

State Funding for Youth Employment

Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

For program year 2016, Oregon received \$11.4 million WIOA federal funds targeted for youth. The state keeps a portion for coordination services and the rest, \$10.3 million, is distributed to the 9 local workforce investment boards. It is not clear how much of the \$10.3 million goes toward youth employment programs and how much goes toward the development of local workforce plans.

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YOUTH	4/1/16
Portland Metro	2,608,260
Mid-Valley	1,609,439
Northwest	607,530
Lane	946,305
Rogue	1,130,028
Clackamas	710,501
Southwestern	737,672
East Cascades	1,261,947
Eastern	685,435
SUBTOTAL Areas	10,297,117
State WIA Office	1,144,124
TOTAL YOUTH	11,441,241

Oregon Youth Conservation Corps

For the 2015-17 biennium, the OYCC will receive approximately \$3.7 million from a combination of Other Funds and Federal Funds. The state funds come primarily from the amusement device tax via the Oregon Lottery. Additional state funds come from the Oregon Marine Board. Federal funds come through the Bureau of Land Management.

Summer Programs

- In 2015, the OYCC Council awarded 26 grants worth \$260,000 and paid \$693,375 in youth wages to 328 youth for the Summer Conservation Corps program. Their goal is to award a grant in each of the 36 counties.
- The Council also awarded 4 grants for programs through the Oregon State Marine Board. Those grants totaled \$37,190 with an additional \$29,023 in youth wages to 33 youth.

School Year Programs

- In the 2015-16 school year, the OYCC Council awarded 15 grants for the Community Stewardship Corps program, which served 321 youth. The grants totaled \$225,000, tuition vouchers worth \$67,725 and paid \$388,151 in wages or stipends.