



Recession Response

Target Area	Description	Investment
Services for the Unemployed, Under-employed and Laid-Off Workers	Universal services include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career planning • Job related skill development • Occupational skills training • Job search and job placement services and • Rapid Response for plant closures and laid-off workers (2,000 workers since July!) 	\$5,235,000
Youth Services	Building the future pipeline of workers through; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative secondary education • Job related skill development • Post-secondary education and training • Career development, work experience and job placement • Coordination of businesses with worksite learning opportunities and schools • Summer Jobs Program 	\$2,660,000
Employer Based Skills Training for Businesses and Workers	Skills training and organization training for business in targeted industry clusters to improve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competiveness of workers • Business productivity • Job retention 	\$1,465,000
Adult Literacy Labs	Establishing universal access to learning labs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as Second Language • Adult basic education • Computer literacy and software competencies 	\$500,000
WorkSource Center and Technology Upgrades	Expanding services through System integration and technology upgrades for on-line skills development, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments • Prosperity Planner • Computer literacy • Job search • Hired 24 Temporary Staff 	\$601,000
Access Centers	Increasing access to job search, training and related services through community based organizations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing number of service locations • Enhancing services for the disabled through the new <i>Navigator</i> Program 	\$200,000
TOTAL		\$10,661,000

Other activities under development – Expanding hours of operation of all WorkSource Portland Metro Career Centers; Developing National Emergency Grants to serve additional dislocated workers.