

Highline Forum Workforce Development

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City of SeaTac Mission

Provide fiscally responsible public services in an ethical and transparent manner that continuously strives to: create a clean and healthy city; engage and include; improve community safety and services; and support the growth and development of our community.



Our Approach

Workforce Development in SeaTac involves two crucial aspects:

- 1. Human Services:** Empowering SeaTac residents with skills development and access to employment opportunities.
- 2. Economic Development:** Supporting businesses in sourcing and cultivating the workforce they require.



Human Services

Partnerships / Organizations Funded:

- **ANew (Apprenticeship & Non-traditional Employment for Women):** Empowering women with skills for non-traditional careers.
- **OneAmerica:** Supporting immigrant and refugee communities with employment and integration services.
- **Partners in Employment:** Connecting individuals with disabilities to meaningful job opportunities.
- **Society of St Vincent De Paul of Seattle:** Providing employment assistance and economic support to those in need.

Impact:

Together, these agencies contribute to enhancing employment access and opportunities across SeaTac, fostering community empowerment and economic stability.



Economic Development

Partnerships / Organizations Funded:

- SBDC – Small Business Development Center
- Soundside Alliance
 - Workforce Development
- Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce
- Imagine Institute – home-based childcare startup training (\$1.5M ARPA)

Impacts:

- Fostering business support through workforce development initiatives.
- Facilitating the growth of the workforce development ecosystem.
- Broadening employment opportunities for SeaTac residents.
- New business formation & increased childcare capacity



City of SeaTac's Role in Workforce Development:

- Facilitating Training Initiatives for career advancement
- Enhancing the Business Landscape to attract skilled workers
- Cultivating Partnerships for robust Workforce Development Programs
- Supporting Access to Quality Jobs within SeaTac
- Promoting a vibrant community for Working, Living, and Playing
- Fostering opportunities for career progression

