

Workforce Development/Education Subcommittee

Related goal from Prosperity Plan

Promote talent development and retention to encourage growth and sustainability in all facets of the local economy

1. Promote accessibility and opportunities to participate in education and skilled training programs
 - Tailor programs to market demands
2. Encourage a larger number of internships and apprenticeships across the region and across the continuum of learners
 - Establish a regional clearinghouse and website that publicizes and provides links to internship/apprenticeship opportunities
 - Support the creation and maintenance of an inventory of internship/apprenticeship opportunities
 - Support programs that connect interns to job opportunities
3. Encourage a culture of learning
 - Provide opportunities for all learners
 - Encourage, and promote the personal and regional economic benefits of, lifelong learning
 - Promote digital literacy
4. Encourage infrastructure development and interconnectivity to better support education, training, and employment
 - Increase mobility: transit and non-motorized
 - Increase access to technology: broadband and access to equipment
5. Support work of existing organizations in the following areas
 - Adult education
 - Credential acquisition
 - Career exploration
 - Functional literacy
 - Skilled trades
 - Employers

Survey Results

