

Workforce Investment Act (WIA): Putting Washington County Back to Work

On Saturday February 21st, the US House of Representatives passed a stopgap spending bill that cuts nearly \$61 Billion from the 2011 budget. If passed by the Senate, this will eliminate Workforce Investment Act resources in Washington County effective July 1, 2011.

WHAT DOES THE ELIMINATION OF WIA MEAN TO WASHINGTON COUNTY?

- \$6,372,995 invested in workforce development activities just this year.
- Over 45,000 people received job search, job training & job placement assistance during the last 18 months.
- More than 19,000 got a job!

WIA SUPPORTS \$3.4 M IN SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH WORKSOURCE PORTLAND METRO CENTERS AT WILLOW CREEK AND TUALATIN, INCLUDING:

- Career counseling and planning.
- Job search and job placement assistance.
- On-the-job training.
- Emergency services to re-skill workers affected by mass layoffs.
- Basic education classes such as Workplace English, GED, and computer literacy.
- Classes for people who need to update their resume and interview skills.
- Occupational training, internships and scholarships in regionally significant target industries.
- Networking events, job clubs, & professional development seminars.

WIA SUPPORTS \$1.1 M IN SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH THE HILLSBORO AND BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICTS, OREGON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORP., AND IRCO TO SERVE DISADVANTAGED YOUTH, INCLUDING:

- GED and High School Diploma attainment.
- Post-secondary preparation, placement, and persistence.
- Summer employment for low income youth.

NEARLY 300 BUSINESSES HAVE RECEIVED RESOURCES TO PROMOTE JOB RETENTION, JOB EXPANSION AND JOB CREATION (see reverse):

- WIA supports \$250,000 in direct industry training through the Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon Bioscience Association and the Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

WIA RESOURCES COMPLIMENT A VAST NETWORK OF WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES TO EFFECTIVELY ALIGN AND LEVERAGE RESOURCES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, Benchmark, Cascadia, City of Forest Grove, Community Action, Community Pathways Inc, Disability Rights Oregon, Easter Seals, Experience Works, Goodwill, Health and Science HS, IRCO, Incight, Independence NW, Independent Living Resources, Job Corps, Labor's Community Service Agency, Lifeworks, OR Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation, Oregon Employment Department, Portland Community College, Portland State University, Saturday Academy, Self-Determination Resources Inc., Seniors Make Sense, Sherwood Chamber of Commerce, Steps to Success, Tech Start Education Foundation, Tualatin Chamber of Commerce, Tualatin Valley Employers Council, United Cerebral Palsy of OR and SW Washington, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette, Upward Bound, Washington County Dept. of Housing Services, and Work Incentive Network

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NEARLY 300 REGIONAL BUSINESSES DIRECTLY BENEFIT FROM WIA INVESTMENTS

