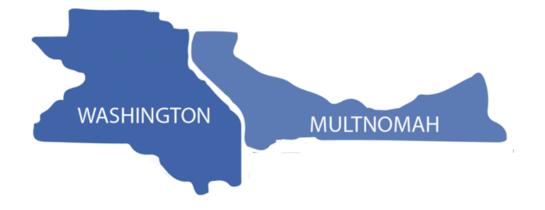
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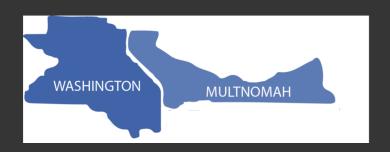




- 193,000 people live in poverty in Washington and Multnomah counties
  - 31% of all people in poverty in Oregon
  - 40% of all people of color in poverty in Oregon



East Multnomah County & Downtown Hillsboro are hit the hardest...







### Downtown Hillsboro

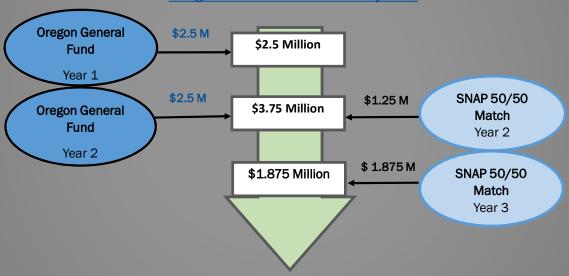
- 41% live in poverty
- 75% people of color
- \$27,000 average income





### How It Works...

### **Oregon's Public Workforce System**



- Occupational training and job placement in target industries for 1000 local residents
- Restored federal employment and training funds for individuals in Poverty.

#### WHAT?

- 1,000 Oregonians will be served
- 1000% living in poverty

### WHO?

- 80% will come from areas of persistent poverty
- 50% immigrants and/or people of color

#### Outcome:

- 80% complete training
- 75% are placed in employment
- 75% earn at lest \$15/hour

#### Financial

 \$3,125,000 in federal match generated and reinvested into the public workforce system



### **Program Partners & Endorsers**

- Bridges to Change
- Cascade AIDS Project
- Central City Concern
- Centro Cultural
- City of Gresham
- City of Portland
- CODA
- Colleges (PCC, MHCC)
- Community Action Organization
- Constructing Hope
- Dave's Killer Bread
- Easter Seals
- El Programa Hispano Catolico
- Good Neighbor Center
- Home Forward
- HomePlate Youth Services
- Housing Authority of WA County

- Human Solutions
- Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
- Impact NW
- IRCO
- Manufacturing 21
- Mercy Corps
- Metropolitan Alliance for Workforce Equity
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Mt Hood Community College
- NW Central Labor Council AFL-CIO
- Multnomah County
- NAYA
- Neighborhood House
- Oregon Business Council
- Oregon Department of Human Services
- Oregon Employment Department

- Oregon Tradeswomen
- Port of Portland
- Portland Community College
- Portland Development Commission
- Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)
- REACH CDC
- SE Works
- Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI)
- Urban League of Portland
- VOA
- Washington County
- Washington County Corrections
- WorkSource Portland Metro
- Worksystems, the Portland Metro Workforce
  Development Board
- YWCA