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## **Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Invites Public Input on Draft Strategic Workforce Plan**

Olympia, January 10, 2024, - Pacific Mountain Workforce Development (PacMtn) is excited to announce that the draft of its Regional Strategic Workforce Plan (Local Plan) is available through February 7, 2024 for public comment

PacMtn invites the public to actively participate in this phase by providing feedback on the draft plan, ensuring it authentically mirrors the diverse needs and aspirations of the region. Stakeholders' input is instrumental in refining and shaping a strategic workforce plan that aligns with the unique challenges and opportunities of the Pacific Mountain region.

William Westmoreland, CEO of PacMtn, expressed the significance of this collaborative effort, stating, "The Local Plan is a testament to the power of collaboration. By bringing together key stakeholders, we are collectively shaping a strategic workforce plan that not only meets the current needs of our region but also lays the groundwork for a resilient and adaptive workforce in the years to come."

The draft Local Plan, outlining the strategic roadmap for the next four years, is a collaborative effort that seeks to create a vibrant and prosperous future for the region's workforce. Through the unification of employers, job seekers, education and training providers, and community organizations, PacMtn aims to construct a dynamic and inclusive workforce development system addressing the evolving needs of the community.

To stay informed and engaged, the public is encouraged to follow PacMtn on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn for the latest updates and announcements.

For additional details about the Local Plan and to contribute feedback, visit <https://pacmtn.org/governance/strategic-plan/>.

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### **About Pacific Mountain 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 houses the demand-driven and integrated system of partners dedicated to developing community prosperity, one job seeker and one employer at a time.