WERE YOU RECENTLY LAID OFF OR ARE YOU AT RISK OF LAYOFF or LOSING HOURS OR WAGES?

DID YOU KNOW YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE?

Changes in the global economy over the past several decades have led to increased outsourcing/offshoring of American jobs and more foreign imports, which can be contributing factors to layoffs of Minnesota workers. More layoffs than ever may be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) benefits.

What is TAA?

TAA is a federal program that provides aid to workers who lose their jobs, or are at risk of losing their jobs, or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of foreign competition. TAA services are designed to help you regain employment that is the same or better than the job you are at risk of losing or have actually lost. In order to access TAA benefits, you must be enrolled in the Dislocated Worker program.

Your name: ____________________________________  Your email address: __________________________________

The name of the company you work for/worked for (“the company”): _____________________________________________

Your phone number: _____________________________

1. Is the company doing business in another country/countries?  
   ☐ NO  ☐ YES  If yes, where? __________________________________________________________

2. Has the company recently been purchased by another company that does the same or similar type of work?  
   ☐ NO  ☐ YES  If yes, what is the name of the company that purchased your company? ______________________

3. Does the company compete with products/services from other countries?  ☐ NO  ☐ YES
   If yes, what products/services and who are the competitors? ____________________________________________

4. Prior to your layoff, did you or other workers at the company train replacement workers based in other countries or travel to other countries to train workers?  
   ☐ NO  ☐ YES  If yes, what countries? __________________________________________________________

5. Are there other indicators that foreign trade may be a contributing factor to layoffs?  ☐ NO  ☐ YES
   If yes, what are those factors? _________________________________________________________________

Next Steps

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