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PACIFIC MOUNTAIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS 3 CONTRACTS FOR QUEST SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

Olympia – PacMtn Workforce Development would like to congratulate Thurston Economic Development Council, Greater Grays Harbor-Grays Harbor College, and Experience Olympia & Beyond for their contact awards for the QUEST Sector Partnership. Both Great Grays Harbor-Grays Harbor College and Olympia & Beyond were awarded \$100,000, and Thurston Economic Development Council was awarded \$110,000 with \$10,000 towards software.

Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Sector Partnership Request for Proposals (RFP), were previously issued by PacMtn Workforce Development for the delivery of services that enhance existing local projects or support the development of new regional efforts to implement programs and strategies designed to meet the needs of employers in the following sectors:

- Food & Accommodations (Hospitality)
- Food Productions (Key occupations related to Hospitality, Crop Production, Livestock Production, and Meat Production)
- Specialty Manufacturing

The QUEST DWG Initiative will support employment equity and individual community, and industry resilience, as the nation prioritizes economic and employment recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic. These funds will focus on serving individuals whose employment has been negatively impacted by the pandemic, including individuals from historically marginalized and underserved populations who have been disproportionately impacted.

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About PacMtn Workforce Development (PacMtn)

PacMtn is a nonprofit organization that is the recognized convener of regional workforce development efforts. The PacMtn Board of Directors, PacMtn elected Official Consortium, and all staff are dedicated to the development of a workforce system that supports business, industry, and all levels of employers and job seekers. PacMtn oversees the regional network of American Job Centers, called WorkSource, which house the demand-driven and integrated system of partners dedicated to developing community prosperity, one job seeker and one employer at a time.