

# WASHINGTON STATE ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Built on local Workforce solutions.

**There is urgent need for business to hire skilled workers and for workers to secure family-sustaining wage jobs.**

- 179,000+ vacant jobs
- Over 373,000 unemployed workers
- Fewer than 2% of workers who recently lost unemployment benefits have returned to work
- Racial disparity gap is widening
- Over 90% of those in need are not served with the current level of investment

## WE RECOMMEND

Strategic investment of \$50 million in a Workforce Innovation Fund to empower local solutions with flexible funding.

- Employer driven solutions putting Washintonians into jobs in high-demand sectors
- Pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships, critical, evidence-based earn-and-learn models
- Increase and intentional focus on Black, Indigenous, Latinx, AAPI and other people of color. Community co-design focused on workforce development pathways

## LEARN MORE

Join the effort to help Washingtonians secure their futures.

[washingtonworkforce.org](http://washingtonworkforce.org)

## SOLUTIONS

Local Workforce Boards bring business, education, labor, and communities together.

- For over 80 years, the infrastructure we built has integrated systems and dollars for the highest possible ROI
- Data-driven results of over 80% success rate, by optimizing multiple resources targeted to proven solutions

## LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS IMPACT

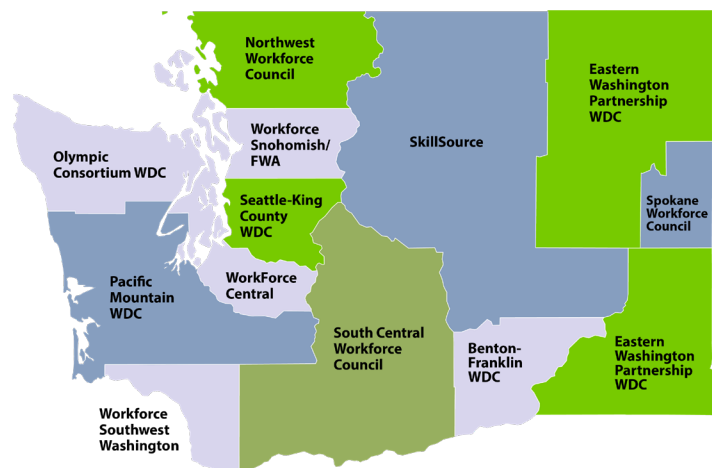
STATEWIDE 2020/21



**Collectively over 15,000  
businesses served**



**78,000 workers served**



# MEMBER LIST

---

**Joy Emory, CEO + WWA Chair**

Workforce Snohomish on behalf of  
Snohomish County Workforce Alliance  
*Serving Snohomish County*  
joy.emory@workforcesnohomish.org  
(425) 921-3482

**Katie Condit, CEO + WWA Vice Chair**

Workforce Central  
*Serving Pierce County*  
kcondit@workforce-central.org  
(253) 495-8515

**Rod Van Alyne, Director + WWA Treasurer**

Eastern Washington Partnership  
Workforce Development Council  
*Serving Ferry, Pend Oreille, Garfield, Stevens,  
Lincoln Whitman, Columbia, Walla Walla,  
and Asotin Counties*  
rvanalyne@ruralresources.org  
(509) 684-8421

**Tiffany Scott, CEO**

Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Council  
*Serving Benton and Franklin Counties*  
tscott@bf-wdc.org  
(509) 734-5993

**Marie Kurose, CEO**

Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King  
County  
*Serving King County*  
mkurose@seakingwdc.org  
(206) 448-0474

**Miriam Halliday, CEO**

Workforce Southwest Washington  
*Serving Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, and Clark Counties*  
mhalliday@workforcesw.org  
(503) 367-8193

**Amy Martinez, CEO**

South Central Workforce Council  
*Serving Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat, and Skamania  
Counties*  
amy.martinez@co.yakima.wa.us  
(509) 574-1950

**William Westmoreland, CEO**

Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council  
*Serving Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston,  
Pacific, and Lewis Counties*  
william@pacmtn.org  
(812) 595-0908

**Mark Mattke, CEO**

Spokane Workforce Council  
*Serving Spokane County*  
mmattke@spokaneworkforce.org  
(509) 960-6263

**Bill Dowling, Director**

Olympic Consortium WDC  
*Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties*  
wdowling@co.kitsap.wa.us  
(360) 337-5777 x4767

