

**Lane Workforce Development Board  
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 2024 – 2028  
Local Plan Amendment**

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## Section 3 – Alignment and Improvement

Section 3.1 – Updated to add Looking Glass under Youth Services Partners and remove Oregon Extension Manufacturing Partnership and Lane County Health & Human Services

### 3.1

WorkSource Oregon Lane Local Leadership Team and Partners Providing Services:

- Oregon Employment Department (OED)
  - Employment Services
  - Veterans Services
- Easter Seals of Oregon
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
  - Self-Sufficiency Programs
  - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Oregon Commission for the Blind
- Lane Community College (LCC)

Youth Services Partners

- Looking Glass (LG)
- Connected Lane County (CLC)
- Lane County Education Services District (ESD)

Business and Industry Engagement

- Collaborative Economic Development Oregon (CEDO)

Lane County Community Collaborative – includes over 50 partners from education, economic development, businesses, industry sector strategists, workforce development, and community-based organizations.

Section 3.3 Updated to remove Connected Lane County and insert Looking Glass as the WIOA youth service provider.

### 3.3

**Lane Workforce Partnership** is dedicated to empowering the next generation through contract administration and funding of the comprehensive Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs that equip youth and young adults, aged 14 to 24, with essential skills and experiences. The LWP WIOA Youth Provider is **Looking Glass (LG)**. LG initiatives are designed to support youth through a range of offerings, including work-readiness training, valuable work experiences, and other career pathway opportunities. They cultivate a strong foundation with a focus to prepare youth for successful high school graduation, facilitate their transition to post-secondary education, and ultimately guide them towards a career.

## Section 4: Services and Activities

Section 4.2 A updated to removed Connected Lane County and insert Looking Glass as the WIOA youth services provider. All other content of this section remains the same.

### 4.2 A

**Lane Workforce Partnership** is dedicated to empowering the next generation through contract administration and funding of the comprehensive Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs that equip youth and young adults, aged 14 to 24, with essential skills and experiences. The LWP WIOA Youth Provider is **Looking Glass (LG)**. LG initiatives are designed to support youth through a range of offerings, including work-readiness training, valuable work experiences, and other career pathway opportunities. They cultivate a strong foundation with a focus to prepare youth for successful high school graduation, facilitate their transition to post-secondary education, and ultimately guide them towards a career.

Section 4.2 B updated to add Team Oregon Build and to clarify that Connected Lane County is not currently funded by WIOA Youth.

### 4.2 B

The number one strength of LWP's youth programs lies in the strong collaboration of partners. Programs, such as Constructing a Brighter Future/Team Oregon Build would not be possible without the collective efforts of LWP, Lane ESD, Connected Lane County, private businesses, and community-based organizations. The project combines work-based learning in construction skills for youth participating in CTE programs with social supports designed to provide housing for the un-housed in Lane County.

In Lane County, we are also strengthened by the innovation of an additional youth Service Provider, Connected Lane County (not currently funded by WIOA Youth). Connected Lane County has worked to expand youth services from a downtown Eugene location, Spark on 7<sup>th</sup>, to Spark at Booth-Kelly located in Springfield, Oregon. Spark on 7<sup>th</sup> and Spark at Booth-Kelly provide a variety of programs that support our most vulnerable youth and young adults. These range from work ready skills, job search assistance, to hard skills training, and paid work experience. Connected Lane County's programs, ~~which are only partially funded by WIOA Youth funds,~~ touch the lives of hundreds of youth and young adults each year.

Section 4.7 updated to remove Lane County Health and Human Services and insert

Grant Associates as the WIOA Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker service provider.

#### **4.7**

WorkSource Oregon Lane, located in Eugene, is the region’s only comprehensive center. Partners represented in the center include:

Physically Present:

- WIOA Title I – Adult and Dislocated Workers Services, provided by Grant Associates under contract with Lane Workforce Partnership
- WIOA Title III – Wagner Peyser – Oregon Employment Department’s Workforce Services
- Easter Seals of Oregon – CSEP Title V Program
- Oregon Employment Department’s Veterans Programs

Section 4.8 A updated to remove Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP) and insert Lane Workforce Partnership as the current One-Stop Operator.

#### **4.8 A.**

The current One-Stop Operator is Lane Workforce Partnership (LWP).

Sections 4.8 B and 5.7 C are updated to include changes to service providers as a result of the PY 2025 Procurement conducted for the One-Stop Operator, WIOA Adult/DW Service Provider, and WIOA Youth Service Provider.

#### **4.8 B**

The One-Stop Operator is selected through a procurement process. The current procurement was conducted in the Spring of 2025 for a four-year period to begin on July 1, 2025, for Program Year 2025/2026. This was a failed procurement. LWP requested and obtained approval to assume the responsibilities of the One-Stop Operator for a one-year period. LWP is in the process of seeking approval to extend this responsibility for an additional three years.

### **Section 5 Compliance**

#### **5.7 C.**

Lane Workforce Partnership is in contract with Looking Glass for the provision of WIOA Youth formula funded program services. Procured in 2025 for a five-year cycle, this contract was first executed on July 1, 2025, and will be renewed annually pending performance and available funding.

Lane Workforce Partnership is in contract with Grant Associates for the provision of WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker formula funded program services. Procured in 2025 for a five-year cycle, this contract was first executed on July 1, 2025, and will be renewed annually pending performance and available funding.

Lane Workforce Partnership is the current One-Stop Operator.