



**USDA Forest Service
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Pacific Northwest Region, Cooperative Programs
1994-2004**



County: Coos

Federal Identifier: OREC-03-016
Grant Name: Business Retention and Expansion

Project Start Date: 07/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Southwestern Oregon Community College
Contact: Stephen Kridelbaugh, 541-888-7400

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$29,000
Total Project Funding: \$59,000

Description:

Funding for this project will provide technical assistance through one-to-one professional, confidential business advising to at least 105 business owners and managers of businesses with 5-99 employees to help them overcome barriers to growth and expansion. Businesses receiving assistance will continue in operation or expand their operations, creating additional

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Federal Identifier: OREC-04-002
Grant Name: Design Northside Inflow/Infiltration Reduction

Project Start Date: 08/01/2004
Project End Date: 09/30/2005

Applicant: City of Powers
Contact: Ben McMakin, 541-439-5555

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$66,450
Total Project Funding: \$91,450

Description:

Funding for this project will assist the City of Powers to develop an Inflow and Infiltration Plan for the North side of the Coquille River in the City of Powers. The health of the river, the fish, and the community will all be improved by this project.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-009
Grant Name: Powers, County Park Design

Project Start Date: 05/25/1994
Project End Date: 09/30/1995

Applicant: Coos County
Contact: Loran Wiese, 503-756-2020

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$40,000

Description:

Master architectural and engineering plan for community center and group RV/camp area. This project was specifically geared to increase tourism by expanding and enhancing existing facilities in the county park at Powers.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-010
Grant Name: Strategic Economic Action Plan

Project Start Date: 05/25/1994
Project End Date: 07/15/1996

Applicant: Coos County
Contact: Loran Wiese, 503-756-2020

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$20,000

Description:

Plan development and implementation support for action plan development for community of Bridge, an unincorporated area in Coos County. Funding includes support for initial plan and implementation activities. Development of a community action plan would help build capacity to diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-011
Grant Name: Strategic Economic Action Plan

Project Start Date: 05/01/1994
Project End Date: 03/31/1996

Applicant: City of Myrtle Point
Contact: Richard Meyers, 503-572-2626

FS Award: \$19,500
Leveraged Funds: \$6,632
Total Project Funding: \$26,132

Description:

Plan development and implementation support for action plan development for Myrtle Point, Oregon. Funding includes support for initial plan, implementation activities. To build consensus within the community in the areas of business development, human resources, physical infrastructure and quality of life.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-050
Grant Name: Health Clinic

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

Applicant: City of Powers
Contact: Roger Johnson, 503-439-3331

FS Award: \$75,000
Leveraged Funds: \$291,454
Total Project Funding: \$366,454

Description:

Funding is for the completion of building repairs, and purchase of equipment and supplies for the Powers Health Clinic. Establishment of a self sustaining medical facility in the City would meet current community needs and help improve the quality of life for the local area.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-014
Grant Name: Computer Technology Training Center

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

Applicant: Southwest Oregon Community College
Contact: Stephen Kridelbaugh, 541-888-7400

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$161,429
Total Project Funding: \$211,429

Description:

This project will create a regional technology training center containing state-of-the-art hardware, software and telecommunications Infrastructure. The Center will provide information technology workforce training to local and regional unemployed, underemployed and current Workers. The Technology Training Center will provide valuable information technology skills such as Internet and phone support training, e-commerce Training and A+ Certifications.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-018
Grant Name: Coos Co Fairgrounds Architectural & Engineering PI

Project Start Date: 07/01/2000
Project End Date: 11/30/2002

Applicant: Coos County
Contact: Nikki Whitty, 541-396-3121

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$7,797
Total Project Funding: \$27,797

Description:

This grant will determine the requirements (physical, legal & financial) for increasing the elevation of the fairgrounds property above the flood plain as necessary to accommodate development of a permanent year-round facility. This plan will permit Coos County to seek funding to elevate portions of the fairgrounds to above the flood plain thereby potentially being able to attract a significant amount of additional tourism to the area and providing for activities that increase the duration of stay.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-025
Grant Name: Boardwalk Interpretive Center

