LOCAL WORKFORCE BOARDS
BY THE NUMBERS

RESULTS
Almost 110,000 Oregonians enrolled in 41 WorkSource Oregon (WSO) centers between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

◇ 73% of individuals served in WSO were placed into jobs, with 85% still employed nine months later.
◇ These workers earned almost $1.1 billion in the first six months after employment.
◇ While Oregon represents only 1.25% of the population nationally, we represent 14% of all job placements nationwide for adults and dislocated workers served under the WIOA Title I program.
◇ Innovative programs such as Back to Work Oregon are working. This Oregon investment has resulted in:
  ◇ A total of 2,552 on-the-job training (OJT) contracts with employers.
  ◇ Of state-funded OJT participants, 81% completed training and retained employment.
  ◇ 470 employers participated in the program statewide.
◇ Of youth served, 76% were successfully placed into employment and/or a post-secondary education program.

DECLINING RESOURCES
Despite bipartisan support, federal funding in key workforce and education programming has declined by $400 million since 2010. The number of individuals in training has also declined as a result.

Federal funds that support workforce training for adults and dislocated workers were sufficient to provide training to only 2% of Oregonians eligible to receive training through WorkSource Oregon last year.

Oregon General Fund investments represented only 10% of resources available to LWBs the last two years. Without additional state funding, even fewer Oregonians and businesses will be helped.

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