



**USDA Forest Service
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1994-2004**



County: Grant

Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-022
Grant Name: Grant Co.Ore. Wildfire Risk Reduction
Applicant: Grant Soil & Water Cons. District
Contact: Kenneth Delano, 541-575-0135

Project Start Date: 09/15/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$22,833
Leveraged Funds: \$6,250
Total Project Funding: \$29,083

Description:

Initiate contact with rural fire departments and small communities at risk from wildfire with the intent of assessing the need and desire to pursue opportunities to reduce fire risks. Develop Community Fire Plans for cooperating groups. Develop action plans to implement strategies developed in the actions plans. Assist cooperators in locating funding opportunities, submitting grants and project management to achieve fire risk management goals. Coordinate all efforts with appropriate Local, State and Federal agencies. --Increase community coordination and linkages--Reduced Wildland interface fire risk ultimately/indirect.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-023
Grant Name: Grant County Doweling Mill Demonstration
Applicant: Grant County Resource Enhancement Action Team
Contact: King Williams, 541-575-0597

Project Start Date: 09/15/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$133,500
Leveraged Funds: \$103,900
Total Project Funding: \$237,400

Description:

Funding is for purchasing doweling mill equipment to demonstrate the value-added use and market viability of small diameter wood products. We hope this project results in wildfire risk reduction through fuels utilization, increased economic diversification through value added wood processing, greater linkage among local entities, and the creation of additional manufacturing jobs.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-00-002
Grant Name: Winter Business Enhancement
Applicant: Grant County Resource Enhancement Action Team
Contact: King Williams, 541-575-0597

Project Start Date: 05/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2002
FS Award: \$21,600
Leveraged Funds: \$6,555
Total Project Funding: \$28,155

Description:

Grant funding will enable the development of a final marketing plan and collateral marketing pieces to target increased winter tourism to Grant County. This project will help to sustain and enhance tourism infrastructure during a period of low use, increase community collaboration and capacity to organize a countywide beneficial effort. This grant also implements a project from the County/Community Strategic Plan.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-00-004
Grant Name: Mt. Vernon Community Hall Final Plans
Applicant: City of Mt. Vernon
Contact: Dennis Bradley, 541-932-4688

Project Start Date: 07/01/2000
Project End Date: 03/31/2002
FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,800
Total Project Funding: \$31,800

Description:

This grant is part of the New City Park Greenbelt Project and will complete the final design, construction plans, and estimates to remodel the community hall. This project is the cornerstone of the new park complex which is an integral part of the economic strategic plan for tourism, downtown revitalization, and community infrastructure.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-00-011
Grant Name: Water System Final Design & Engineering
Applicant: City of Granite
Contact: Mike Hammer, 541-775-5100

Project Start Date: 09/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2003
FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$25,000
Total Project Funding: \$75,000

Description:

This project will fund the completion of a final engineering and design plan for the City of Granite water system. This project will support a ready supply of potable water for tourism businesses and tourists, add additional fire protection capacity in a forest health impacted area, and implement a project from the strategic plan.

Wallowa-Whitman

Federal Identifier: OREC-03-011
Grant Name: Marketing Plan Implementation
Applicant: Grant County Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Brian Whitman, 541-575-2000

Project Start Date: 06/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$25,000

Description:

Funding for this project will assist with implementation of tourism marketing plans, focusing on specific attractions and events and a product-driven focus with press releases, website promotion, ad placement and sales and hospitality training for local businesses. Increased lodging occupancy rates and revenues will help stabilize and retain local businesses as well as further diversify the economy.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-075
Grant Name: Conference Center Design
Applicant: Grant County
Contact: Kevin Campbell, 503-575-0059

Project Start Date: 09/15/1994
Project End Date: 09/30/1996
FS Award: \$45,174
Leveraged Funds: \$11,500
Total Project Funding: \$56,674

Description:

Funding is for the completion of a feasibility study, architectural design, and engineering plans for a multi-purpose conference center. The conference center would attract more business to the area and help diversify their local economy.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-95-007
Grant Name: City Medical Center Remodel
Applicant: City of Prairie City
Contact: Donald Welch, 503-820-3605

Project Start Date: 06/01/1995
Project End Date: 12/31/1997
FS Award: \$8,555
Leveraged Funds: \$192,000
Total Project Funding: \$200,555

Description:

Funding is to support remodeling of the city owned medical clinic building. The project was identified in the community based strategic plan. It supports job retention and expansion in a natural resource dependent community.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-95-011
Grant Name: Kam Wah Chung Feasibility Study

