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Secretary Newson Announces \$1.5 Million to Provide Employment, Training Services to 310 Dislocated Workers in Milwaukee Area

MADISON – Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today announced more than \$1.5 million in federal funding to provide employment and training services for approximately 310 dislocated workers in the Milwaukee area.

"The federal funding awarded today will provide much needed and timely services," Secretary Newson said. "Under Governor Walker's leadership, Wisconsin has been adding jobs. With the funding, we and our workforce partners can help prepare and position these workers for new employment opportunities in the improving economy."

The workers were employed by nine firms: C&D Technologies, Caterpillar Global Mining, Deaconess Home Health, FIS, Joy Global, Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, Kohl's Department Stores, Rock-Tenn Company and Social Development Commission.

To provide services to the workers, DWD will receive the more than \$1.5 million National Emergency Grant (NEG), awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), with an initial payment of \$850,680. DWD will work with its regional partner, the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, to help the workers receive job assistance services and training .

For information about dislocated worker program:

http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/worker_info.htm