



When Funds WORK Together: OUR COLLECTIVE WINS

Oregon's Local Workforce Boards

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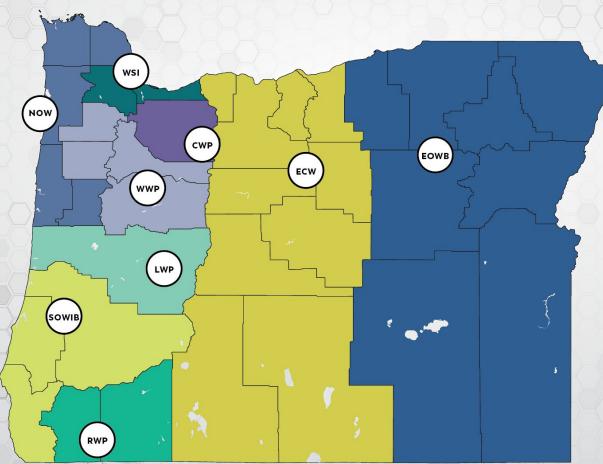
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LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARDS













































50% Local Business and Private Sector



20% Labor and Apprenticeship



Education and Training



Government, Economic, Community Development

Plus, Other Category (Per CLEO)

113 Private-sector businesses sit on our LWBs

We engage with an additional 927 businesses in high-growth, living-wage occupations and industries

WORKFORCE BOARD MAKEUP



WHO DO THESE PROGRAMS HELP?

PEOPLE

- 14 or older
- Legally able to work in US
- First time jobseeker
- People changing jobs/careers
- People seeking new skills
- People seeking credentials/degrees
- People who have been laid-off
- People who are unemployed
- Returning neighbors

BUSINESS

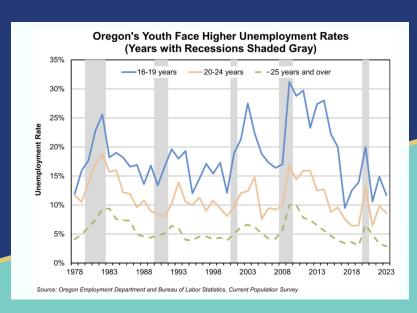
- Business Services includes:
 - Finding employees + access to new talent
- Retaining + advancing employees
- Business operations
- Labor market info + Data analysis
- From entrepreneurs to small businesses to industries – and everything in between



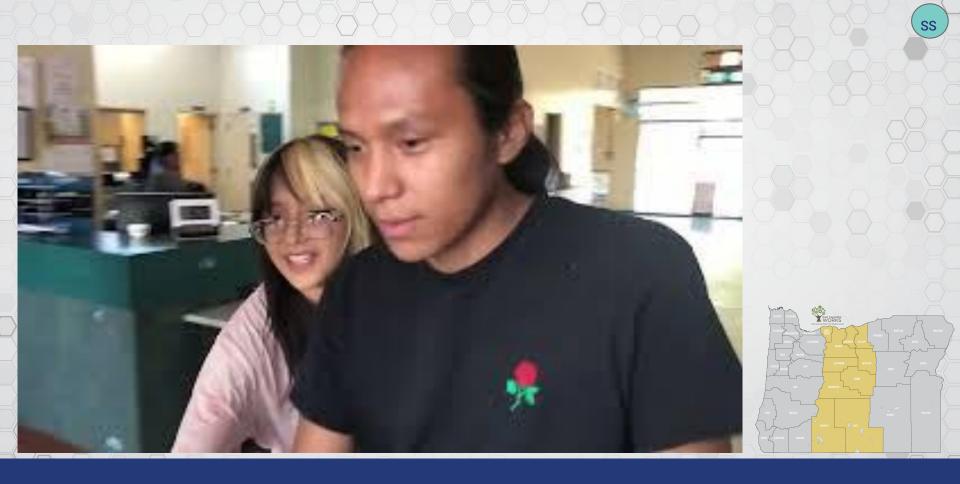
EXISTING PROGRAMS

- Oregon Youth Employment Programs (OYEP)
- Work Ex (Adult)
- Maritime
- Workforce Strategies
- Industry Engagement
- Prosperity 10,000

Oregon Youth Employment Programs (OYEP)



- WIOA is focused on out of school youth
- OYEP creates additional opportunities for youth in traditional high school
- These funds allowed us to serve at least 663 youth to-date, including:
 - 439 internships
 - 79 pre-apprenticeships
 - 3 0JTs
 - 314 Occupational SkillsTrainings
- We're not done yet



Youth Internships in Warm Springs, Oregon



WorkEx (WEX)

This is an adult internship and is intended for people who have little no work experience or need barriers removed.

