# Talent and Prosperity for All (TAP) State Workforce Plan Accelerator Initiative

# **Summary of Local Workforce Development Council TAP Grants**

Applicant & Partners	Project/Activities	Deliverables & UBI Connection	UBI Committee Comments &
			Responses to Team Questions
1. Workforce Snohomish	To advance, align and execute	1. Complete Local Plan: Finalize aspects of current	1) Status of SPNEG grant. (Does
Mary Houston, Director	initiatives within local Workforce	local plan to ensure alignment with TAP;	this proposal extend the life
of Service Delivery with	Plan underpinned by TAP Plan;	2. Sector Strategies: Report on employer roundtables	of the work? Does it expand
& Cameron Cassidy and	Broadening system accessibility	regarding current workforce gaps and opportunities	SPNEG work into new
Paul Hanson.	and streaming customer service;	and related challenges;	industry sectors?)
A. Eco- Alliance Sno.	Review and alignment of WFS	3. Broadening Access: Certified Worksource	2) Contemplates ISD
B.Puget Sound Council	Policies with WIOA; build	Connection Sites-MOUs-Completed ISD in all County	environment as including only
C. ESD	effective and sustainable	Worksource Centers.	Titles I and III.
D.Sno. Labor Council	business engagement; Increase	4. WIOA Compliance: Updated Policies for WFS &	3) Are there more specific
E. County Executive	brand awareness.	sub-recipients	performance indicators that
		5. Sustainable effective employer engagement.	can be developed? A report
		6. Increased WFS Brand awareness.	on participation and
		Connection to UBI? Yes Building a base of support	engagement of stakeholders?
		for UB with in-demand industry leaders, in conjunction	How are they measuring
		with local educators and trainers, along with brand	increased brand-awareness.
		building for Workforce Snohomish-Workforce-	Response to Team Questions
		WorkSourceWA.com. Design of an upskill-backfill pilot	1. Policy or Operational Reforms?
		program.""WFS will advance, align, and execute	WDC has adopted ISD model with
		initiatives (UB) within local plan underpinned by Gov.	benefits to populations with barriers;
		Inslee's TAP."	funds will help increase services
			through UBI; assist in developing
			Incumbent worker training policy; help
			create seamless eligibility process that
			will support UBI.

			2. Informing Policy Reform?  Funding from grant will provide the necessary "bandwidth" to research and incorporate best practices in our process.
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2. Workforce	i. Upskill-Backfill Planning,	Increased Measures for:	
<b>Development Council of</b>	implementation and evaluation	1.Employer participation	
Seattle-King County	process consistent with TAP	2.Training enrollments	
Dot Fallihee	Plan.	3. Training completions	
A. Local Employers	ii. Business Outreach	4. Wage progressions	
B. Labor Representatives	iii. Partner outreach &	5. Position advancement	
C. A Community College	Identification –Webpage &	6. Job placements for populations with barriers	
D. DSHS Community	posting & development-Legal	7. Customer satisfaction.	
Services Division	notifications.	8. Partner contributions	
E. Division of Vocational	iv. Policy review/develop	9. Employers ongoing use of Upskill-Backfill practice	
Rehabilitation	v. Establish supportive practices	10. Use of Incumbent worker training to institute	
F. Employment Security	and build foundation for work	Upskill-Backfill practices	
G. Community NGOs	with employers & workers.	11. Marketing of UBI through Business Services	
		Outreach team.	
		12. Support of UBI by Board Access Committee.	
		Using lessons learned for underrepresented	
		populations.	
		<b>UBI Connection: Yes</b> —"WDC is specifically requesting	
		\$25K to provide staffing to local Upskill-Backfill	
		initiative planning, implementation and evaluation	
		process. Steps include business outreach, partner	
		identification, policy review and development and	
		establishment of practices to support all aspects of the	
		Upskill-Backfill model. Implementing Upskill-Backfill	