Project Start Date: 07/24/2000
Project End Date: 11/30/2002

Applicant: Port of Bandon
Contact: Robert Pierce, 541-396-2618

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,612
Total Project Funding: \$25,612

Description:

The Port of Bandon will assemble various user groups to capture ideas and information to assist in developing themes, text, artwork and signs to create the final conceptual design for the open-air interpretive center on the boardwalk in Bandon. This Interpretive Plan will allow for a scenic viewpoint of the Coquille River and historic landmarks. Developing an Interpretive Plan for the future Boardwalk Interpretive Center will provide an opportunity for visitors to learn more about the local activities and attractions. This may also encourage visitors to stay longer in the area and provide more economic benefit to the community.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-028
Grant Name: Design Development Plan and Mockup for Exhibits fo

Project Start Date: 08/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: Oregon Coastal Environments Awareness Network
Contact: Ronald Steffens, 541-888-7333

FS Award: \$48,000
Leveraged Funds: \$16,683
Total Project Funding: \$64,683

Description:

The Design Development Plan for the North Bend Information Center and the Coastal Environments Learning Network will take the Conceptual Design elements developed in the Interpretive Master Plan (Phase I) to the next stage-providing overall "blueprints" for Phase III: Fabrication and Installation of Exhibits. (Phase III is not part of this project) A Visual Design Package including a floor plan layout for the NB Infor. Center, copy ready interpretive illustrations, photos and written text for Exhibits and a web site will be developed in this project. Nature tourism opportunities will ensure a local population who are better educated about natural resources and will provide a diversity of jobs and business related prospects. According to information compiled by the Oregon Tourism Commission 'nature based tourism' will continue to grow more important in the future. Travelers want "life enriching" vacations. Educational activities serve as an attraction to bring people to the area and entice them to extend their stay.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-030
Grant Name: Coquille Valley Bio-Gas Feasibility Study

Project Start Date: 08/15/2000
Project End Date: 11/30/2002

Applicant: City of Myrtle Point
Contact: Ranelle Allen Morris, 541-572-2626

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$12,159
Total Project Funding: \$27,159

Description:

A feasibility study will be developed that will include an evaluation of local manure supply and availability, transportation issues for manure and methane, potential project partners for construction of the facility and exploration of design specification and potential plant location. The eventual construction of a Bio-gas facility in the Coquille Valley would improve watershed health, solve environmental regulatory issues, enhance the sustainability of the local economy and fulfill community development goals.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-032
Grant Name: Biosolid Disposal Center Fesibility Study
Applicant: Charleston Sanitary District
Contact: Robert Lavoie, 541-888-3911

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002
FS Award: \$16,000
Leveraged Funds: \$24,500
Total Project Funding: \$40,500

Description:

A feasibility study will identify existing and future needs for a central biosolid disposal site and possible locations within the county for such sites as well as provide cost estimates to determine the financial feasibility of using a common site. Disposal of biosolid waste material from wastewater plants in Coos County is a major and expensive problem. This

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-02-017
Grant Name: North Bend Interpretive Exhibits
Applicant: City of North Bend
Contact: Rick Wetherell, 541-756-8500

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$7,500
Total Project Funding: \$37,500

Description:

The City of North Bend will have interpretive exhibits fabricated and installed both inside and outside of the North Bend Information Center. A regional guidebook will be printed and distributed at the Center. The combination of inside and outside exhibits and information media will transform the North Bend Information Center and assist in its role of providing information to both visitors and residents. It is hoped that this expanded presentation and delivery of information will attract and hold the interest of both out of town visitors and local residents, and entice people to seek out and spend more time participating in the opportunities and programs of the Coastal Environmental Learning Network and the Coos Bay area.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-02-037
Grant Name: Bandon Riverwalk
Applicant: Port of Bandon
Contact: Reg Pulen, 541-347-3206

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2003
FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$110,946
Total Project Funding: \$160,946

Description:

