



USDA Forest Service
Washington Grants Awarded by State and Private Forestry
Pacific Northwest Region, Cooperative Programs
1994-2004



County: Yakima

Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-013
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

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

Applicant: Naches Valley Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Randy L. Juette, 509-653-2165

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$11,000
Total Project Funding: \$31,000

Description:

Funding for this project will produce a Community Action Plan for the town of Naches and surrounding area that will identify a common vision for the future. An analysis identifying community strengths and weaknesses will be used to develop a specific list of projects that will move the community to its envisioned future. Completion of this plan will identify opportunities to promote economic diversification and enhance the local economy. The chamber seeks to develop a future which brings greater economic prosperity to the people of the community.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-04-006
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 07/01/2004
Project End Date: 06/30/2005

Applicant: Wapato Chamber of Commerce
Contact: James Cole, 509-877-7553

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$25,000

Description:

This project will produce a Community Action Plan for the town of Wapato and surrounding area that will identify a common vision for the future and will bring a greater prosperity to the area. The Community Action Plan will assist in the revitalization of the Community of Wapato, and the momentum within the community to keep the community and dreams alive. Completion of this plan will identify opportunities to promote economic diversification and enhance the local economy. The Chamber seeks to develop a future which brings greater economic prosperity to the people of the community.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-035
Grant Name: Veneer Worker Training

Project Start Date: 11/01/1994
Project End Date: 06/30/1996

Applicant: Yakama Indian Nation
Contact: Chris Cassidy, 509-865-5121

FS Award: \$51,909
Leveraged Funds: \$13,000
Total Project Funding: \$64,909

Description:

Funds are for the development of a training program for the Yakama Indian Nation veneer processing facility. The training program will provide a means to create jobs for members of the local Yakama Indian Nation.

Wenatchee

Federal Identifier: WAEC-96-003
Grant Name: Wastewater Recovery Study

Project Start Date: 07/02/1996
Project End Date: 07/31/1997

Applicant: City of Grandview
Contact: C. J. Sewell, 509-882-9200

FS Award: \$53,000
Leveraged Funds: \$39,900
Total Project Funding: \$92,900

Description:

This study will determine the technical and economic feasibility of constructing a full-scale byproduct recovery pre-treatment system for the City's wastewater treatment plant. The high cost of wastewater disposal is a deterrent to new businesses who want to locate in this community. This potential alternative recovery system would mitigate this high cost.

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County: Yakima

Federal Identifier: WAEC-97-003
Grant Name: Greater Grandview Initiative

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 06/30/2000

Applicant: Yakima Valley Community College
Contact: Linda Kaminski, 509-574-4636

FS Award: \$75,674
Leveraged Funds: \$88,686
Total Project Funding: \$164,360

Description:

Job skills training for up to 90 students. Training will be based on the local communities business needs. Currently the courses offered include welding, computer training, english as a second language, and nursing assistance courses. The Lower Yakima communities of Grandview and Sunnyside want to diversify beyond the current agricultural based economy. This initiative is a partnership of education, job skills training providers, and local employers who seek to provide customized training which will benefit local business, provide higher wage jobs, and keep community people employed locally.

Wenatchee

Federal Identifier: WAEC-98-002
Grant Name: Economic Development Investmnt

Project Start Date: 08/01/1998
Project End Date: 03/31/1999

Applicant: Yakima County Development Association
Contact: David McFadden, 509-575-1140

FS Award: \$4,993
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$4,993

Description:

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-98-003
Grant Name: Technology for Rural Small Bus

Project Start Date: 07/15/1998
Project End Date: 07/31/1999

Applicant: Washington Assoc. of Minority Entrepreneurs
Contact: Pedro Garza, 509-453-5133

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$25,000

Description:

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County: Yakima

Federal Identifier: WAEC-99-011

Grant Name: Hispanic Resource Directory

Applicant: Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Polo Aguilera, 509-952-2386

Project Start Date: 09/21/1999

Project End Date: 12/30/2000

FS Award: \$9,999

Leveraged Funds: \$2,500

Total Project Funding: \$12,499

Description:

Funding this project will identify and survey all Hispanic Businesses in the Yakima Valley area to gather the information necessary for development of a Hispanic Business Directory to serve as a resource guide for minority procurement. In addition to enhancing networking among Hispanic business and other businesses, it will transition Hispanic businesses into new technology for expansion. The formal database of Hispanic businesses will be maintained and updated annually. The guide developed through this grant will provide a network mechanism to assist all small businesses in securing contracts, particularly produce, with large institutions (eg., schools, prisons) and coordinating the logistics of planting and harvesting schedules.

Wenatchee

Federal Identifier: WANW-02-039

Grant Name: Naches Trail & Depot Design/Eng

Applicant: Town of Naches

Contact: Jeff Ranger, 509-653-2647

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002

Project End Date: 06/30/2004

FS Award: \$40,000

Leveraged Funds: \$25,000

Total Project Funding: \$65,000

Description:

Funds for this project will provide for survey, engineering and design and construction documents for the Naches trail and depot project. The funds will provide engineering for the trail, exterior design for the Depot and design for a restroom facility behind the existing depot. The completion of these documents will allow Naches to move forward to implementing the project. Completion of the project will stimulate job creation, increase tourism and provide quality of life. The town is committed to completion of this project which is consistent with the rural, environmentally responsible lifestyle, and to create an economic benefit for the surrounding area.

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Federal Identifier: WNFP-01-006

Grant Name: Wildfire Watch

Applicant: Yakima County Fire Prevention Bureau

Contact: James Lewis, 509-574-1500

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001

Project End Date: 12/31/2002

FS Award: \$38,500

Leveraged Funds: \$16,500

Total Project Funding: \$55,000

Description:

Funding will help reduce fire risk in the interface areas through enforcement of the requirements of the recently adopted Urban Wildland Interface Code. In addition, community education programs will enhance voluntary participation in wildfire mitigation efforts. We hope this project enables Yakima County to construct a "disaster resistant" community that can protect both the citizens in wildland interface areas and the wildland areas themselves from the hazards that occur from human habitation. In addition, we hope this project increases local capacity and expands community partnerships.

Olympic



County: Yakima

Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-011

Grant Name: Fuels Utilization and Marketing Study

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002

Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: Yakima County Public Works

Contact: Vern Redifer, 509-574-2300

FS Award: \$19,947

Leveraged Funds: \$4,987

Total Project Funding: \$24,934

Description:

Funding for this project will enable Yakima County to conduct a feasibility study to determine the size and location of a biomass plant as well as identify other necessary fuels and users of the steam and/or power that will be generated by the facility. Biomass fuels could be utilized including municipal solid waste, animal waste, agricultural and industrial waste and sewage and paper sludge. A five-megawatt biomass power plant would create approximately 25 jobs. Additionally, the plant would generate an undetermined number of other local jobs related to the harvesting forest fuels and transporting them to the facility.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	11
Total FS Award:	\$359,022
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$206,573</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$565,595
