

GL Attachment R – Local Area Rapid Response Procedure

Rapid Response Procedure

The purpose of rapid response is to promote economic development and vitality. Rapid response assistance is provided to plan for and respond to layoffs or other dislocation events, including natural or other disasters.

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Office of Employment and Training, is the state's designated Dislocated Worker Unit. The Dislocated Worker Unit manages Rapid Response activities through the Rapid Response Team.

The Rapid Response Team is a joint partnership between the State and local American Job Center staff. Local Dislocated Worker staff members participate in rapid response activities as a member of the Rapid Response Team. The role of the local dislocated worker staff is to:

- Attend Rapid Response on-site meetings,
- Describe the services available through the American Job Center (AJC), i.e., partners and resource room,
- Describe the WIOA Dislocated Worker services available,
- Describe the methods for applying for WIOA dislocated services,
- Provide information on contacting dislocated worker staff members,
- Answer questions on AJC services and dislocated worker services, and
- Provide other services and information as requested by the State Dislocated Worker Unit.