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**Workforce Southwest Washington seeks comments on regional workforce plan**  
*Comments will be accepted until March 31*

**Vancouver Wash.** (March 1, 2024) – Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW), the local nonprofit workforce development board for Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties, has updated the Regional Workforce Plan for 2024-2028 and is seeking feedback on the draft document.

The four-year plan describes the regional workforce system, the state of the local economy, and labor market conditions, and outlines strategies, vision, goals, programming, services, and activities for a workforce development system where every individual has access to high-quality employment and every business has access to a highly-skilled workforce.

The draft Local Plan is available for public review and comment for 30 days beginning March 1.

To view the draft plan, visit WSW’s website at [www.workforcesw.org](http://www.workforcesw.org) or click this link [2024-2028 Local Workforce Plan Draft](#).

Written comments will be accepted until March 31 at 5 p.m. PT and can be emailed to [info@workforcesw.org](mailto:info@workforcesw.org). Please include “Local Plan Public Comment” in the subject line.

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**Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW)**, a nonprofit organization, is the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) designated by federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) legislation to oversee the public workforce system in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. WSW funds investments in community-based organizations, nonprofits and other groups that help individuals gain skills to obtain good-paying jobs or advance in their careers and help companies recruit, train and retain workers.

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