

Memorandum

To: Planning, Development and Environmental Quality Committee
From: Theresa Carlson, Employment and Training Director
Date: December 28, 2017

Subject: Resolution – Acceptance of Disability Employment Initiative Round VIII Funding – Tompkins County Office of Employment and Training

1. Action Requested:

A resolution is being submitted to the Planning, Development and Environmental Quality Committee for review and approval. This resolution also requires approval by the Legislature.

2. Background:

The Tompkins County Workforce Development Board has received grant funding from the New York State Department of Labor to provide support to youth (ages 14-24) with visible/non-visible/significant disabilities (including those with chronic health conditions) in order to improve employment outcomes by increasing their participation in existing career pathways/programs. The Tompkins County Workforce Development Board has designated the Tompkins County Office of Employment and Training as the program operator. The budget adjustment provides the resources to operate the program.

3. Financial Implications:

There is no local funding requested for this initiative.