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**Training funds available for businesses through WorkSource**

**Vancouver, Wash. (May 9, 2024)** — Businesses can easily fall behind and become less competitive in a world of continual technological advances. With assistance from WorkSource, business owners can take steps to future-proof their companies and support their employees' professional development.

While new employees are in training or existing employees are gaining new skills, businesses may qualify for wage reimbursement of up to \$5,000 through WorkSource.

This initiative seeks to aid companies in Clark, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum counties by supporting the training of employees to promote the growth of both local businesses and their employees.

Businesses can learn more by contacting WorkSource's Business Services Manager Karin LaValla at [karin.lavalla@esd.wa.gov](mailto:karin.lavalla@esd.wa.gov) or 360.735.4957.

WorkSource is a partnership of local, state and nonprofit organizations that provides an array of employment and training services to job seekers and businesses in Washington State. For information, go to [www.WorkSourceWA.com](http://www.WorkSourceWA.com).

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*Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.*

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