		will serve as the foundation of much ongoing work	
		with employers and job seekers."	
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3. Olympic Workforce	i. Lead strategic planning,	A. Launch Healthcare Sector Partnership	1) How does this support/evolve
<b>Development Council</b>	business engagement and	B. Review & report how business services are	Olympic's standing focus on
Bob Potter	worker education in support of	provided at WorkSource.	engaging the healthcare
A. Olympic & Pen. CC	TAP & Local Plan.	C. Establishing protocols for: contacting businesses;	industry?
B. DVR	ii. Emphasis on Healthcare	analysis of problems; develop integrated plans and	2) Interested in best practice
C. ESD	Sector Partnership. This will	shared customer base; and evaluation and reporting	guidelines for UB in
D. Oly. Ed. Service Dist.	include progress on providing	process.	healthcare—could share with
E. NGOs (Coffee Oasis,	employment and training	D. Ensure One Stop Centers have:	system?
Goodwill and St. Vincent	services that target in-demand	Clear understanding of Industry needs; Identify	3) Measurable where possible?
De Paul)	occupations in the Consortium-	strategies for assisting employers; provide a unified	4) What are the periodic check-
F. Healthcare Orgs –	Identified Sectors	voice in communication with employers.	ins with the contractor? What
Olympic Community of		<b>UBI Connection: Yes but limited:</b> "a strong business	is discussed there?
Health-Jefferson		services team and sector partnership team are the	
Healthcare & Olympic		foundations for effective and efficient services to	Response to Follow-Up Questions
Hospital		business. This will result in increased opportunities for	1. Policy or Operational Reforms?
		Upskill/Backfill positions and improve overall support	a. Development of Healthcare
		of the Talent and Prosperity for & State and Local	partnership will assist in launch,
		PlanFunding will also go to research a successful	implementation and sustainability of
		upskill/backfill methodology in the Health Care	UBI initiative; support existing
		Sector"	recruitment changes for hospitals
			through internal transfers to CNA &
			Medical Techs from food service and
			other less skilled positions;
			b. Assist in building customized
			business outreach materials for
			Construction, Healthcare, Forest
			Products, Advanced Manufacturing &

			Composites, Retail, Food Processing, Culinary and Maritime; and c. Assist staff training on UBI and populations with barriers; and d. Support implementation of UBI & hands-on work with Healthcare HR teams & Colleges. Plus admin support. 2. Informing Policy Reforms a. Assist ongoing policy improvement that is underway and support learning through work on this innovative UBI program.
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4. Southwest	Staffing and Professional	A. Create system wide forms and documents;	1) Can we get a copy of the WSW
Washington Workforce	Facilitators for:	B. Increase the number of participants in Title 1	training manual to be approved on
Development Council,	i. Updating and aligning local	services;	March 8?
DBA Workforce	policies and procedures with	C. Increase efficiency;	2) How will co-enrollment include
Southwest Washington	TAP/WIOA;	D. Establish common enrollment process between	Titles II and IV after WSW achieves co-
Jeanne Bennett, CEO &	ii. Implement Integrated Service	Title 1&3;	enrollment of Titles I and III.
William Westmoreland	Delivery & Co-enrollment	E. Improve customer experience in Worksource	3) Consider outreach to tribes, as well.
A.ESD	between Titles 1&3;	Centers, Affiliates and Connection sites;	Esp. Cowlitz Tribe
B. DSHS	iii. Staff Preparation and Cross	F. Provide Upskill-Backfill Services;	
C. DVR	Training.	G. Increase and Improve Business Services;	Response to Follow-Up Questions
D. ESD 112	iv. Customer Centered Design;	H. Increase and Improve Incumbent Worker Services.	1. Policy or Operational Reforms?
E. Goodwill-Columbia	v. Business Solutions Launch;	I. Redesign Business Solutions Team based at	This grant will support the ongoing
F. ResCare Employ.		WorSource Vancouver and Kelso	work of the Business Solutions
Service		UBI Connection: Yes "Increase in Upskill/Backfill	Consortium such as: understanding
G. Partners in Careers		services with performance measures for increased	capabilities and roles; creating referral
H. Columbia EDC		Upskill trainings and increased Backfill placements."	systems for job candidates; creating
I. EDC-Cowlitz County		Also theme looks to build a strong Business Solutions	effective communication systems;

