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PACMTN AWARDS THE HIGH IMPACT COMMUNITY GRANT IN MASON COUNTY
Affecting resources that support youth and young adult career connected learning

Shelton, Wash.: Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council enables Mason County Hands On Personal Empowerment Program and the Pacific Education Institute in developing youth and young adult workforce initiatives in highly rural and remote areas of Washington. The organizations receive High Impact Community Grants on Mar. 20, 2018 at the Mason County Commissioner's Office. High Impact Community Grants are in sum of up to \$5,000 each to develop pathways and opportunities to benefit youth and young adult careers, called career connected learning initiatives.

Career connected learning is a statewide program backed by Gov. Jay Inslee to ensure Washington's young people take active roles in the local economy and to embrace 21st century challenges and innovation. The High Impact Community Grant provides resources to fund project and activities supporting career connected learning experiences.

PacMtn is thrilled to announce this initiative for young people in Mason County, and looks forward to the programs that Mason County Hands On Personal Empowerment Program and the Pacific Education Institute develop.

About PacMtn:

PacMtn and its Board of Directors are responsible for workforce development in the five county area of: *Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, Thurston and Mason Counties*. Pacific Mountain has created a pipeline of skilled and talented worked that are prepared to meet the needs of local employers. For more information visit www.pacmtn.org

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