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REP. NELSON: ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS  
TO BENEFIT OUT-OF-WORK RESIDENTS

MADISON – Two local Workforce Development Boards will receive additional workforce development grants to provide expanded job search and training services to laid-off workers. The grants are targeted to 9 regions of the state where companies have recently laid off large numbers of employees. The Fox Valley Workforce Development area will receive \$217,680 in grants to assist workers who have been laid off from Cummins and Circuit City. The Bay Area Workforce Development Area will receive \$284,466 for Marinette Marine workers.

“We understand the critical importance of getting people back to work in Wisconsin, and these grants will go a long way in helping laid-off workers in Northeast Wisconsin get back on their feet,” said Representative Thomas Nelson (D-Kaukauna).

Job Centers across the state provide services that include career counseling, training and re-training and job placement. In addition to \$4.1 million in grants awarded statewide since last summer, a total of \$1.8 million in new grants will help fund these programs.

“I strongly encourage people who are out of work to contact their local Job Center,” continued Rep. Nelson. “Resources are out there to help folks find work or gain new skills so they can venture down a new career path.”

The Brown County Job Center is located in Green Bay, and can be reached at (920) 448-6760. The Shawano County Job Center is located in Shawano, and can be reached at (715) 524-2511. The Outagamie County job Center is located in Menasha, and can be reached at (920) 997-3272.

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