This project will fund the final stages of completing the Bandon Riverwalk, including the construction of the picnic shelter, picnic tables, benches, bike racks, trash receptacles, ash cans, planters, and lighting for the boardwalk and statuary. The Riverwalk Project is a long term, economically sound plan to enhance the growth potential of the community. An increase in visitors will attract new businesses, industry and employment.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-005
Grant Name: Blue Earth Foods Expansion
Applicant: Conf. Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw
Contact: Howard Kubli, 503-267-5454

Project Start Date: 03/15/1995
Project End Date: 03/15/1996
FS Award: \$43,000
Leveraged Funds: \$10,750
Total Project Funding: \$53,750

Description:

Funds are to support expansion of Blue Earth Foods. Expansion of this business will support economic development of Tribal government through expansion of Tribal business enterprise.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-034
Grant Name: Mill Site Master Plan

Project Start Date: 07/20/1995
Project End Date: 07/30/1996

Applicant: City of Coquille
Contact: Joe Wolf, 503-396-2116

FS Award: \$15,295
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$20,295

Description:

Funding is to complete a mill site conversion master plan for city property including the development of a transportation and utilities plan. Grant funds would support city and county diversification strategies and reuse of a former wood products facility.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-035
Grant Name: County Strategic Tourism Plan

Project Start Date: 07/20/1995
Project End Date: 07/30/1996

Applicant: Coos County
Contact: Gordon Ross, 503-756-2020

FS Award: \$47,000
Leveraged Funds: \$15,016
Total Project Funding: \$62,016

Description:

Funding is in support of completing the Coos County Strategic Tourism Plan including an action plan and marketing plan for the county's natural resource based tourism opportunities. Grant funds would support a natural resource based economic development strategy.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-052
Grant Name: Mill Pond Improvement

Project Start Date: 08/01/1995
Project End Date: 06/01/1998

Applicant: Port of Bandon
Contact: Alex Linke, 503-347-3206

FS Award: \$170,000
Leveraged Funds: \$70,300
Total Project Funding: \$240,300

Description:

Funding is for the completion of recreation area improvements to Port of Bandon owned properties including final engineering/design for Bandon High Dock-Boardwalk project and recreation facility construction at Coquille Valley Johnson Mill Pond. This grant supports the implementation of a diversification strategy identified in a community/county plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-005
Grant Name: Business Incubator

Project Start Date: 03/15/1996
Project End Date: 03/15/1997

Applicant: Coos County
Contact: Beverly Owen, 541-396-3121

FS Award: \$245,000
Leveraged Funds: \$513,249
Total Project Funding: \$758,249

Description:

Funding is for the purchase and remodeling of existing building for use as Coos County Business Incubator. Project supports diversification of timber dependent rural county and direct job development/retention opportunities.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-006
Grant Name: Mill Site - Site Preparation

Project Start Date: 04/01/1996
Project End Date: 10/01/1997

Applicant: City of Coquille
Contact: Joseph Wolf, 541-396-2116

FS Award: \$250,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$250,000

Description:

Funding is to complete site preparation at Coquille's mill site. This would include removal of existing concrete and asphalt structures. The project supports conversion of an existing mill site for future business expansion to encourage recruitment, retention of other industries.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-032
Grant Name: Blue Earth Foods Expansion

Project Start Date: 06/15/1996
Project End Date: 06/15/1997

Applicant: Conf. Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw
Contact: Howard Kubli, 541-267-5454

FS Award: \$8,630
Leveraged Funds: \$17,520
Total Project Funding: \$26,150

Description:

Funding to support expansion of Blue Earth Foods, a Tribal enterprise. Efforts will focus on market development, product development, advertising and promotion, participating in trade shows and administrative support for the Tribal enterprise. The project implements goal of Tribe's overall economic development and self sufficiency plans. It also supports the Tribe's diversification and employment strategy for their Tribal enterprise.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-034
Grant Name: Bal'diyaka Interpretive Center

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

Applicant: Conf. Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw
Contact: Dave Bartell, 541-888-9577

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$30,825
Total Project Funding: \$80,825

Description:

