

SOUTHWEST PLANNING REGION MULTI-YEAR REGIONAL & LOCAL PLANS

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires local workforce development boards (LWDBs) and chief elected officials to engage in an integrated regional and local workforce planning process to prepare, submit, and obtain approval of a single collaborative regional plan that incorporates local plans for each of the local areas within the given workforce planning region. These plans serve as four-year action plans to develop, align, and integrate service delivery strategies to support the Commonwealth's vision, strategic and operational goals.

The Southwest Planning Region is a nine-county workforce development planning region made up of five local workforce development areas (WDAs). Four LWDBs oversee these local areas:

- Southwest Corner Workforce Development Board
 - Southwest Corner WDA
 - Counties: Beaver County, Greene County, and Washington County
- Three Rivers Workforce Development Board, also known as Partner4Work
 - Allegheny County WDA and City of Pittsburgh WDA
 - Counties: Allegheny County
- Tri-County Workforce Development Board
 - Tri-County WDA
 - Counties: Armstrong County, Butler County, and Indiana County
- Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Development Board
 - Westmoreland-Fayette WDA
 - Counties: Fayette County and Westmoreland County

The Southwest Planning Region is releasing modifications to our WIOA Regional and Local Plans (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2025) for a 30-day public comment period. The effective date for these modified plans will be July 1, 2023. Individuals or organizations seeking to submit comments on these documents may submit their comments in writing to policy@partner4work.org.

The plans can be accessed by visiting:

<https://www.partner4work.org/document/southwest-planning-region-multi-year-regional-plan/>

All comments must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on June 10, 2023.