J. Local Chambers		Team to support participation in Upskill-Backfill	support connections between
K. Cowlitz-Wahkiakum		project.	Consortium and TAP Business
L. Clark College			Engagement; organize marketing and
M. Lower Columbia			outreach to local industries; and
College			support industry connections to
N. CBOs			curriculum and career pathways
			advisory notes.
			2. Informing Policy Reforms
			Support for building foundational
			policy base to meet Consortium high
			expectation for results along with true
			sustainability. This will be
			accomplished through use of internal
			and external facilitator and marketing
			materials.
Applicant & Partners	Activities & Projects	Deliverables & UBI Connection	Comments
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5. Spokane Area	i. Build the infrastructure &	A. Develop Upskill-Backfill RFP by February 28, 2017	1) Are the mobile access resources
5. Spokane Area Workforce Development	i. Build the infrastructure & coordination for region-wide	A. Develop Upskill-Backfill RFP by February 28, 2017  B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017;	Are the mobile access resources     (CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet
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Workforce Development	coordination for region-wide	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017;	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet
Workforce Development Council	coordination for region-wide initiative;	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet
Workforce Development Council Mark Mattke	coordination for region-wide initiative; ii. Convening local business	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management subscription by Feb. 2017	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet
Workforce Development Council Mark Mattke A. Inland Northwest	coordination for region-wide initiative; ii. Convening local business leaders to develop upskill-	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management subscription by Feb. 2017 D. Marketing	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet accessibility guidelines?
Workforce Development Council Mark Mattke A. Inland Northwest B. Health Services	coordination for region-wide initiative; ii. Convening local business leaders to develop upskill-backfill strategies;	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management subscription by Feb. 2017 D. Marketing UBI Connection? Yes – "TAP Grant Funds will enable"	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet accessibility guidelines?  Response to Follow-Up Questions
Workforce Development Council Mark Mattke A. Inland Northwest B. Health Services C. St. Luke's	coordination for region-wide initiative; ii. Convening local business leaders to develop upskill-backfill strategies; iii. Draft WorkSource system	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management subscription by Feb. 2017 D. Marketing UBI Connection? Yes – "TAP Grant Funds will enable the SAWDC to lay groundwork for the TAP	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet accessibility guidelines?  Response to Follow-Up Questions 1. Policy or Operational Reforms?
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Workforce Development Council Mark Mattke A. Inland Northwest B. Health Services C. St. Luke's	coordination for region-wide initiative; ii. Convening local business leaders to develop upskill-backfill strategies; iii. Draft WorkSource system MOU; iv. Develop streamlined system	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management subscription by Feb. 2017 D. Marketing UBI Connection? Yes – "TAP Grant Funds will enable the SAWDC to lay groundwork for the TAP Accelerator: Upskill-Backfill Initiative grant application. In order for upskill-backfill strategies to be	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet accessibility guidelines?  Response to Follow-Up Questions 1. Policy or Operational Reforms?  Grant will inform ongoing development of a policy and
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Workforce Development Council Mark Mattke A. Inland Northwest B. Health Services C. St. Luke's	coordination for region-wide initiative; ii. Convening local business leaders to develop upskill-backfill strategies; iii. Draft WorkSource system MOU; iv. Develop streamlined system to capture business data, monitor trends & provide	B. Complete WorkSource System MOU by June 2017; C. Purchase Customer Relationship Management subscription by Feb. 2017 D. Marketing  UBI Connection? Yes – "TAP Grant Funds will enable the SAWDC to lay groundwork for the TAP Accelerator: Upskill-Backfill Initiative grant application. In order for upskill-backfill strategies to be successfully implemented, our local workforce system needs to have the infrastructure and technology in	(CRM) accessible to all? Do they meet accessibility guidelines?  Response to Follow-Up Questions  1. Policy or Operational Reforms?  Grant will inform ongoing development of a policy and operational framework that supports broader UBI strategies; Our business

