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Workforce Preparation: Students and Career Development

Plymouth State University’s Career Development Office ensures that our students are workforce ready at graduation. Increased investment will allow us to even better connect students to alumni and employers through job shadowing, industry exploration programs, employer visits, and direct experiences from internships and jobs. Our approach to preparing our graduates responds to employers’ expressed workforce needs and, with increased investment, we can position our graduates with the training and skills to be workforce ready on day one. The result? New Hampshire’s employers will have the employees they need to grow their businesses.

North Country Community Development

Expanded and collaborative work with North Country communities is another important initiative that increased funding will support. For the past two years, 200+ students in 12+ academic majors have conducted 10 Cluster projects in Lancaster, Lisbon, and Littleton. We work with core community assets: the existing infrastructure, natural setting, businesses of all types, and—most importantly—the people, to help build our partner communities organically. Based on funding, we plan to scale up our projects.

North Country Communities
- new business opportunities
- community economic growth
- civic pride
- youth perspective
- improved user experiences
- sustainability, resiliency
- healthy communities

Plymouth State University
- engaged student learning
- student employment, resume building, referrals
- faculty enrichment
- PSU brand enhancement, differentiation, sustainability
- mission fulfillment

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