



Resources for DuPage Job Seekers and Businesses

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- DuPage County Workforce Development Division
 - 100% federally funded through the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (DOL/DCEO)
- Located at 2525 Cabot Drive in Lisle
- Assists DuPage County businesses and job seekers
 - Employment and training services
- Services currently provided virtually or by appointment



Title 1 Funding



- **PY20 Formula Grants**

- Adult\$1,207,956
- Dislocated Worker.....\$1,771,660
- Youth (16-24).....\$1,309,194

- **Non-Formula Grants**

- National Dislocated Worker Grant
 - Disaster Recovery.....\$716,250
 - Employment Recovery.....\$528,000

Assistance for Businesses



Incumbent Worker Training

Reimburses the cost of training existing workers up to \$25,000

On-The-Job-Training

Wage reimbursement for eligible new hires who need to train on-the-job

Rapid Response

Outplacement services after mass layoff events, plant closures, or other layoffs

Recruiting Assistance

Job postings, hiring events, candidate referrals, expansion of recruiting pools to special populations

Young Adult Interns

Referrals to County and State Resources

Layoff Aversion grant dollars



A lifeline during the pandemic

workNet received and distributed critical grant funding from DCEO totaling \$515,747 to provide PPE, technology upgrades, and other necessities during COVID-19.

**23 SMALL LOCAL
BUSINESSES HELPED**

700 JOBS SAVED

**+ \$36.2 MILLION IN ANNUAL
WAGES**

Assistance for Job Seekers



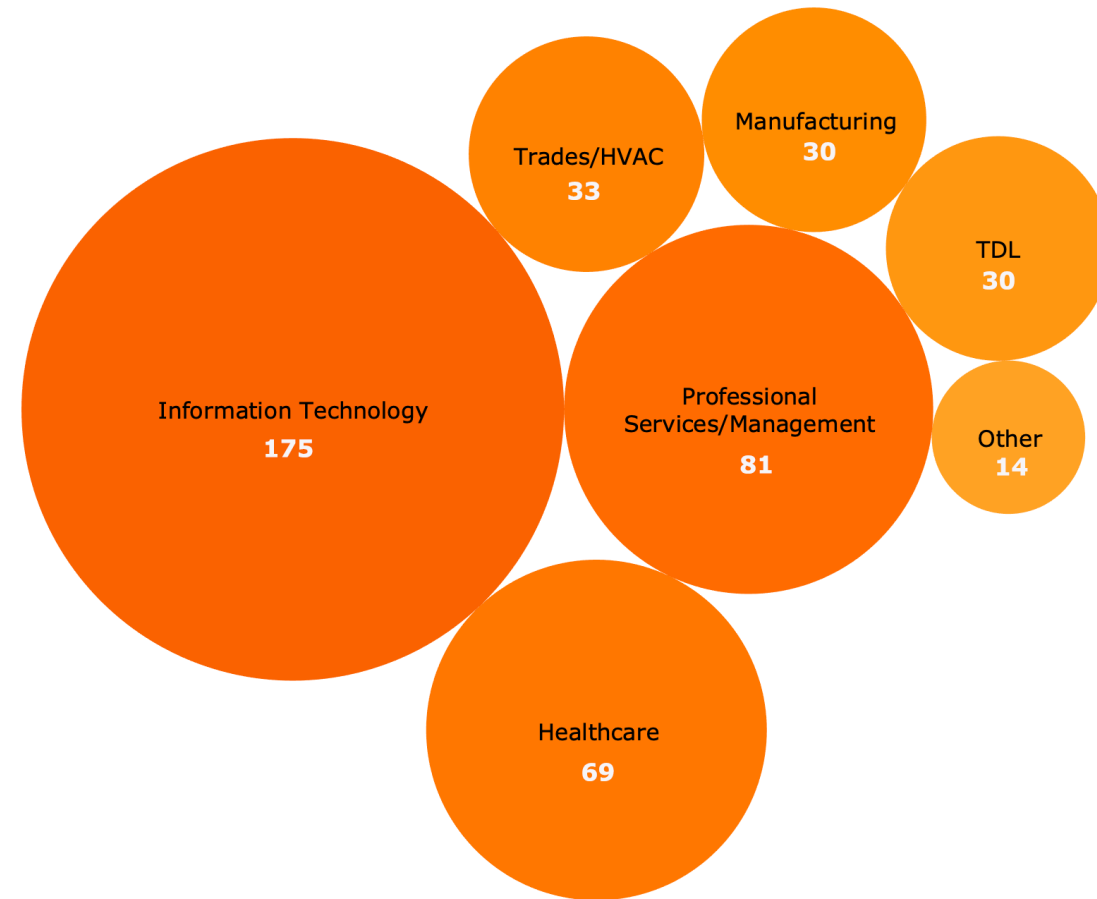
Training grants up to \$10,000

- Designed for short-term training
- Includes individualized career counseling to map out plans
- Grant pays for tuition, books, fees, equipment

Job Search Assistance

- Career coaching and job search support
- Resume reviews
- Mock interviewing
- Workshops

workNet DuPage Talent Pool



**Participants
currently in
training by sector**



“workNet DuPage helped me regain my confidence, land a new role, and meet lifelong supporters. I feel focused and ready to tackle the world.”

A lifelong DuPage County resident, Betty Bacigalupo found herself without a job for the first time after two plus decades climbing the corporate ladder. Thanks to help from workNet DuPage, Betty is now gainfully employed as the Controller for Ray Graham.

“My life had been working in factories. I wanted to get on a career path and had the mindset to change but not the tools. workNet DuPage provided me with those resources.”

workNet DuPage client Joseph Quinton Johnson earned certifications in mechatronics and electromechanics at COD. He obtained full-time employment as a Senior Technician at McKesson earning almost 50 percent more than his pre-layoff salary.



Job Training and Rent Assistance



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Letter Sample



Questions? Comments?



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