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Pacific Northwest Region, Cooperative Programs
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County: Linn

Federal Identifier: OREC-03-017
Grant Name: Lyons Community Center Feasibility Study
Applicant: City of Lyons
Contact: William Hatt, 503-859-2167

Project Start Date: 07/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2005
FS Award: \$14,400
Leveraged Funds: \$3,600
Total Project Funding: \$18,000

Description:

Funding for this grant will provide for a study to determine the feasibility of building a community center facility for the City of Lyons. The study will enable the city to make decisions regarding a site, evaluate costs, develop a preliminary floor plan for the facility, complete a management operations plan, identify potential funding sources and taxing levy issues, and establish a timeline for construction. Having a feasibility study in place for a community center will make the project ready for the next step and make it more marketable as a grant/loan proposal. A community center provides venues for civic participation and facilitates the leadership needed in rural communities to address their unique challenges.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-013
Grant Name: Strategic Economic Action Plan
Applicant: City of Brownsville
Contact: Diane Rinks, 503-466-5880

Project Start Date: 07/01/1994
Project End Date: 06/30/1995
FS Award: \$12,000
Leveraged Funds: \$3,000
Total Project Funding: \$15,000

Description:

Grant would provide funds to develop a strategic economic action plan to help maintain and improve the economic health of the community by identifying future needs and goals. Development of a community action plan would help build capacity to diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-018
Grant Name: Old Depot Logging Museum
Applicant: City of Mill City
Contact: Grant Merrill, 503-897-2302

Project Start Date: 06/20/1994
Project End Date: 01/31/1996
FS Award: \$230,100
Leveraged Funds: \$94,125
Total Project Funding: \$324,225

Description:

Grant would fund the Old Town Development for Mill City. This includes the completion of displays for museum, construction of 1.5 miles of 12 ft trail (bike, horse, pedestrian) and paint and refurbish historic railroad bridge. Rehabilitation of a railroad bed which follows along the N. Santiam River. The improvements would allow the Old Depot Logging & Timber Museum, located at the edge of the trail to open. Display development will create a major tourist attraction as it depicts the development of the timber industry from oxen to helicopters. Opening of the Old Town Logging Museum would create a tourist attraction which would help diversify the local economy by

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-032
Grant Name: Develop Program/Curriculum

Project Start Date: 07/15/1994
Project End Date: 07/01/1996

Applicant: Linn-Benton Community College District
Contact: George Kurtz, 503-928-2361

FS Award: \$91,258
Leveraged Funds: \$30,500
Total Project Funding: \$121,758

Description:

Funding would pay for the development of programs and retraining curriculum for East Linn County Training Center. The programs and curriculum would help retrain forest related dislocated workers and families to upgrade their workplace skills.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-034
Grant Name: Harrisburg Plaza Area Project

Project Start Date: 08/15/1994
Project End Date: 06/30/1994

Applicant: City of Harrisburg
Contact: Walter Dickson, 503-995-6652

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$7,500
Total Project Funding: \$37,500

Description:

Funds would pay for the completion of the performance bandstand with accessibility ramp, installation of paving, lighting and landscaping. The completion of the bandstand would enhance the City's efforts to diversify its economy by increasing cultural and recreational opportunities which would result in increased visitors and patrons to the adjacent downtown commercial area.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-038
Grant Name: Community Center Rehab

Project Start Date: 08/15/1994
Project End Date: 06/30/1996

Applicant: City of Tangent
Contact: Steve Nofziger, 503-928-1020

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$7,500
Total Project Funding: \$37,500

Description:

Funds will be for the purchase of materials and contracted labor. The rehabilitation would consist of exterior improvements necessary to stabilize the Community Center. Stabilization of the building would maintain its multipurpose use of housing the city government, social and sports activities.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-066
Grant Name: Economic Development Project

Project Start Date: 09/15/1994
Project End Date: 12/31/1997

Applicant: Linn County
Contact: Dave Schmidt, 503-967-3825

FS Award: \$250,000
Leveraged Funds: \$1,108,176
Total Project Funding: \$1,358,176

Description:

Funds would be dedicated to top-priority county projects and/or implementation of the Linn County Community Action Plans. Implementation of high priority county economic development projects would help diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-067
Grant Name: Fiberoptics Feasibility Study

