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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board Releases Updated Local & Regional Plans for Public Comment

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit based in Neenah with a focus on workforce training and job search assistance, has released its updated Local and Regional Workforce Development Plans for 2026-2027 as part of a 30 day public comment period. It will remain open for public comment on the FVWDB web site until 4:30 pm May 22, 2026, at www.fvwdb.com.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (“WIOA”) mandates regional workforce planning as does the State of Wisconsin. Each of the 11 Workforce Development Boards in Wisconsin have drafted a local plan for its specific workforce development activities. In addition to the local plan, the Workforce Development Areas 4 and 5 (Fox Valley and Bay Area Workforce Development Boards) have also completed a regional plan.

The Local Workforce Development Plan for the Fox Valley Workforce Development Area describes how the workforce development system will be implemented in the counties of

Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago. The Regional Plan with WDAs 4 and 5 describe how a regional approach will be taken across both Boards.

The Local Plan will be implemented to assist the FVWDB in meeting its mission of: “Working collaboratively in our communities to create and sustain a fully engaged, talented workforce for tomorrow, and beyond.” Funding for the workforce development system is primarily through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act administered by the United States Department of Labor.

Both the WDA4 Local Plan and the WDA4 and 5 Regional Plan were adopted previously in 2024. This represents some edits to reflect changes since then.

For more information on the Fox Valley Job Centers or the work of the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, please visit www.foxvalleywork.org.

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Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) is a not-for-profit building a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a number of state and local workforce partners to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment and help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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