

**Garrett County Chamber of Commerce
Workforce Development Strategy Matrix**

Focus Areas & Strategies	Immediate / Less than 12 mos.	Short-Term 1-3 Years	Long-Term 3-5 Years	Action	Status
Education & Training					
Job Postings in Schools	x				Complete
Annual Job Fair	x			4/25/2018; buses from high schools	Complete
Work Ethic Diploma		x		Launches 4/10 & 4/16; begins with class of 2019	In Progress
Apprenticeships		x		Scheduled	In Progress
GC Scholarship Program					
Welcome Reception for Out-of-County GC Students		x		Planned for Sept 7, 2018 at Ace's Run/Splash Island & Silver Tree Marine donating activities	Complete
Fam Tours for Out-of-County GC Students		x		Tentative for first few Fridays of fall semester	Complete
Host Families for Out-of-County Students		x			Initial Discussion
Off-Campus Resource Guide		x			
GC International Students		x			
High School Business Tours	x				Initial Discussion
Affordable Housing					
Inventory of Long-Term Rentals	x				In Progress
Incentivize Long-Term Rentals		x			Researching
Building More Long-Term Rentals			x		Researching
Housing Prices			x		Initial Discussion

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Utilizing GC Dorms thru Summer		x		Student survey completed	Complete - Not an Option
Housing Study	x				Initial Discussion
Transportation					
Garrett Transit Service Expansion		x			Initial Discussion
Child Care					