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DOL announces \$271,000 grant to assist Ohio workers affected by layoffs	The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$271,075 grant to assist approximately 75 workers affected by the closure of GE Lighting located in Willoughby, Ohio. This grant will allow affected Ohio workers to gain access to the services they need to help prepare them for new jobs in high-demand industries in the region. GE Lighting laid off the majority of workers in the Willoughby plant in Aug. 2008, and the remaining workers will be laid off when the plant closes in Sept. 2009. The grant will provide access to access to the full array of dislocated worker services for the affected workers.	04/16/2009 03:00 PM	unemployment;dislocated workers;national emergency grant;Ohio;training	http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20090392.htm	Press Release	<p>WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Labor today announced a \$271,075 grant to assist approximately 75 workers affected by the closure of GE Lighting located in Willoughby, Ohio.</p> <p>"This grant will allow affected Ohio workers to gain access to the services they need to help prepare them for new jobs in high-demand industries in the region, such as health care," said Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. "These workers have expressed an interest in long-term training, among other employment-related services."</p> <p>Today's grant will be awarded to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and operated by the Lake County Department of Job and Family Services. All affected workers will be given access to the full array of dislocated worker services, which may include skills assessment, individual counseling, education and occupational skills training.</p> <p>On Aug. 25, 2008, GE Lighting announced the closure of the Willoughby plant. Between Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 2008, a majority of the workers were laid off. The remaining workers will be laid off when the plant closes in September 2009.</p> <p>Resources for this National Emergency Grant are from the secretary of labor's discre</p>