

ODOT Region 3 Workforce Development Alliance Service Gaps

Coos & Curry Counties

- Funding for case management position to manage this project. We feel that there would be a need for at least a portion of a position to cover Coos and Curry counties due to distance from the other counties and difference in labor market as well as applicant pool.
- Supportive and Job readiness services could continue to diminish with the decrease in funding available for workforce partners.
- Funding to support assessment for individuals who may not qualify for partner programs.
- There is not currently funding available to provide drug screening as a part of the qualification for this program.

Douglas County

- In addressing Service Gaps in Region 3, we have determined we do not have the necessary resources to provide services in each county without additional ODOT funding.
- To provide necessary services in each county we project Region 3 needs \$171,000.00.
- With the funding we will provide Marketing, Case Management, Supportive Services/Job Readiness Services, Assessment, Basic Mentoring, and Alliance Support.
- Each county within Region 3 will provide direct services but all case management documentation will be through one automated case management system (GEO).

Jackson and Josephine Counties

- Funding to build the capacity of Business/Education Partnerships in Jackson and Josephine Counties to deliver the construction career opportunities messages to middle school and high school students. This is a long term supply building strategy for the construction industry.
- Funds to provide incentives to child care providers who target their home based child care slots for the unique demands of construction apprentices.