Boeing * Genentech * Oregon Iron Works * PCC Structural * Siltronic * Solar World * HemCon * IBM
Flir Systems * American Steel * Leupold & Stevens * Benchmade Knives * Leatherman * Timbercom
Blount * Mark's Metals * Northwest Technologies * WW Metal Fab * Miles Fiberglass * Welch Allyn
PPRC * Acumed * Carlisle Interconnect Technology * nLight Photonics * ON Semiconductor * Ferrotec
Saint Gobain Crystals * Merix Corporation * Plastifab * Simplex * SAM Medical Products * Xpand Cinema
Warn Manufacturing * Cascade Engineering Technologies * ECO * Radio Design * GroupIcx/Mesosystems Mr. Sun Solar *
Tripod Data Systems * Myers Container * Stack Metallurgical * BASI * LiveLight Energy
Aluminum Chambered Boars * MEC Northwest * NW Signal * Screaming Circuits * Life Technologies
Sensible Energy Solutions * Jonas & Redmann * Beaverton Bakery * OHSU * Moventas, Inc. * Novellus
Abacus Energy Solutions * Terraforma Building * NESL-USA, Inc. * S-Ray * Bob's Design Engineering
IG International * A Cut Above Exteriors * PDX Enterprise Solutions * New Roots Energy * ATAC * Preciva
ETV Design * SolarCity * Rapid External Solutions * Siga Technologies * Factory IQ * CP Medical
Kinetics, Inc. * All Service Painting & Construction * American Metal Products * Danner Shoes * Ideal Steel
Tiba Medical * Gresham Animal Hospital * Imperial Manufacturing * Microchip * ON Semiconductor Yoshida Foods *
Teeny Foods * RS Medical * Nutrition Now, Inc. * Beavers Manufacturing & Supply Viasystems * PWC * MolecularMD * OR
Biomedical Engineering Institute * Acute Innovation * Bayer/iSense
Servenger LLC * Veris Industries * Home Dialysis Plus * Q & D Manufacturing * Vanguard EMS, Inc. QuantRX Biomedical
* Providence Medical Center * Acute Innovations * MCM Project Management
Tyco Electronics * Passport to Languages * Sandvik Medical Solutions * Xtract Solutions * MSEI/Biotronik Precision Wire
Components * SIGA Technologies * Advent Engineering * ColumbiaSoft Corp. * Solar Depot
Sam Medical Products * Moses Lake Industries * Cadence Management Corp. * Oregon Bioscience Assoc. Western Wood
Products Assoc. * Edwards Vacuum, Inc. * CCI Enterprises * Best Manufacturers, Inc.
K & L Gates * Xzeres Wind Corp. * Northern Power System * Energy Trust of Oregon * MJ Electrical Inc.
High Heaven Timber * Sustainable Solutions * Wise Energy Solutions * Birdhouse Construction * Nexion DG IPC *
Endurance * NW Renewable Energy * SW Wind Energy * Luxurious Plumbing & Heating * Solar Ki
Talco Electronics * Vergnet Americas * Edgewater NW * Mikinetics * Oasis Montana * NXP * A&R Solar
Paul Solonika & Sons * Solar Man * REC Solar * Oregon Electric Group * Northside Electric * Sunwize Cherry Sprout
Produce * Tanner Creek Energy * Source Direct * Sunergy Systems * Planet.E * RJR Solar
Desarrollo Sustainable Eco. * Carlson Roofing Co. * Farnham Electric Co. * Common Energy * BP Solar
Abundant Solar * Whidbey Sun & Wind * Sparkbusters Electric * Coffman Excavation * SolarTec USA
Green House Construction * Trojan Battery Co. * Energy Independence Co. * Orient Electric * REC Solar
Solar Options NW * Sunset Solar Electric * Patrick Power and Light * Eco Solar, Inc. * ABBA Electric
Epic Electrical Enterprise * Cosmic Turtle Construction * Hire Electric, Inc. * EVRAZ Inc. * JLT Electric
Foy Industrial Electric Corp. * Christenson Electric, Inc. * Enxco * Imagine Energy * Oregon Central Boiler
Process Automation, Inc. * SolarCity * Allstar Heating * Solar Assist * Plan It Solar, Inc. * Gen-Con, Inc.
Artisan Electric, Inc. * Kevin Cohen Plumbing * Evergreen Power & Electric * Blue Mountain Solar, Inc.
Act on Solar * Sun Electronics * Builders Electric * Pacific Solar and Rain * SOS Plumbing, Inc. * Sol Coast
Best Electric * Minyard Plumbing * McDowell & Son, Inc. * KOGAP Enterprises, Inc. * Haticon Solar
Real Energy Solutions * Solar Power Partners, Inc. * Perrine Electric * Energy Transition Corp. * Solareen Red's Electric *
Redeeming Power * Synchro Solar * Blue Shirt Green * SPX * DC Power Systems * NIETC
Quality Craft Construction, Inc. * Dynalectric * Volt Electric * Greensleeves, Inc. * Obsidian Finance Group Hefferman
Insurance * Upsolar America, Inc. * Solar Nation * Green Volts * Bride Masters, Inc. * SunEarth
True South Solar * Global Electric * Square One * Wire Nutz * enXco * Off The Grid Construction * Solexant
North Coast Electric * Ecosystems * Andalay Solar * Champion Window Company of Portland * Unirac, Inc. AEE Solar *
Solmetric Corporation * SANYO North America * Generac Power Systems * Stapleton Electric
Valentin Software, Inc * Total Energy Concepts, Inc. * Home Power Magazine * H2OT Solar * Lane Powell Sunmodo Corp. *
Silicon Energy * Bosch Thermotechnology Corp. * Viessmann * GENSCO * Sun Storage Integrated Solar Design * Legend
Homes * Deck Monitoring * Light Benders – Solatube * Isite Design
Quick Mount PV * West Coast Vinyl * Wiley Electronics * Competitive Solar * Entercom * Setanta Solar Penquin Windows *
Larson Solar Electric * Pioneer Renewables * Onsite Renewable Energy
Sunflower Energy Solutions, Inc. * Abney Solar Electrix * Brooks Engineering * Montgomery & Assoc.
Fritz Reuter Construction * Sperian Protection * Energy Independence Co. * Smith Freed & Eberhard Sanderson Safety
Supply * Achieve Global * Kinetic Technology Solutions * Pac Pro Safety/Health Services