. North Central	i. Build Workforce Team from	I. Build Inventory or existing incumbent and new hire	1)
Applicant & Partners	Activities & Projects	Deliverables & UBI Connection	Comment
			in UBI.
			employers as we ask them to engag
			presenting a unified message to
			The system MOU is essential to
			integrate the UBI approach?
			4. How will Workforce System MO
			will strengthen the UBI initiative.
			access to the same information whi
			and businesses; everyone will have
			providing quick access to information
			business; CRM will empower staff b
			allow staff to be responsive to
			success of the UBI project; CRM win
			The data in the CRM is crucial to th
			UBI?
			3. How will CRM be integrated in
			business and job seeker needs.
			employment services respond to
			strategies; and help ensure
			help develop policies and service
		Our new thining Events	officials and business community w
		our new Hiring Events"	The engagement with chief elected
		image in community & pop-up employer booths for	2. Informing Policy Reforms
		mobile access to business datato reshape our	strategies.
		Management product that will allow immediate and	and help develop strategic training
		initiativespurchase a Customer Relationship	under WIOA for incumbent workers
		to presenting a unified message to employers as we ask them to engage in upskill-backfill	capture results from various partne help develop new policies allowed

Workforce Development	education, labor, business and	training;		
Area	economic development partners	Product Upskill-Backfill Implementation Manual for		
Dave Peterson	to steer Upskill-Backfill initiative;	Grocery Sector in rural labor market.		
A. United FCW Union	ii. Identify existing career	,		
B. Grocery Outlet	ladders and wage progression	UBI Connection? Yes- "Produce Upskill/Backfill		
C. Walmart	Grocery sector; Identify	Implementation Manual for Grocery Sector in a rural		
D. Albertsons	vocational technical education	market"		
E. Safeway	offerings at secondary and post-			
F. Ports of Chelan &	secondary levels;			
Douglas Counties	iii. Jointly analyze workforce			
G. National Grocers	economic impact data of grocery			
H. Wenatchee Valley CC	sector; identify customers and			
I. SkillSource	services to be provided;			
J. Wenatchee School	·			
Distr.				
K. Employment Security				
Applicant & Partners	Activities & Projects	Deliverables & UBI Connection		Comments
7. Pacific Mountain	I. Supporting partnerships	I. Establish national certified training program-	1)	How does this proposal tie
Workforce Development	between brokers of education	ProStart.		into the LWDC strategic plan,
Council	and statewide WHAEF;	2. Identify recommendations for training incumbent		or advance its goals?
Sean Murphy & Bridget	II. Increase access for training &	workers to develop transferable skills for career	2)	Most of this grant award
Lockling	jobs for students at Green Hill	growth;		would be subcontracted to
A. Private Industry	and Naselle;	3. Host a ProStart, Train the Trainer class for at least		the WA Hospitality
Employers in PacMt	iii. Provide additional outreach	10 personnel;		Association
B. WA Hospitality	to students at Gravity Schools	4. Develop model for expanding training program to	3)	Cannot approve for the time
C. Foundation (WHAEF)	with WIOA Youth Contractor and	other schools & WDCs;		being, until Sean or another
D. ESD 113 –Gravity	ResCare with focus on out of	5. Host Hospitality/Tourism employer meeting;		PacMtn staffer can address
E. New Market Skills	school vulnerable youth facing	6. Develop recommendations for Upskill-Training of		Question 1 on the guidelines
F. Res-Care, Inc.	barriers; explore apprenticeship	hospitality industry;		(alignment with Local Plan
	for hospitality industry.	And		and UBI priorities of Gov.

7. Develop recommendation for new apprenticeship program/Hospitality.

UBI Connection: YES "PacMtn is proposing an upskill/backfill project for the hospitality/tourism industry....In partnership with WHAEF and local industry employers, we will identify recommendations for training incumbent workers to develop skills that will serve for managerial positions and provide participants with a set of transferable skills for multiple positions in multiple industries.....Develop recommendations for upskill training for hospitality workforce looking to develop skills necessary for supervisory and management positions.........Develop recommendations for the registration of a new apprenticeship program to serve the hospitality industry"

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## Response to Follow-Up Questions

## 1. Policy or Operational Reforms?

Project demonstrates that collaboration with other agencies can create opportunities for youths facing barriers; we are testing innovations that can change the workforce system; builds stronger connections to WorkSource for job seekers and businesses in particular the Hospitality Industry; support interface with school districts and its students in particular those in juvenile detention; examine apprenticeship model; build pathway models for employment.

