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## Memo

## Workforce Development

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To: Economic Development Committee
From: Marlon A. Morris, Business Services Representative, DuPage Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – All Star Molds & Programming, Inc.

All Star Molds & Programming has been awarded an Incumbent Worker Training grant for mold making apprenticeship and related theory apprenticeship training programs. These apprenticeship programs conducted by Technology & Manufacturing Association (TMA) cover blueprint reading, basics of machine tool technology, and introduction to CAD, as well as complex techniques in mold making. The manufacturing industry continues to have difficulty in attracting and engaging young people who could one day assume roles being vacated by way of retiring professionals. It is critical that existing junior staff be trained to maintain sufficient skilled staffing levels moving forward. This grant will help All Star Mold & Programming enhance productivity while fostering a pathway for employees to move up within the company.

Notes:

- \* All Star Molds & Programming, Inc. 5 Employees
- \* Located in Bensenville, Illinois
- \* Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 2
- \* Total Amount Approved: \$5,700.00