Project Start Date: 09/15/1994
Project End Date: 11/15/1995

Applicant: Linn County
Contact: David Schmidt, 503-967-3825

FS Award: \$13,546
Leveraged Funds: \$3,386
Total Project Funding: \$16,932

Description:

Funding is for costs associated with a feasibility study for a county-wide fiberoptics network that will link various county, city, and educational support services. The fiberoptics network would provide a better service delivery system to the county communities as well as allowing the education system to better support worker retraining.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-070
Grant Name: Museum/Interp Center Study

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994
Project End Date: 11/30/1995

Applicant: Linn County
Contact: David Schmidt, 503-967-3825

FS Award: \$65,000
Leveraged Funds: \$20,000
Total Project Funding: \$85,000

Description:

Funds are for a museum/interpretive center feasibility study. The study would enable the county to pursue the development of the site to attract tourism and preserve a historical water powered mill site.

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Federal Identifier: ORED-94-002
Grant Name: Residue -Feasibility Study

Project Start Date: 06/20/1994
Project End Date: 09/30/1995

Applicant: North Santiam Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Gary Jurden, 503-897-3423

FS Award: \$46,637
Leveraged Funds: \$27,277
Total Project Funding: \$73,914

Description:

Funds would help finance a four part wood residue feasibility study. (1) Resource availability and characteristics (2) Market assessment (3) Manufacturing technology study (4)Development of marketing module and workshop presentation. The value-added marketing opportunities identified in this study will be used to create new jobs and foster economic stability for timber workers in the N. Santiam Canyon. Typically 10-60 jobs per manufacturing facility can be created, with two to three times that many secondary jobs. This project will also develop a resource assessment protocol that can be applied in other communities.

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Federal Identifier: ORED-94-004
Grant Name: Special Forest Prod Inventory

Project Start Date: 06/29/1994
Project End Date: 12/31/1997

Applicant: North Santiam Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Gary Jurden, 503-897-3423

FS Award: \$49,834
Leveraged Funds: \$15,250
Total Project Funding: \$65,084

Description:

Funds are for the inventory and appraisal of special forest products. The results would be used to produce a marketing manual detailing the accurate methodology of inventory and evaluation for special forest Products. The inventory/appraisal and manual would help standardize and manage special forest products. This would encourage the development of the special forest products industry and help diversify the local economies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-004
Grant Name: Leadership Fair and Strategic Planning Update

Project Start Date: 05/15/2000
Project End Date: 11/30/2001

Applicant: City of Sweet Home
Contact: Craig Martin, 541-367-8969

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$21,781
Total Project Funding: \$41,781

Description:

This project will fund a contract to provide leadership training to facilitate a strategic plan update. A followup leadership conference will occur after the plan is complete to reinforce skills and knowledge and to celebrate completion. The leadership training will increase the skills and knowledge of people within the community who can provide leadership to groups and organizations in which they participate. The strategic plan update will provide the opportunity to broaden participation and effectiveness of citizens while creating the base for building a sustainable community through goals and actions that meet the needs of the citizens within the community.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-006
Grant Name: Lyons Strategic Plan

Project Start Date: 07/01/2000
Project End Date: 06/30/2002

Applicant: City of Lyons
Contact: William Hatt, 503-859-2167

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$12,047
Total Project Funding: \$32,047

Description:

Funding for this project will develop a strategic plan for the City of Lyons and for unincorporated community of Mehama, and completion of initial implementation of project(s) in the plan. A strategic plan will identify priorities and a plan of action to fund future development projects and activities for Lyons and Mehama.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-024
Grant Name: Wastewater Facilities Plan

Project Start Date: 08/15/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: City of Brownsville
Contact: Diane Rinks, 541-466-5666

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$54,959
Total Project Funding: \$79,959

Description:

This grant will be applied to a facilities plan that brings the Brownsville wastewater system back into compliance with DEQ standards. The Brownsville wastewater system has infiltration and flow problems. A Facilities Plan will determine what improvements are necessary to address compliance violations and provide leverage for obtaining the funding required to make improvements.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-025
Grant Name: Sankey Ponds Restoration

Project Start Date: 08/15/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: City of Sweet Home
Contact: Craig Martin, 541-367-8969

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$14,023
Total Project Funding: \$64,023

Description:

