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### **Labor Agency Issues Special Grants to Assist Dislocated Workers**

*Funding means additional services for former workers from several area companies*

**Green Bay** – Governor Jim Doyle and Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that the Bay Area Workforce Development Board, along with other local Workforce Development Boards will receive nearly \$1.3 million in Dislocated Worker grants to assist unemployed workers in finding new employment or new job skills.

“In the past four years, I have worked to create 170,000 new jobs for our state – but the job isn’t finished yet,” Governor Doyle said. “This additional funding will provide a continuation of services for dislocated workers seeking to further their education and increase their skills to get back into the workforce.”

A subcommittee of the Governor-appointed Council on Workforce Investment has allocated an additional \$68,468 to the Bay Area Workforce Development Board to augment an existing grant to continue services to former workers of Pride Manufacturing and Emerson Motors.

Approximately 28 former employees will continue to receive services as a result of the increased funding, raising the total funding to this Workforce Development Area under the program to \$108,825.

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