

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Accept report on workforce development by Worksystems Inc (Report).  
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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

No legislation proposed. This is an update to City of Portland directed and funded efforts, implemented by Prosper Portland and Worksystems, to provide workforce development services to Portland residents that align workforce and economic development efforts to promote prosperity, particularly for persons experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, ex-offenders, immigrants and communities of color.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

None. This is an update and not a funding request.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

City funded investments in workforce development, in addition to resources added by Worksystems, Inc. to augment City investments, benefit approximately 1,900 low-income Portlanders annually. This is done by engaging a network of community-based partners, including Central City Concern, Constructing Hope, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC), Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), Home Forward, Impact NW, New Avenues for Youth, Portland Youthbuilders, Oregon Tradeswomen, Human Solutions and SE Works and coordination with multiple agency partners in joint community involvement efforts.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.  
 **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount