



Department of Labor & Industry Secures Federal Funding for Dislocated State Employees

The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (MTDLI) announced today they have secured a \$210,000 National Dislocated Worker Grant through the US Department of Labor to assist employees affected by the recent state budget cuts.

This funding will be made available to provide retraining opportunities to individuals impacted by recent state Reductions-In-Force (RIF).

Funding is available for state employees whose employment was terminated beginning on or after October 1, 2017.

Services available through this grant include comprehensive job search assistance as well as:

- Skills Assessment;
- Career Planning;
- Work Readiness and Development Training; and
- Occupational Training.

This grant has been awarded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 specifically to address the needs of dislocated workers. The purpose of the grant is to temporarily allow for the expansion of workforce development training for unexpected workforce events.

To learn more about this retraining funding, please contact the Workforce Services Division of the Montana Department of Labor & Industry at (406) 444-4100.