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FROM: Dislocated Worker Program - Rapid Response Team

RE: Resources for Laid Off Workers

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is writing to inform you of public resources that can support your efforts to become re-employed.

- As you are looking for a suitable job, you may want to look into the employment and training services of the Minnesota **Dislocated Worker Program**. A dislocated worker is anyone who has been laid off from his or her job through no fault of his/her own. The purpose of the program is to help dislocated workers find suitable employment as soon as possible. The program provides career planning, job search assistance, support services, and training to those who qualify. Services are tailored to address individual participant needs and goals for suitable re-employment. Take a look at our website and view a YouTube video to learn more at www.mn.gov/deed/dw. To see a list of the Dislocated Worker program providers, go to www.mn.gov/deed/dwproviders.
- If you have not yet done so, you may apply for **Unemployment Insurance** benefits by completing an application online at www.uimn.org or by phone at 651-296-3644 or 1-877-898-9090 (in greater MN only). If you have any questions regarding your UI benefits, do not hesitate to contact UI directly.
- Job seekers can make use of **Minnesota's WorkForce Centers (Now CareerForce)** for many publicly provided employment services such as free workshops and trainings and networking and job clubs. Go to <https://www.careerforcemn.com/locations> to find a location that's convenient for you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at deed.dw@state.mn.us or 651-259-7537. Good luck in your job seeking efforts!

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