from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity to the Workforce Network FY 26 Budget

Background and Discussion: The Workforce Network is a federally funded program under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which is passed through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to McHenry County. The purpose of the program is for the training and development of the workforce in McHenry County for in-demand occupations. Services include job search skills, resume writing, and training grants through a certified service provider to gain or upgrade skills to help eligible individuals become more employable. Workforce Network also offers grant funds and services to local businesses to help them access a skilled workforce, and to increase efficiency, productivity, and employee retention.

The McHenry County Workforce Network has been awarded Rapid Response grant funds in the amount of \$116,400.00. These funds will be used to cover training costs for dislocated workers and incumbent workers, including Case Management and Administration costs, for participants who live in McHenry County.

Impact on Human Resources: None.

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits: These funds have not been accounted for in the McHenry County Workforce Network FY26 County Board approved budget and will need to be added by an emergency appropriation, as noted in the resolution.

Impact on Capital Expenditures: None.

Impact on Physical Space: None.

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies: None.

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan: Conforms to the McHenry County Board Strategic Plan Economic and Workforce Development Goal 4: Develop and implement strategies to match workforce skills with employer needs, the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and local workforce development plan.