Funding is for completion of a business plan and related documents to support the design, construction, and operation feasibility study of the Tribes' interpretive center. The project helps support the diversification of the local natural resource dependent tribal economies through the use of heritage tourism strategies. This is consistent with the Tribes' overall economic development plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-001
Grant Name: Spruce St. Renovation/Lighting

Project Start Date: 11/21/1996
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: City of Myrtle Point
Contact: Richard Meyers, 541-572-2626

FS Award: \$84,400
Leveraged Funds: \$186,460
Total Project Funding: \$270,860

Description:

Funding is to complete Spruce Street renovations and lighting project in downtown Myrtle Point. The project supports diversification of a natural resource dependent rural community, a downtown revitalization project identified in the local action plan, and helps with the region's international tourism business strategy.

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County: Coos

Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-006
Grant Name: Front Street Master Plan

Project Start Date: 05/01/1997
Project End Date: 05/01/1999

Applicant: City of Coos Bay
Contact: Joanne Verger, 541-269-8912

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$25,000
Total Project Funding: \$50,000

Description:

Funding from this grant is to complete a master plan for the Front Street Waterfront area of Coos Bay. Components include an inventory of existing conditions, assessing redevelopment options and identifying impediments to redevelopment of the waterfront area along Front Street. This project supports economic diversification of a natural resource community, tourism/business development strategy of the community, and implements a project from Coos, Curry, Douglas Regional Strategies strategic plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-049
Grant Name: Waterfront Planning and Design

Project Start Date: 08/15/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: City of North Bend
Contact: Timm Slater, 541-756-8529

FS Award: \$65,000
Leveraged Funds: \$18,700
Total Project Funding: \$83,700

Description:

The City of North Bend will develop a detailed design of the waterfront area along with development standards, business relocation options and a scale model of the finished project. This project will enhance the bay area and support tourism

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-051
Grant Name: Coos Head Regional Planning

Project Start Date: 08/15/1997
Project End Date: 03/30/1999

Applicant: Oregon Int'l Port of Coos Bay
Contact: Allan Rumbaugh, 541-267-7678

FS Award: \$83,000
Leveraged Funds: \$27,000
Total Project Funding: \$110,000

Description:

Establish a MOU between state, tribes and local interested groups regarding participation in developing a visioning process for the Coos Head site. Develop a Plan describing the preferred uses of Coos Head including a feasibility analysis of the preferred projects. This is an opportunity for the community, state and tribes to identify and articulate its

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-052
Grant Name: Phase III Powers Park Design

Project Start Date: 08/15/1997
Project End Date: 08/15/1998

Applicant: Coos County
Contact: Beverly Owen, 541-396-3121

FS Award: \$55,000
Leveraged Funds: \$14,740
Total Project Funding: \$69,740

Description:

Complete construction drawings for Phase III of Powers Park to include: parking area adjacent to the community center, 40 RV sites, Park shelters, walkways/roadways/parking areas into Yurt area, playground area, water/sewer/electrical needs, & 2 comfort stations. The community hopes to attract cyclists and other tourists to stay in the area overnight, thereby spending more dollars at local businesses. Implements project from Powers Community Strategic plan and regional tourism strategy.

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County: Coos

Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-005

Grant Name: Charleston Strategic Plan

Applicant: CCD Business Development Corporation

Contact: Wayne Luzier, 541-672-6728

Project Start Date: 04/20/1998

Project End Date: 04/20/2000

FS Award: \$20,000

Leveraged Funds: \$8,000

Total Project Funding: \$28,000

Description:

This grant will fund the completion of a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats analysis and a strategic plan for the unincorporated community of Charlson. Included is \$5,000 for initial implmentation activities for projects developed in the plan. This project will improve community initiative, responsibility, and adaptability, and strengthened relationships and

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-006

Grant Name: Incubator Renovation (Phase 2)

Applicant: Coos County

Contact: Beverly Owen, 541-396-3121

Project Start Date: 04/20/1998

Project End Date: 04/30/2000

FS Award: \$50,000

Leveraged Funds: \$12,500

Total Project Funding: \$62,500

Description:

