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Pacific Mountain Workforce Development invites community involvement on Regional Strategic Workforce Plan

Olympia, August 18, 2023 - Pacific Mountain Workforce Development (PacMtn) invites community members to attend an open house to provide input on the Regional Strategic Workforce Plan (Local Plan).

The open house will take place on Monday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lacey Timberland Regional Library located at 500 College St SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

The Local Plan, charting the course for the next four years, is a collaborative endeavor aiming to ensure a vibrant and prosperous future for the region's workforce. By uniting employers, job seekers, education and training providers, and community organizations, PacMtn aims to construct a dynamic and inclusive workforce development system that addresses the evolving needs of the community.

This open house is a critical part of the planning process, designed to gather insights from the community, and will complement the ongoing community survey. Community input will be instrumental in defining the priorities, objectives, and strategies to create sustainable pathways to prosperity for job seekers and businesses alike.

"We believe that the collective wisdom of our community is essential to crafting a plan that truly reflects our region's aspirations. This open house is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Local Plan and, more importantly, to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns," said William Westmoreland, CEO at PacMtn Workforce Development Council.

The open house will provide a platform for you to:

- Gain insights into the progress of the Regional Strategic Workforce Plan

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- Discover how the plan is designed to address the challenges and opportunities in our region
- Participate in interactive discussions on strategies to shape the future of our workforce
- Provide your valuable input to ensure the plan is inclusive and representative of the community's diverse perspectives

Community members, employers, and stakeholders unable to attend the open house are encouraged to participate in shaping the future by learning more about the Local Plan and engaging in a community survey available at <https://pacmtn.org/governance/strategic-plan/>.

Watch out for further details regarding additional open houses in your vicinity.

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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.