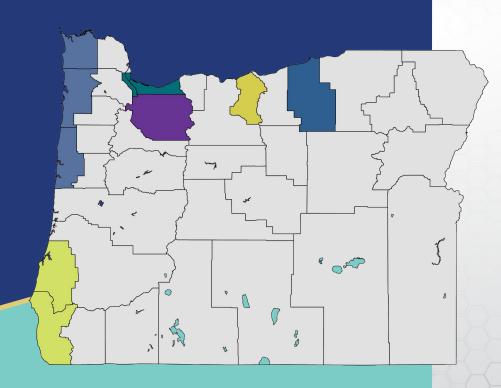
- **640 people** have been served to date in this biennium.
 - 42% were on public assistance
 - 26% were from an underserved population
 - 10% were justice system impacted



WEX Success in Multnomah; Reported by KGW8



Maritime



- Five local boards receive maritime training funding
- Enhance pipeline and and bring awareness
- More than financial assistance; catalysts for innovation
- Offering targeted training pathways
 - Seafood butchery
 - Marine welding
 - Aquaculture
- Facilitated the creation of vital infrastructure i.e. seafood hubs



Oregon Maritime Workforce Program





Supports us to convene and engage partners

Address local needs

Independent regional grants



ROGUE WORKFORCE

PARTNERSHIP

Transportation

Natural Resources

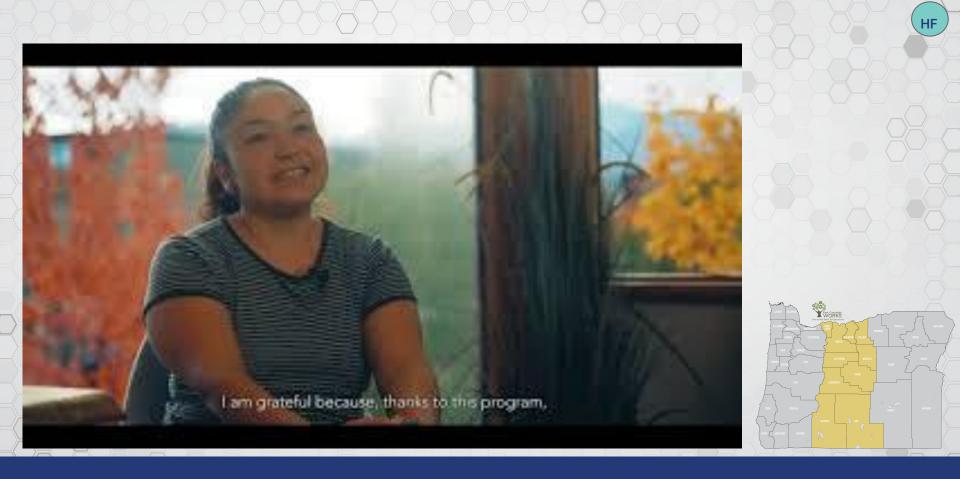
Industry Engagement

Clean Energy Construction Creatives Early Care and Education Healthcare **Hospitality & Leisure** Manufacturing Maritime **Natural Resources Technology Transportation Wood Products**

12 Targeted Sectors



Emerging Sectors



Tofurky, Hood River, Oregon

Prosperity 10,000 Successes to-date

These funds reach people we couldn't find before.

- Total Served:6449
- 96% identified with at least 1 high need community
- \$22.83 is the average hourly wage



Portland State University conducted a study of P10k's effectiveness. The study identified P10K's successes and distilled them into 4 Key Findings

WE ASKED PSU TO LOOK AT OUR DATA

KEY FINDING#1

→ **41% real decline** in federal workforce development funding funding per capita to Oregon since **2016**

P10K investments are critical in addressing pandemic-related workforce and community needs, but also long-term federal disinvestment from workforce development programs.

