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Our year in review: new standards, stronger partnerships, and shared success

We're proud to share PacMtn's 2024-25 Annual Report, now available online. This year's report captures the story of a region moving forward—together—through collaboration, creativity, and shared commitment to opportunity.

Across five counties, PacMtn and our partners have worked to connect people to meaningful careers, help businesses build strong and inclusive workplaces, and strengthen the systems that drive long-term economic health.

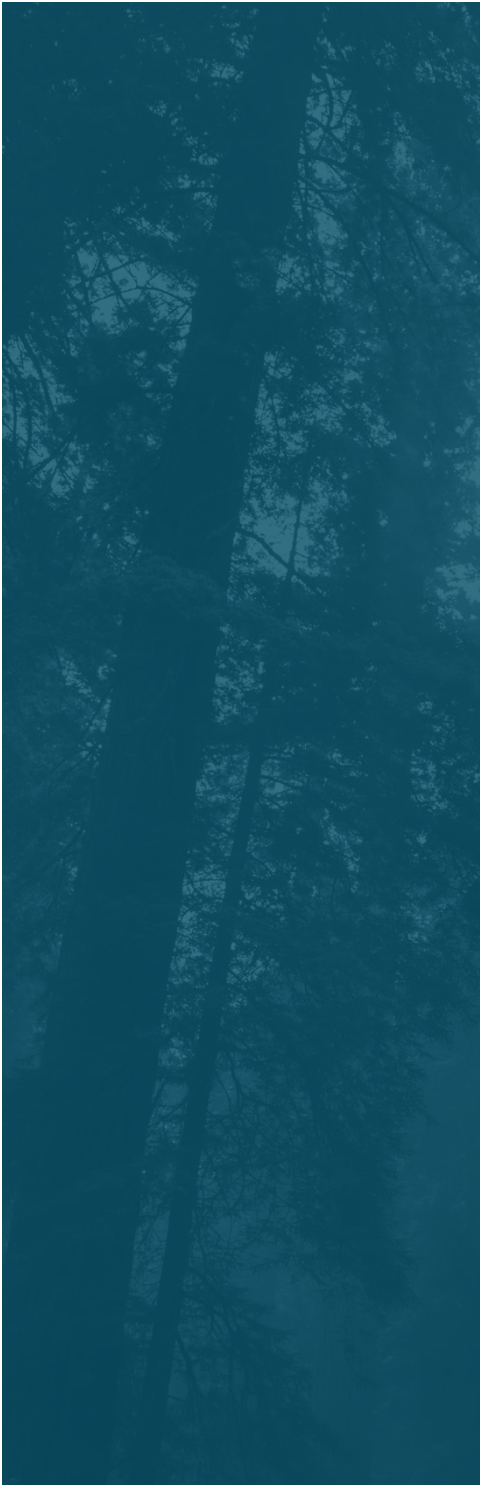
Inside the report, you'll find:

- **A message from our leadership** on resilience, innovation, and the power of partnership.
- **Regional highlights** from Program Year 2024, including workforce outcomes that reflect both measurable impact and human stories of success.
- **Launch of the High Road Employer (HRE) and Quality Job (QJ) standards**, which define what "good jobs" look like—fair pay, inclusive benefits, safety, and clear opportunities for growth. These new benchmarks allow us to recognize businesses that lead with quality and help jobseekers identify meaningful, stable employment.
- **Employer and training milestones**, including new programs at Grays Harbor College and SPSCC that are expanding access to high-demand career pathways in hospitality, manufacturing, and the trades.
- **Profiles of our six priority industries**, showing how sector partnerships and data-driven investments are shaping stronger pathways for workers and employers alike.
- **A look ahead to PY25**, where we'll continue advancing job quality, expanding equity-focused training, and deepening alignment under the Opportunity Model and Opportunity Begins Here (OBH) campaign.

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Even with funding shifts and system changes, the foundation built in PY24 has set the stage for a powerful year ahead. Together with our partners—businesses, educators, community organizations, and local leaders—we’re proving that when opportunity is shared, everyone benefits.

[Read the 2024-25 Annual Report.](#)

Thank you for being part of this work. Every partnership, every program, and every success story featured in this report is possible because of you.

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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.