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Memo

Date: August 9, 2024
To: Economic Development Committee
From: Marlon A. Morris, Business Services Representative, DuPage Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – Matrix Plastic Products, Inc.

Matrix Plastic Products has been awarded an Incumbent Worker Training grant for related theory apprenticeship and process start-up/replication training programs. These trainings will cover blueprint reading, the basics of machine tool technology, and an introduction to CAD, as well as molding machine operation and safety protocols. Training will be provided by the Technology & Manufacturing Association (TMA) and the American Injection Molding Institute (AIM). As a number of staff quickly approach retirement, more junior staff require training to take on higher-end responsibilities and keep pace with production demands. Acquiring more in-house tooling and molding knowledge will allow the company to drastically reduce its reliance on 3rd party vendors. This grant will help Matrix strengthen their tooling and molding operations, resulting in greater productivity, and higher sales volume.

Notes:

- * Matrix Plastic Products, Inc. — 130 Employees
- * Located in Wood Dale, Illinois
- * Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 2
- * Total Amount Approved: \$5,800.00