\$11.35 per person invested in 2016 = \$6.66 today

KEY FINDING #2

- → **6,449 individuals** provided with employment and training services
- → 96% of individuals were most impacted by unemployment and at risk of falling into long-term dependance on public assistance.

Local Workforce Development Boards invested P10K funding into established and tested workforce programs, as well as innovative programs to reach underserved populations and community workforce needs.

KEY FINDING #3

- → 83% successful program completion
- → 73% of jobseekers obtaining employment after exit
- → 85% placed into jobs earning \$17 per hour or more: average wage is \$23.85.

P10K enabled workforce providers to serve individual jobseekers more effectively by reducing barriers to access and allowing more flexible, holistic service delivery, leading to successful outcomes.

KEY FINDING#4

- → **21 local workforce programs** and partnerships created or expanded across Oregon as a result of P10K
- → 62% of those programs in target sectors - health care, manufacturing, transportation, IT, construction

P10K has been an important tool for strengthening the capacity of local workforce development organizations to respond and build collaborative partnerships to address the changing workforce needs of their communities.

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Prosperity SUCCESS by the NUMBERS



Program Completion Goal 80% Outcome: 85%



Goal: 75%
Outcome: 75%



Women Enrolled
Goal: 50%
Outcome: 46%



Wage over \$17 per hour: Goal: 75% Outcome: 85%

Updated on March 31, 2025



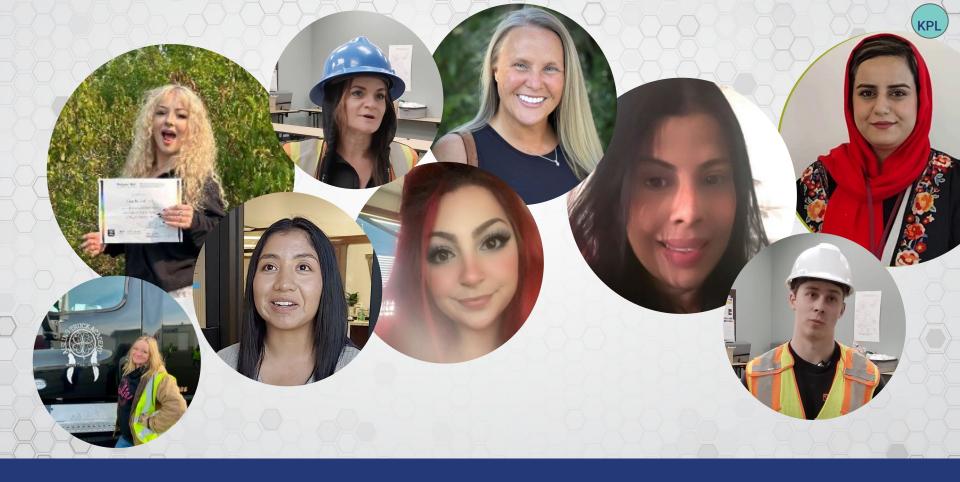
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

These programs deliver measurable financial returns.

Oregon's investment in workforce readiness has already proven to reduce state costs and boost revenue.

• \$35 million investment will generate \$23.1 million in new tax revenue from increased earnings and \$195.4 million in reduced social services costs. That amounts to an estimated total annual financial benefit to the state and taxpayers of \$219 million.

\$219 million benefit to taxpayers



A fraction of the FACES of those we have helped









Rogue's P10K Programs supporting Healthcare & Construction Trades







Washington County WEX Story

























Mid-Willamette's FACES of Health



The Oregon Workforce Partnership champions workforce development in Oregon by working to ensure our workforce system is visible, effective, and innovative.



OREGON WORKFORCE

PARTNERSHIP

ADVOCATE | COLLABORATE | INNOVATE

We believe every Oregonian has a right to PROSPER.

This investment doesn't just fight poverty—
it ends it, one person at a time