

Notice of Public Comment Period

Regional and Local Plan Modifications 2021-2024

The Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board (WDB) announces that it is accepting public comment on the Draft Regional and Local Plan Modifications for a 30-day period, starting on February 13, 2023, and ending on March 15, 2023, as required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014.

Regional Plan

The North Central Coast Regional Planning Unit's Draft Four-Year Regional Plan Modification for 2021-2024 includes the Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito County workforce development areas. This modification plan articulates the North Central Coast Region's efforts to align education, training services, and regional sector needs as required under WIOA.

Local Plan

The Santa Cruz County WDB's Draft Modification of the Local Plan reflects the current and future strategies that the WDB will use to address the continuing innovation of the workforce system. The modification includes Child Support Services, CalFresh Employment & Training, Individuals with Disabilities, English Language Learners, Foreign Born Individuals and Refugee Services.

To access the DRAFT Regional and Local Plans online, visit:

<https://workforcescc.com/publications/>

To pick up a hard copy, visit:

Workforce Development Board

18 W. Beach St.

Watsonville, CA 95076

To request an email copy of the Draft Regional and/or Local Plans:

Please contact Lacie.Gray@santacruzcounty.us

Submit your comments to the following:

Local Plan comments may be emailed to Joyce Aldrich at aldrichj1@co.monterey.ca.us by March 15, 2023.

Regional Plan comments may be emailed to aldrichj1@co.monterey.ca.us by March 15, 2023.

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