


# *Port of Vancouver USA*

*WPPA Lunch & Learn*

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# 2022 Economic Impact Study

**19,970**  
REGIONAL JOBS  
GENERATED BY POV

**3,849**  
DIRECT JOBS AT PORT AND  
TENANT FACILITIES

**2nd largest employer**  
in Clark County

**\$59,973** = AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

**3,061**  
INDIRECT JOBS  
supported by  
port industries

**3,129**  
INDUCED JOBS  
tied to purchases  
by port employees

**13,729**  
RELATED JOBS  
tied to users  
of the port

**\$2.9**  
BILLION

*ECONOMIC VALUE TO  
THE REGION*

**\$817**  
MILLION

in personal wages and local  
consumption related to jobs  
generated by the port

**\$87.6**  
MILLION

state and local taxes, which support  
public services such as schools, police  
and fire protection

**\$432**  
MILLION

in local purchases by port and  
tenant employees

## SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SKILLED WORKFORCE TO ALIGN WITH REGIONAL NEEDS AND INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE PORT DISTRICT.

### STRATEGIES

1. Partner with local businesses, associations, and the legislature to support workforce development programs.
2. Meet with port tenants to discuss workforce challenges, apprenticeship, and training opportunities.
3. Partner with local colleges, high schools, skill centers, and vocational training programs to support education and workforce development, particularly for manufacturing and trade-related jobs.
4. Support apprenticeship and vocational training opportunities for port public works projects.
5. Establish an apprenticeship program for port trade employees.

### PURPOSE

*To meet the workforce needs of our region and to provide family-wage jobs and training opportunities.*



# *Maritime Academy Internships*

SUMMER INTERNS WITH STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY





WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
**VANCOUVER**



# Partnerships with Higher Education

- Advisory Group – Program Development
- Internship Programs (FLP)
- Student Interviews
- Student Projects (DTC and Environmental)
- Mentorship Opportunities (Carson College of Business)
- Event Support
- Faculty/Student Tours



# *Partnerships with K12*

CASCADIA TECH ACADEMY MARITIME TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



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*Thank you! Part of this community  
for more than 114 years.*

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