



Joint Employer Connections and Talent Pipeline Committee Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2025, 9 AM

Lake County Workforce Development / Job Center of lake County
1 N Genesee St Ste 100, Waukegan, IL 60085

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

III. Chair Report

IV. Action Items

1. Approve the Opportunity Youth Program Grant Agreements totaling \$504,306.30 to serve Opportunity Youth (ages 16-24) in Lake County as recommended by the evaluation team. [Attachment A](#)
2. Approve the Chamber of Commerce Initiative Grant Agreements totaling no more than \$150,000, with the intent to award no less than two local Chambers of Commerce \$75,000 each to support workforce and economic development initiatives as recommended by the evaluation team. [Attachment B](#)

VII. Regular Agenda

1. Apprenticeships & Pre-Apprenticeships

- Discussion
- Workforce Development Apprenticeship Expansion Grant Key Deliverables
- Expansion Illinois Apprenticeship Expansion Notice of Funding Opportunity

[Apprenticeship Expansion Competitive Grant Program \(Notice of Funding Opportunity 3523-2970\)](#)

VIII. Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

- **Executive Committee Meeting**
 - Wednesday, February 19, at 8:15 AM
 - Job Center of Lake County
- **LCWD Board of Directors Meeting**
 - Thursday, February 27, at 8:00 AM
 - Lakeshore Campus, College of Lake County
- **Talent Pipeline Committee Meeting**
 - Tuesday, March 11, at 9:00 AM
 - Location TBD
- **Employer Connections Committee Meeting**
 - Tuesday, March 18, at 9:00 AM
 - Location TBD

IX. Adjournment