

The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires the creation of comprehensive regional and local workforce development strategic plans for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024.

We will maintain this page with current information on NoRTEC’s Regional and Local planning. Individuals and organizations interested in the planning process will find:

- [Regional and Local Planning Guidance](#)
- [NoRTEC Public Tableau page](#)
- [WIOA Services locator](#)
- [Regional](#) and [Local](#) Data
- 2017-2020 [Regional](#) and [Local](#) Plans

**PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITIES**

Throughout this Regional and Local planning process, we would like to gather as much input from our partners, businesses, residents, and other stakeholders as possible. With in-person meetings on hold due to the global pandemic, NoRTEC will continue to utilize different technologies to connect with our partners, businesses and clients virtually. See below for several virtual opportunities to provide your input and feedback.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARTNER SURVEY</b></p> <p>Provide feedback on the integration of services and collaboration within the region.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">NoRTEC Workforce System Partner Survey</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUSINESS SURVEY</b></p> <p>Provide feedback on industry workforce needs and your experiences receiving services for talent recruitment and development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">NoRTEC Business Survey</a> <a href="#">NoRTEC Encuesta de Negocios</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC INPUT</b></p> <p>Provide feedback on regional workforce development needs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">NoRTEC WIOA Plans Public Input</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DRAFT PLANS</b></p> <p>The draft Regional and Local Plans will be posted here for public comment on February 12th. Please check back!</p>

**TIMELINE**

- January 22: Business and Workforce Partner survey review
- January 28: Workforce Development Board Presentation on planning process
- February 12: First draft of Regional and Local Plans available for public comment

- February 12-March 21: Public Comment Period

Public Comment Community Hearings

- Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10 am

Zoom Meeting Invitation Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889514479>

- Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 2 pm

Zoom Meeting Invitation Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8133277798>