



# Economic Development Strategy

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## Objective 3: Create a Trained & Future Ready Workforce



**Strategy 3A:** Fully Utilize Local Education Institutions




**Strategy 3B:** Address Skills Gap



**Strategy 3C:** Leverage Anchor Institutions

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## Objective 3: Accomplishments

**Strategy 3A:** Work with Colleges, Universities, Technical Schools & Tacoma K-12 to coordinate training


**Strategy 3B:** Work with Workforce Central and local education institutions to develop list of in demand skills

**Strategy 3C:** Utilize Anchor Institutions

Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership with Clover Park Technical College for TTEP and EPA Brownfields Job Training Program</li> <li>Supported over <b>1600 students</b> in receiving <b>\$1.3 million</b> through <b>Jobs 253</b> program</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership with <b>WFC</b> to develop a visual career mapping tool</li> <li>Creative Economy Growth with Tacoma Creates</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize Anchor Institutions and partner with <b>WFC</b> to provide reskill/upskill training to <b>55 individuals</b> in key industry sectors</li> </ul>

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## Planning Questions

**Strategy 3:** What additions, removals, and/or edits should be made to the industries and sectors prioritized in the 2020 Plan? Why?

**Strategy 3:** Which demographic groups should the plan target? (e.g., youth, displaced workers, veterans, underrepresented communities)?

**Strategy 3B:** How should programs address and focus on skills that will be in high demand in the next 5-10 years?

**Strategy 3:** How should we incorporate childcare and/or transportation access into our strategy?

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