

*****PLANT CLOSINGS/MASS LAYOFFS/WARN REPORT – MARCH 2026**

RR Start Date	Layoff Name	City	Industry	Layoff Start	WARN Act	WARN Received	Layoff Type	Layoff Status	Affected Workers	Layoff Count
March 2026	Pace Industries	Maple Lake	Manufacturing	4/2/2026	No		Closing	Small Layoff Services	1	
	Hooters	Bloomington	Dining Establishments	3/22/2026	No		Closing	Small Layoff Services	1	
	Jack Links	Mankato	Manufacturing	3/22/2026	No		Workforce Reduction	Small Layoff Services	44	
	Kirkland's Home	Rochester	Retail	4/13/2026	No		Closing	Small Layoff Services	15	
	Le jeune Steel	Minneapolis	Manufacturing	3/31/2026	No		Closing	Small Layoff Services	1	
	Jade Fountain	Duluth	Dining Establishments	4/4/2026	No		Closing	Small Layoff Services	1	
	Godfather Pizza	Brooklyn Park	Dining Establishments	3/19/2026	No		Closing	Small Layoff Services	1	
	White Valley Motel	St Charles	Accommodation	3/18/2026	No		Disaster	Temporary Layoff/Closure	1	
Total	Sum	8							65	8

****** Please note that the TEMPORARY LAYOFFS list above reflects only those identified by the State Rapid Response Team (SRRT) through media reporting and other sources and do not represent all TEMPORARY LAYOFFS occurring statewide due to federal impacts for the month of January.**

*** The Plant Closings/Mass Layoffs Report is a summary of the activities on which the State Rapid Response Team (SRRT) started working in that month. The reports are run at the beginning of the month for the previous month's activities.

** Layoff Start is our best guess based on information obtained from the employer, media or individual workers who have contacted the state.

* The number of Affected Workers is our best guess based on information we obtained from the employer, media or individual workers. It may not reflect the actual number of affected workers from a given dislocation event.

Layoff Status: Please refer to terms below for further clarification of Layoff Status:

- **Needs Assessment:** The SRRT has become aware of the possibility of a layoff or closing and is working to uncover more details (i.e., size, timing, location(s), and point of contact).
- **Aversion/Retention:** Company sought out opportunities to be proactive and avert or minimize layoffs and retain employees.
- **Existing Project:** There is a current Dislocated Worker (DW) grant in place for a specific company. That company has another wave of layoffs and we decided to bundle that new round of layoffs into the existing DW grant.
- **New Project:** A company-specific grant set up to help workers affected by mass layoffs or closings, typically affecting 50 or more workers.
- **Small Layoff Services:** Workers interested in enrolling in DW can go to any of the state's Workforce Centers or independent service providers. .
- **Suspend/Hold:** The layoff/closure is on hold or has been suspended.