

MULTNOMAH COUNTY
FY 2023 Budget Work Session Follow Up – Nondepartmental

Nondepartmental Youth Opportunity and Workforce Development – June 7, 2022

Question 1

Commissioner Jayapal (District 2): What are the Apprenticeship program numbers (if available)?

Response:

Pre-apprenticeship programs require in-person participation for approximately 200 hours, and so have been impeded by pandemic restrictions, though we are beginning to see demand for these programs return.

In FY22, a total of 25 youth participated in wage-supported pre-apprenticeship programs with Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC) and Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute (PNCI). Of those, 16 were directly funded by the YOWD program, and 9 were funded by POIC.

For FY23, we are planning for 120 pre-apprenticeship opportunities, and hope to engage more youth now that there is renewed interest. The planned opportunities are as follows:

Organization	Frequency	Total
POIC	3 cohorts, up to 15 youth	45
PNCI	1 cohort, up to 12 youth	12
Portland Youth Builders	2 cohorts, up to 15 youth	30
Constructing Hope	Summer camp, up to 30 youth	30
Girls Build	TBD	3