Grant will fund only the technical assistance portion of restoring Sankey Pond, and that is to complete the engineering for in-stream work and bank sloping. During the 1996 flood, Sankey Pond created a flooding problem for the Sweet Home central area. Repair efforts were complicated by lack of fish passage, wetlands, and water rights issues. The community has rallied together to address this and other problems related to Ames Creek, and are therefore already reaping the benefit of this project in the sense of being involved and coming together as a community. Other benefits include a design that allows for step ponds meeting the passage needs of all fish in Ames Creek; improving critical habitat will benefit recovery of declining winter steelhead runs; will mitigate any impacts to the central area from any future flood events; and beautifying the area used for large community events will support tourism and therefore economic diversification for Sweet

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-029
Grant Name: Commercial Dist. Development

Project Start Date: 06/01/1995
Project End Date: 12/01/1996

Applicant: City of Sweet Home
Contact: Dan Dean, 503-367-5128

FS Award: \$34,856
Leveraged Funds: \$9,250
Total Project Funding: \$44,106

Description:

Funding is in support of various planning, design and coordination elements in the Commercial District Development Project. Sweet Home's Strategic Plan calls for strong emphasis on commercial area improvement, small business retention/expansion and long term planning for downtown transportation needs. This proposal will provide an excellent

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-039
Grant Name: Cheadle Lake Tourism Project

Project Start Date: 05/01/1995
Project End Date: 05/01/1996

Applicant: City of Lebanon
Contact: James Ruef, 503-451-7436

FS Award: \$60,000
Leveraged Funds: \$15,000
Total Project Funding: \$75,000

Description:

Funds are for Site evaluation and preliminary assessment of the Cheadle Lake site. The community has identified this site as having significant development potential for tourism activities. The site evaluation and assessment are necessary for future planning or development. Rehabilitation of natural resources are a major component on any future development.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-051
Grant Name: Tourism Coalition Projects

Project Start Date: 08/15/1995
Project End Date: 03/31/1997

Applicant: Linn County
Contact: Richard Stach, 503-967-3825

FS Award: \$149,250
Leveraged Funds: \$49,586
Total Project Funding: \$198,836

Description:

Funding is for eleven tourism projects for rural timber impacted communities in Linn County. All projects are related to natural resource, outdoor recreation, or heritage tourism strategies. These projects were developed through broad base community collaborative processes to help diversify the the local resource dependent economies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-018
Grant Name: Fair/Expo Center Improvements

Project Start Date: 03/15/1996
Project End Date: 06/01/1998

Applicant: Linn County
Contact: Larry Johnson, 541-967-3825

FS Award: \$250,000
Leveraged Funds: \$75,000
Total Project Funding: \$325,000

Description:

Grant funds are for landscape improvements as outlined in the approved Wetland Mitigation Plan and approved County landscaping plans. It would also be used to provide entry signage for the Linn County Fair and Expo Center. The project would help the Linn County region to diversify the local economy through the promotion and use of the Fair and Expo Center facilities.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-030
Grant Name: Water System Improvements

Project Start Date: 07/01/1996
Project End Date: 06/30/1998

Applicant: City of Brownsville
Contact: Joseph DeZurney, 541-466-4880

FS Award: \$163,000
Leveraged Funds: \$1,492,937
Total Project Funding: \$1,655,937

Description:

Funds are for the construction of a 1.1 million gallon water storage reservoir replacement and installation of water lines. The project would improve the water system in order to get adequate fire flow pressure, attract prospective industries and comply with safe drinking water act.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-036
Grant Name: Wilderness Village Feasibility

Project Start Date: 09/15/1997
Project End Date: 09/15/1999

Applicant: City of Sweet Home
Contact: James Gourley, 541-367-8969

FS Award: \$63,000
Leveraged Funds: \$15,750
Total Project Funding: \$78,750

Description:

This grant will fund a feasibility study for developing a multi-use 'Wilderness Village' visitor facility in Sweet Home. The analysis will include marketing economic impact, infrastructure needs, validity of concept, cost estimates, and a funding strategy, alternative sites, and recommended organizational structure. The wilderness village concept has been analyzed by community members for the past five years. In order to proceed with development or to terminate efforts, a feasibility study needs to be accomplished. If feasible, the Wilderness Village will encourage development of amenities which would serve to stimulate economic diversification and address the community's financial needs.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-047
Grant Name: Visitor Improvements

Project Start Date: 08/15/1997
Project End Date: 06/14/1999

Applicant: City of Halsey
Contact: Kathy Meyers, 541-369-2522

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$20,200
Total Project Funding: \$40,200