## 2. Informing Policy Reforms

Project not intended as policy reform; it will help build a platform for future efforts but it is not about reform; it does support Utilization of Industry Association and is a potential model for Industry Training; it will help align resources for hospitality industry initiative that can be model for other sectors; and help inform future policies in this era of doing more with less by expanding capacity through leveraging business associations that

			have needs. 3. Ties to Local Plan Hospitality is one of our 6 focus sectors in our local plan.
Applicant & Partners	Activities & Projects	Deliverables & UBI Connections	Comments
8. Eastern Washington	i. Coordination of Local WIOA	1. Establish three Business Service Teams serving	1) No comments.
Partnership Workforce	Plan & Upskill-Backfill Initiative;	Coleville, Walla Walla and Pullman/Clarkston.	
<b>Development Council</b>	ii. Continue business outreach	2. Integrate information from activities into the design	
Rod Van Alyne	and expand to	of Upskill-Backfill demonstration project;	
A. ESD	Clarkston/Pullman and Walla	3. Establish health or manufacturing skills panel in	
B. DVR	Walla;	Walla Walla or Clarkston.	
C. Spokane CCs	iii. Support work on MOU for		
D. Walla Walla CC	Integrated Service Delivery;	UBI Connection? YES – Funds will be used to provide	
F. Blue Mt. Council		staff support for continued coordination and	
		facilitation of regional sector, local WIOA plan and	
		Upskill-Backfill Initiative, group meeting and activities.	
		The funding will benefit the area by assisting in	
		addressing the skills shortage, retain talent in the	
		workplace and strengthen partnershipsInformation	
		gained from the regional sector meetings will be used	
		to design and refine Upskill-Backfill projects in the	
		area. Once established Business Service Teams will be	
		used to market and deliver Upskill-Backfill projects to	
		the employer communitySuccess will be	
		measured byThe third outcome will be an	
		application for Upskill-Backfill project funding"	
Applicant & Partners	Activities & Projects	Deliverables & UBI Connection	Comments
9. Tacoma-Pierce County	i. Enhance Advanced	Convene partnership meetings to develop	1) What is the money going to actually
<b>Workforce Development</b>	Manufacturing Academy	curriculum;	be used for? To "enhance the
Area	Training Program;	2. Create MOU with employers and other partners;	Advanced Manufacturing Academy

LaTanya Huey & Deborah	ii. Build capacity to backfill entry	3. Pursue execution of Upskill-Backfill Project.	training program" or is it to "fund
Howell	level positions;	4. Create a project process map	staff, curriculum development, and
A. Advanced Manf.	iii. Curriculum development;	5. Develop curriculum to train entry level workers for	possible facilitationon UBI"?
Businesses;	iv. Convene partners in	high skilled position; and	2) How are these resources going to
B. AJAC;	advanced manufacturing;	6. With employers identify upskill occupations.	be deployed (can you fill out a simple
C. Career Path Services			budget?)
D. ResCare		UBI Connection: YES – "The WFC is requesting \$25K	3) What other funds are being
E. ESD		TO enhance the Advanced Manufacturing Academy	sought/leveraged to this effort?
F. DSHS		training program for incumbent workers and to build	
G. DVR		capacity to promote and backfill entry level positions.	
H. WorkSource		WFC will use this funding for staff, curriculum	
I. Pierce Network		development, and possible facilitation to work with	
J. Organized Labor		partners to develop the Upskill/Backfill	
K. Community Based Org		projectdevelop a talent pipeline of qualified	
		applicants to fill critical positions in Advanced	
		ManufacturingThese planning funds will provide	
		local capacity to build upon an existing program that	
		effectively serves as a pipeline for entry-level workers	
		for Advanced Manufacturing business partnersWFC	
		will convene partners to develop advanced training for	
		entry-level workers so that they may advance within	
		the companies."	
Applicant & Partners	Activities & Projects	Deliverables & UBI Connections	Comments
10. Northwest	i. Support Upskill-Backfill System	I. Build common understanding among partners	
Workforce Council	development.	concerning Upskill-Backfill model including building	
Gay Dubigk	ii. Convene partners	MOU;	
Healthcare	iii. Facilitate Integrated Service	2. Assist business development organizations in using	
A. Community Colleges	Delivery	Upskill-Backfill model;	
WCC, SVC, BTC;	iv. Develop MOU among	3. Increase employer participation in Upskill-Backfill	
B. Employer Partners:	partners;	model.	

