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Memo

Date: July 8, 2026
To: Economic Development Committee
From: Ron Schlager Business Services Manager, DuPage Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – Koi Computers

Koi Computers applied for, and was approved for, IWT funding provided by Nvidia and Red Hat. These trainings will strengthen the company's capabilities in AI infrastructure, data center modernization, and advanced technical skill development.

There is a clear need for this training due to significant growth in AI and data center technologies. The skills gained will enable technicians to meet rising industry demands, support new technical capabilities, and expand opportunities for new customers and increased sales.

The Red Hat training provides instruction in package management with the updated repository structure, storage management, network services and security configuration, process scheduling and tuning, user and authentication management, server administration, and container operations. The Nvidia training includes coursework on working with Linux systems, understanding the specialized hardware and software stacks required for modern AI workloads, accelerated computing, high-speed networking with BlueField DPUs, and optimized storage. Technicians will gain skills to validate clusters, manage Nvidia compute platforms, schedule workloads, and use Base Command Manager to support robust AI data centers.

From a company perspective, these trainings will enhance technician capabilities, increase competitiveness in emerging AI and data-center markets, and support pursuit of new projects that drive overall sales and revenue growth.

Notes:

- * Koi Computers — 9 Employees
- * Located in Downers Grove, Illinois
- * Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 3
- * Total Amount Approved: \$25,000