Description:

Construct & install welcome signage at north & south city portals; purchase & install 5 lights fixtures in Century Park; install a flag pole in Century Park; and install landscaping at north & south city portals. Project is intended to act as a catalyst to further stimulate community action, develop tourism potential, and improve quality of life for community of Halsey.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-048
Grant Name: Riverfront Trail Improvements

Project Start Date: 08/15/1997
Project End Date: 08/15/1999

Applicant: City of Harrisburg
Contact: Danny Eckles, 541-995-6655

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$28,174
Total Project Funding: \$53,174

Description:

This project will construct 1,145 lineal feet of hard surface trail (5' wide) at the edge of the Willamette River in the City of Harrisburg. The trail will be ADA-accessible. Landscaping will be installed along the trail. This proposed project is intended to act as a catalyst to further stimulate community action, further development of Harrisburg's tourism potential, and improve the community's quality of life.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-068
Grant Name: Outdoor Event Portable Seating

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 03/31/2000

Applicant: City of Sweet Home
Contact: Jim Gourley, 541-367-5128

FS Award: \$151,039
Leveraged Funds: \$50,000
Total Project Funding: \$201,039

Description:

This funding will purchase portable seating framing, seating, and assembly materials that will seat up to 6,000 people for outdoor events in the community. This portable seating will allow the City to improve and expand seating for important community events that bring income to the City. Many events, such as the Oregon Jamboree, Calapooia Round-Up, Sportsmans Holiday, and Mudflat Races are constrained by limited seating capability. With acquisition of improved and expanded high-quality seating, these events will have the capacity to draw larger audiences.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-043
Grant Name: Main Street Alley Access

Project Start Date: 08/15/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: City of Brownsville
Contact: Diane Rinks, 541-466-5880

FS Award: \$249,930
Leveraged Funds: \$150,000
Total Project Funding: \$399,930

Description:

Funding is for the excavation of the alley corridor, construction of two retaining walls, installation of storm drain system, and construction of an 18 foot wide alley. Existing small businesses can expand/improve services, creating new

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-002

Grant Name: Strategic Plan

Applicant: City of Halsey

Contact: Casey Stutz, 541-369-2522

Project Start Date: 06/30/1999

Project End Date: 05/31/2001

FS Award: \$20,000

Leveraged Funds: \$7,313

Total Project Funding: \$27,313

Description:

Funding for this project will enable the City of Halsey to contract for a consultant to guide a strategic planning process for community citizens and leaders. \$15,000 will be applied to the strategic planning process contract. \$5,000 will be applied to a high priority project implementation that is a product of the planning process. Halsey is beginning to mobilize. The Halsey Memorial Park project served as a catalyst for community participation. As a result, there is much local enthusiasm for a strategic planning process. Citizens are seeking a guide for the future of the community which is well-positioned for economic/community development.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-033

Grant Name: Ames Creek Revitalization

Applicant: City of Sweet Home

Contact: Craig M. Martin, 541-367-8969

Project Start Date: 09/01/1999

Project End Date: 12/31/2001

FS Award: \$20,292

Leveraged Funds: \$24,767

Total Project Funding: \$45,059

Description:

Funds from this grant will provide restoration of the Ames Creek segment that flows through the downtown commercial area which will include 1) sloping of streambanks, 2) riparian zone plantings of native and appropriate species, 3) filtration of urban runoff, and 4) bank stabilization. This project will serve community development needs as well as contributing to water quality, lowering water temperature, helping reconnect the stream to the floodplain, and improve the commercial sector that visibility greets travelers and residents. As the economy diversifies, the presentation of the community plays a more important role for attracting business and industry.

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-94-005

Grant Name: Jobs in the Woods Pilot

Applicant: Oregon Department of Forestry

Contact: Jim Brown, 503-945-7392

Project Start Date: 08/01/1994

Project End Date: 11/30/1994

FS Award: \$25,000

Leveraged Funds: \$5,000

Total Project Funding: \$30,000

Description:

Grant would provide funds to develop Ecosystem Workforce Pilot Project to demonstrate that dislocated timber workers, watershed restoration projects, family wage jobs, and training can be successfully linked to build a workforce with marketable skills in environmental restoration. The would build on existing skills while increasing knowledge of forest

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	28
Total FS Award:	\$2,179,142
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$3,366,102</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$5,545,243