

BACKGROUND ON THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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 additional information by clicking the below links:

- [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.

PARTNER SURVEY	BUSINESS SURVEY
<p>NoRTEC works with a wide variety of workforce partners including public agencies, education, economic development and industry associations.</p> <p>Provide feedback on the integration of services and collaboration within the region.</p> <p>Click here to take the survey:</p> <p>NoRTEC Workforce System Partner Survey</p>	<p>Provide feedback on industry workforce needs and your experiences receiving services for talent recruitment and development.</p> <p>Click here to take the survey in English:</p> <p>NoRTEC Business Survey</p> <p>Haga clic aquí para completar la encuesta en español:</p> <p>NoRTEC Encuesta de Negocios</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC INPUT</p> <p>We welcome all input on our Regional and Local planning process.</p> <p>Provide feedback on regional workforce development needs by clicking on this link:</p> <p>NoRTEC WIOA Plans Public Input</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FINAL PLANS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final 2021-2024 WIOA Regional Plan North State Regional Planning Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final NoRTEC 2021-2024 WIOA Local Plan</p>
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TIMELINE

- October – January 2021: Business and Workforce Partner Outreach
- January 22, 2021: Business and Workforce Partner survey review
- January 28, 2021: Workforce Development Board Presentation – review and input on planning process and preliminary survey results and labor market information:
 - Click here to see the [Presentation to the Board on Process](#)
 - Click here for the [agenda](#) and [minutes](#):
- March 15, 2021: First draft of Regional and Local Plans available for public comment
- March 15, 2021- April 15, 2021: Public Comment Period
- Public Comment and Community Listening Sessions
 - Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 10 am
Zoom Meeting Invitation Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889514479>

- Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 2 pm

Zoom Meeting Invitation

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

- [April 22, 2021 Workforce Development Board Acceptance of the Draft Regional and Local Plans](#)