Project Start Date: 09/01/1995
Project End Date: 06/30/1997

Applicant: City of John Day
Contact: Bill Diest, 503-575-0028

FS Award: \$10,000
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$20,000

Description:

Funding is for the development of a master plan for the Kam Wah Chung Museum and park, including relocation and design of new city swimming pool. Project supports economic diversification through heritage and natural resource tourism strategies.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-96-005
Grant Name: County Strategic Planning

Project Start Date: 08/15/1996
Project End Date: 06/30/1998

Applicant: Upper John Day Development Corp.
Contact: Herbert Hughes, 541-575-0707

FS Award: \$21,169
Leveraged Funds: \$13,728
Total Project Funding: \$34,897

Description:

Funding is to support completion of community strategic plans for nine incorporated communities in Grant County. The project support strategic planning efforts for natural resource dependent communities and economic diversification efforts.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-96-008
Grant Name: Mural Project

Project Start Date: 09/15/1996
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: Town of Canyon City
Contact: Tamra Day, 541-575-0509

FS Award: \$9,250
Leveraged Funds: \$3,750
Total Project Funding: \$13,000

Description:

Funding is for the completion of a mural in downtown area and reconstruct a false front for city hall maintenance building. This is a high priority project identified in the county strategic plan which promotes diversification of the local area economy through tourism development strategies.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-98-007
Grant Name: Water Master Plan

Project Start Date: 09/01/1998
Project End Date: 03/01/2000

Applicant: City of Granite
Contact: Mike Hammer, 541-379-3517

FS Award: \$5,000
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$15,000

Description:

This project supplies funding to complete the water system master plan for the City of Granite. This project supports implementation of a project identified in the community action plan and will support resolving water quality/water quantity

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Federal Identifier: OREC-99-005
Grant Name: Water Master Plan

Project Start Date: 08/15/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: City of Seneca
Contact: Kristin L. Long, 541-542-2161

FS Award: \$10,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,500
Total Project Funding: \$12,500

Description:

Funding is to complete a water master plan for Seneca including the community's residential areas, businesses and new industrial park area. The water master plan and water system improvements are recognized as high local priority project in the Seneca Strategic Plan. It addresses industrial park infrastructure needs. Funding initial technical assistance may help the community link with other federal and state funding sources, including USDA RD. This project also supports fire protection for rural community in forest health impacted area.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-99-008
Grant Name: Airport Industrial Park Plan

Project Start Date: 09/15/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: City of John Day
Contact: Ken Bremner, 541-575-0028

FS Award: \$80,000
Leveraged Funds: \$20,000
Total Project Funding: \$100,000

Description:

This project will provide approved routes for roads, water and sewer, obtained rights of way, and a completed package to pursue funding for construction. This is a keystone project for attracting new light industry to area and to enable the City of

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-03-002
Grant Name: Floodplain Management

Project Start Date: 06/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: City of Mt. Vernon
Contact: Dennis Bradley, 541-9324

FS Award: \$8,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,000
Total Project Funding: \$10,000

Description:

Funding for this project will provide the completion of a flood plain management report for the city of Mt. Vernon. Completion of a flood plain management report is the first step in securing future block grants to fund the development of a

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-98-001
Grant Name: Implement Strategic Plan

Project Start Date: 09/01/1998
Project End Date: 08/31/2000

Applicant: Grant County Resource Enhancement Act ion Team
Contact: King Williams, 541-575-0597

FS Award: \$40,000
Leveraged Funds: \$23,590
Total Project Funding: \$63,590

Description:

Funding is to implement technical assistance projects from Grant County community strategic plans including completing two business compatibility and marketing studies for value added wood products industries and another for non-timber industries. This project supports implementation of community strategic plan projects. FS funds will focus on business

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-99-002
Grant Name: RiverPk/Greenway Master Plan
Applicant: City of Mt. Vernon
Contact: Dennis Bradley, 541-932-4688

Project Start Date: 07/01/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

FS Award: \$9,500
Leveraged Funds: \$3,000
Total Project Funding: \$12,500

Description:

Funding from this grant will result in a Master Plan which will include engineering and feasibility reports, address environmental issues, and identify potential funding sources. This project will result in a plan that not only strengthens the tourism industry, but also provides restoration to former wetland habitat, contributing to the diversity of the local economy

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	17
Total FS Award:	\$519,581
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$445,573</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$965,154