UBI Connections? YES — "NWC has recently acted to pass an Incumbent Worker Training Policy designed to marketing; wi. Identify "shovel ready" upskill backfill projects; vii. Explore pipeline opportunities for backfilling positions  Development Partners: WWU Small Business Development Center; bott of Bellingham ADO); EDC Alliance of kagit County; Island county; EDC.  Training Partners: WC, BTC, WCC, Impact WA.
marketing; wi. Identify "shovel ready" upskill backfill in this regions. The vi. Identify "shovel ready" upskill backfill projects; vii. Explore pipeline opportunities for backfilling positions positions positions proving workforce needs of employers in the Council's priority industry sectors: Health and Allied Services, Construction and Advanced Manufacturing. The upskill-backfill provides a new way to demonstrate to employers the capacity of the one-stop system to meet their workforce needs."  move forward with upskill-backfill in this regions. The Council believes that the planning grant funds are perfectly timed to move forward with development of the model in this regions. The volume to move forward with upskill-backfill offers a very clear and potentially effective model to address the growing workforce needs of employers in the Council's priority industry sectors: Health and Allied Services, Construction and Advanced Manufacturing. The upskill-backfill provides a new way to demonstrate to employers the capacity of the one-stop system to meet their workforce needs."  ADO); EDC Alliance of kagit County; Island county EDC.  5. Training Partners:  VC, BTC, WCC, Impact
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Development support project in Columbia Moves forward Local Plan Goals in the following Plan in Goals 1,2,3,4.
Patrick Baldoz & Amy Gorge. areas: SCWC is contributing \$25 for
Martinez ii. Identifying local agencies with Goal 1: Support quality education in area schools and incumbent worker training.

SBCTC Yakima Valley College Clark Community College Columbia Gorge CC East Cascade WIB (OR) WSU Heritage College Lyle School District Goldendale School D. White Salmon School D. **Local Sector Employers** (Insitu-Boeing, Custom Interface, Klickitat Valley Health) Mid-Columbia EDC East Cascade WIB Skamania EDC **DSHS** 14<sup>TH</sup> Representative

resources to support Adult Basic Ed. & ESL

iii. Explore resources and linkages with OR partners for funding of ABE &ESL & skills training. Including Cascade East WB & Gorge Community C. iv. Develop cooperative relationships with K-12, Community Colleges and workforce training providers to deliver services;

v. Identify post-secondary training programs (itinerate & tech. based) for basic skill building to provide backfill workers;

vi. Develop single plan for all partners to provide services that align with Governor's Upskill-Backfill Initiative.

promote collaboration with business to prepare youth for entry into the workforce.

**Goal 2:** Prepare adults in transition (TANF, disadvantaged adults, dislocated workers, older workers and homeless workers) for successful participation in the workforce.

**Goal 3:** Support the current economic base and promote future business growth through the development of a well-trained workforce system and working directly with local businesses to develop skilled workers.

**Goal 4:** Improve access to and quality of workforce training and employment programs to meet existing and future business needs

The project aligns with Governor's Priorities for Business, Workers and System.

**UBI Connection? YES** – "The lack of training providers coupled with high levels of basic skill deficient adults and school dropout creates challenges in the development of a comprehensive Upskill-Backfill program for this area of the SCWD area. It is the intent of this planning project to develop a local partnership of local community based organizations, government, state agencies, K-12 and post-secondary training institutions, economic development business and other stakeholders to restore adult basic education and English as a second language services; and make available post-secondary training for development of a comprehensive Upskill-Backfill plan for the Columbia Gorge area of South Central Region.

**UBI Connection: YES**- Developing a platform for both Upskill Training and Entry Level Training (Backfill) through aligning regional (cross state) resources. Includes all local partners from K-12, through CC, WSU, training providers and employers.

Develop a single written plan with buy-in from all local
and state partners that will identify strategies,
partnerships and resources for continuum of
comprehensive services (including support services)
that will make available adult basic education, English
as a second language, skill and incumbent work
training tied industry sector needs and aligns with
Governor's Upskill-Backfill initiative"