



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Chippewa Falls Riverfront Job Fair July 21, 2021 1:30 – 4:30 pm

(Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 7/14/21) – A regional free outdoor job fair will be held, weather permitting, between 1:30 and 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at the Riverfront Park, located at 12 S Bridge St in Downtown Chippewa Falls. Over 45 top regional employers that currently have open positions in need of fulfillment will be ready to hire those seeking employment. The Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation [CCEDC] and Workforce Resource organized this event to help those who are returning to the workforce connect with hiring companies.

As the Chippewa Valley economy continues to rebound from the pandemic and the vaccination rate continues to increase, many local businesses in all industrial sectors are looking for new employees. At the Riverfront Park, fifty companies have committed to practice safety precautions and welcome on-site interviews for a variety of positions.

"Right now, there are still hundreds of current job openings in the Chippewa Valley, and helping those local companies find the right talent in a safe manner is critical to the health of our economy," stated Cassandra Hathaway of Workforce Resource Business Services. Hathaway encourages job seekers to "prepare for this opportunity by freshening up resumes and practicing their interviewing skills."

"Many of the CCEDC's business partners are looking forward to returning to full employment operations, and this is an excellent opportunity for them to meet and interview with high-quality talent. It's important to keep the economy moving in the right direction, and many people are feeling comfortable with returning to the job search market. This job fair is an excellent opportunity for prospective workers to ease their way back into the job market," expressed the CCEDC's CEO Charlie Walker.

Check for event updates on the Riverfront Job Fair event page, www.chippewa-wi.com/event/riverfront-job-fair/, and their Facebook page. For further information, CONTACT: Danielle Bauer, CCEDC, info@chippewa-wi.com or (715) 723-7150.

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About the Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation: The Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation is the County's only full-time professionally staffed economic development organization that is solely committed to fostering capital and talent investment in Chippewa County, WI. The CCEDC's professional expertise in managing economic development programs helps to attract, retain, and expand business in Chippewa County. It connects communities and businesses with economic development resources. We are here to provide site selectors, entrepreneurs, companies, developers, and talent with information they need to aid in their quest for outstanding growth opportunities.