This project involves installing a protective coating to roof and installing electrical service, lighting, heating, and a roll up door to open up an additional 5,000 square feet of useable space to the incubator. This project will support sustainable, healthy ecosystems with multiple community benefits and appropriately diverse and health economies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-007

Grant Name: Redevelopment Plan Moore Mill

Applicant: City of Bandon

Contact: Judy Densmore, 541-347-2437

Project Start Date: 05/01/1998

Project End Date: 05/01/2000

FS Award: \$69,500

Leveraged Funds: \$17,500

Total Project Funding: \$87,000

Description:

Funding is for the completion of a feasibility study to renovate the Moore Mill property. Project will include preliminary architecture and desitn information and cost, funding strategy, and resolution of status and potential nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This project supports improved community initiative, responsibility, and adaptability, sustainable, healthy ecosystems with multiple community benefits, and appropriately diverse and healthy economies. The completed feasibility study will indicate whether this property can be restored for a convention center/ business incubator for retail and commercial space to support local job creation.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-012

Grant Name: Park and Rec Master Plan

Applicant: City of North Bend

Contact: Timm Slater, 541-756-8529

Project Start Date: 05/15/1998

Project End Date: 05/15/2000

FS Award: \$30,000

Leveraged Funds: \$7,500

Total Project Funding: \$37,500

Description:

Funding is for a parks and recreation master plan with a capital improvement program summary.

This project will improve community initiative, responsibility, and adaptability, provide sustainable, healthy ecosystems

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-042
Grant Name: Coquille Indian Tribe

Project Start Date: 09/01/1998
Project End Date: 09/01/1999

Applicant: Coquille Indian Tribe
Contact: Edward Metcalf, 541-756-0904

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,988
Total Project Funding: \$26,988

Description:

Funding is to complete an RV park market analysis, conceptual site plan, preliminary engineering, and construction costs for a 10 acre facility on Coquille Indian tribe lands. This project supports implementing economic diversification/development project from the tribal master plan (business diversification). The market analysis will analyze

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-011
Grant Name: Golf Course Feasibility

Project Start Date: 08/01/1999
Project End Date: 07/30/2001

Applicant: Coquille Indian Tribe
Contact: Edward Metcalf, 800-622-5869

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$22,500
Total Project Funding: \$52,500

Description:

Funding for this grant will assist the Tribe to accomplish the necessary studies to be completed that will then allow design and construction planning to begin, provide a prospectus that can be used to market the project to potential investors, and provide a public process and report that informs the local community of the Tribes intentions. This project will provide a comprehensive land use plan that addresses both human and environmental needs for long term management and stewardship of more than 300 acres of urban land, a year-round recreational and tourism facility that is centrally located to the urban core of the Coos Bay area, creation of new jobs and business opportunities for both Tribal and non-Tribal individuals, improved marketability of the Mill Casino and Hotel as an attraction for Coos Bay visitors and Oregon coast travelers.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-013
Grant Name: Lakeside Strategic Plan

Project Start Date: 08/01/1999
Project End Date: 11/30/2001

Applicant: City of Lakeside
Contact: Julie Anderson, 541-759-3011

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

Description:

This project will develop a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats analysis and a Strategic Plan for the community of Lakeside. The Lakeside community will examine their priorities to build and expand on their natural resources. This project will give the community an opportunity to help create a plan which will focus direction and efforts.

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-94-001

Grant Name: Breakwater Const. Sport Basin

Project Start Date: 04/01/1994

Project End Date: 12/31/1995

Applicant: Port of Bandon

Contact: Melody Gillard-Juarez, 503-347-3206

FS Award: \$50,000

Leveraged Funds: \$480,000

Total Project Funding: \$530,000

Description:

Build a fixed and floating breakwater that will provide safe and adequate barrier-free boating, fishing and sight-seeing facilities within walking distance of the shops and services in historic Old Town Bandon.

This project represents public investment designed to spur private investment. It will assist Bandon's on-going efforts to

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	35
Total FS Award:	\$1,874,325
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$2,249,709</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$4,124,034