

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Portland



Worksystems is the Portland metro workforce development board responsible for helping people access training, career pathways, and supportive employment services based on regional employer needs.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Portland Economic Opportunity Program (Portland EOP) supports community members who face significant barriers to employment.

The program supports justice-involved individuals, immigrants and refugees, those in recovery, and Portland residents earning 0-50% of area median income (AMI). Portland EOP helps participants build stability, improve job readiness, and pursue careers that pay a living wage.

Portland EOP focuses on breaking down barriers by combining long-term, relationship-based career coaching with employment resources. Services include:

- Career coaching
- Career mapping and resource planning
- Support services for job training and job search activities
- Facilitated access to WorkSource centers
- Centralized support services like rent assistance
- Training scholarships at WorkSource centers

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Worksystems puts resources directly back into the community, leveraging the expertise of partners who meet people where they are. Portland EOP supports 11 career coaches across five providers.



Partnering with Worksystems unlocks federal match, state, and additional local funding, increasing resources and impact.

FUNDER	BUDGET
Prosper Portland	\$1.3M
Worksystems	\$294,057
TOTAL	\$1,594,057

For more information, visit worksystems.org or contact Deanna DSouza, Community Programs Manager at ddsouza@worksystems.org or 503-478-7359.

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Portland EOP

Results: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

588 Participants Served

98%

Started as low-income

81%

Exited Portland EOP with a job that improves their income stability

Identify as BIPOC

51%

Homeless

15%

Justice Involved

18%

Received SNAP benefits

51%

0%

20%

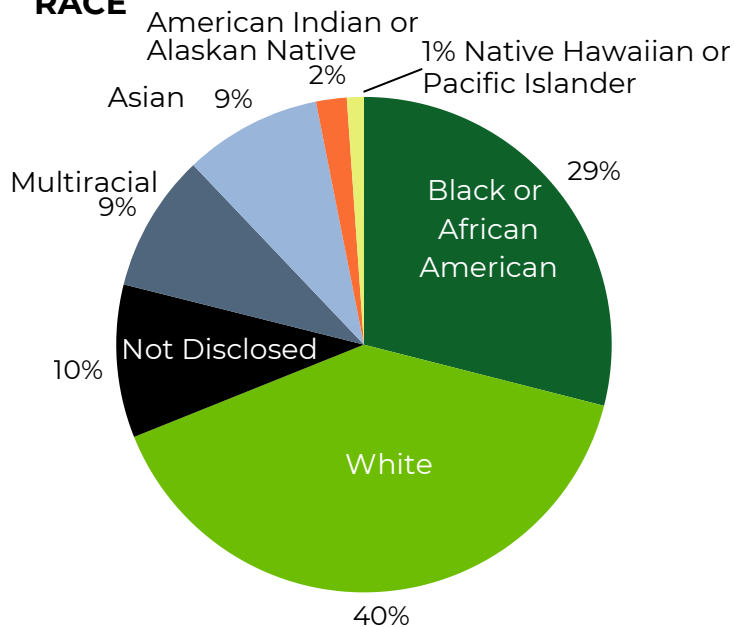
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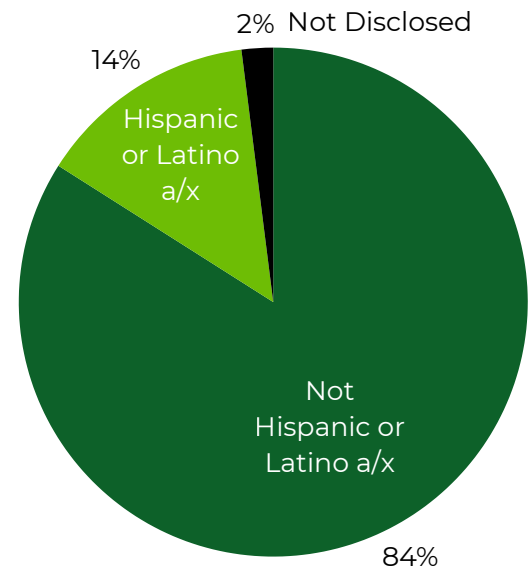
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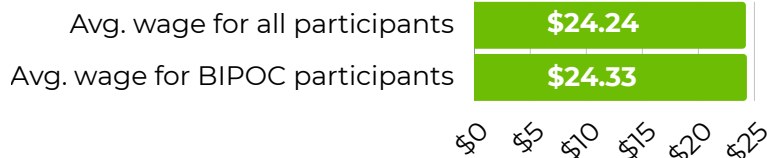
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