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Memo

Date: March 24, 2026
To: Economic Development Committee
From: Nicolas J. Webb, Business Services Representative, DuPage Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – Fair Oaks Ford

Fair Oaks Ford is a full-service Ford and Lincoln dealership located in Naperville, serving the greater Chicago area. They've been in operation for more than 30 years. They will be sending 2 of their employees for an Automotive Technician apprenticeship program.

Automotive equipment is constantly upgraded year over year. In order to understand the function, maintenance, and repair of new features, training is required. It's also necessary to fill the positions left by the more experienced contingent of technicians who are entering retirement.

The program includes specialty training courses such as gasoline engine repair and performance, electrical systems, climate control, brake systems, and more.

Notes:

- * Fair Oaks Ford — 126 Employees
- * Located in Naperville, Illinois
- * Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 2
- * Total Amount Approved: \$17,634.00