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**County: Josephine**

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**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-01-017  
**Grant Name:** North Valley Community Fire Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Sunny Wolf Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Gene Lowrance, 541-955-9297

**FS Award:** \$15,896  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$11,825  
**Total Project Funding:** \$27,721

**Description:**

Funding will facilitate community fire awareness and education meetings by developing a plan that identifies: (1) high risk fire areas, (2) access routes for emergency services, (3) evacuation routes for residents, (4) 911 address and cross street verification, (5) structure locations, (6) water sources that can be used for fire suppression, and (7) features of concern to emergency operations. We hope the rural communities in northern Josephine County will be educated in the fire prevention and suppression arena and that measures are taken to reduce the risk of fire while increasing landowner awareness of preventable fire hazards.

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**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-01-018  
**Grant Name:** Illinois Valley Community Fire Planning

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Illinois Valley Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Robert Schumacher, 541-592-2508

**FS Award:** \$35,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$21,540  
**Total Project Funding:** \$56,540

**Description:**

Funding will facilitate community fire awareness and education meetings by developing a plan that identifies: (1) high risk fire areas, (2) access routes for emergency services, (3) evacuation routes for residents, (4) 911 address and cross street verification, (5) structure locations, (6) water sources that can be used for fire suppression, and (7) features of concern to emergency operations. We hope the rural communities in northern Josephine County will be educated in the fire prevention and suppression areas and that measures are taken to reduce the risk of fire while increasing landowner awareness of preventable fire hazards.

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**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-02-006  
**Grant Name:** Small Diameter Product Development

**Project Start Date:** 10/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** SunnyWolf Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Tara Mattis, 541-866-2600

**FS Award:** \$30,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$23,702  
**Total Project Funding:** \$53,702

**Description:**

Product research and design component for utilizing the by-products of wildland fire fuel reduction projects, market analysis for promising product lines, and a business plan for implementing findings. Up to ten production and manufacturing jobs generated, continued fuel reduction on high-risk WUI lands, improved air quality from reduction of

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**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-02-012  
**Grant Name:** Small Diameter Market Development

**Project Start Date:** 10/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Illinois Valley Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Robert Schumacher, 541-592-4440

**FS Award:** \$30,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$13,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$43,500

**Description:**

This project will provide the development of an Illinois Valley 'brand' for value added small diameter timber products working with at least six currently operating businesses. The community will benefit by retaining and creating secondary wood products manufacturing jobs.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-03-012  
**Grant Name:** Community Arts and Economic Center

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

**Applicant:** Illinois Valley Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Robert Schumacher, 541-592-4440

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

**Description:**

This project will develop the necessary architectural renderings which will be used to help explain the Arts and Economics Center to potential funders and the public. It will also be used to develop more precise construction cost estimates and finally to develop the structural plans and specifications needed to begin construction. This project will benefit the community through the increased entrepreneurial/managerial capacity among the Illinois Valley small business community, especially in the arts/crafts/tourism/business services sectors.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-001  
**Grant Name:** Wastewater Facilities Report

**Project Start Date:** 04/01/1994  
**Project End Date:** 09/30/1994

**Applicant:** City of Cave Junction  
**Contact:** James Sullivan, 503-735-2900

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

**Description:**

Funds will help develop a facilities report for the City's Wasterwater Treatment Plant, providing identification of construction, cost, and funding options to meet current DEQ requirements. Findings developed by the report would allow application of funding for design and construction needs to meet DEQ requirements. This would also provide DEQ with proof of good faith effort to maintain compliance, thereby deferring a potential moratorium on new connections to the current wastewater system.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-052  
**Grant Name:** Engineering and Design

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/1994  
**Project End Date:** 03/31/1997

**Applicant:** Josephine County  
**Contact:** Harold Haugen, 503-474-5221

**FS Award:** \$33,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$8,970  
**Total Project Funding:** \$41,970

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of the architectural design and engineering plans for the Illinois Valley Family Coalition Center. The grant would contribute to providing a full range of family services to help break the cycle of poverty by stabilizing families. The organization would serve the whole family and reduce duplication.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-065a  
**Grant Name:** Coates Hall Classroom Facility

**Project Start Date:** 01/01/1995  
**Project End Date:** 07/30/1998

**Applicant:** Rogue Community College  
**Contact:** Dr. Harvey Bennett, 503-471-3513

**FS Award:** \$250,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$275,687  
**Total Project Funding:** \$525,687

**Description:**

Funding is to support construction for the completion of Coates Hall classroom and lab space. Completion of the classroom space would provide additional facilities for retraining the workforce for family-wage jobs.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-065b  
**Grant Name:** Coates Hall Classroom Facility

**Project Start Date:** 01/01/1995  
**Project End Date:** 07/30/1998

**Applicant:** Rogue Community College  
**Contact:** Dr. Harvey Bennett, 541-471-3513

**FS Award:** \$250,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$125,150  
**Total Project Funding:** \$375,150

**Description:**

Funding is to support construction for the completion of Coates Hall classroom and lab space. Completion of the classroom space would provide additional facilities for retraining the workforce for family-wage jobs. This was a priority project identified in the Josephine County Plan.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-00-026  
**Grant Name:** Radio Park Museum Interpretive Plan

**Project Start Date:** 07/15/2000  
**Project End Date:** 03/30/2002

**Applicant:** Sunny Wolf Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Jonathan Brock, 541-866-2600

**FS Award:** \$45,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$13,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$58,500

**Description:**

This project will develop the planning and design technical assistance necessary to serve as a road map through the exhibit development for the Radio Park Museum. The final document will include overall exhibit conceptual design, a floorplan showing the exhibit layout and the sequencing of exhibit installations and the specific locations for all artifacts, photographs and other display elements. This project has several benefiting purposes: 1) To educate the public about the rich Southern Oregon heritage and its rich timber and mining resources, 2) To promote tourism in northern Josephine County, and 3) To create local employment opportunities in the economically depressed area.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-00-032  
**Grant Name:** Cave Junction Infrastructure Planning  
**Applicant:** City of Cave Junction  
**Contact:** Ed Faircloth, 541-592-2156

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2000  
**Project End Date:** 11/30/2002

**FS Award:** \$60,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$21,661  
**Total Project Funding:** \$81,661

**Description:**

Funding for this project will allow plans and financial estimates will be developed to assist the community in its decision on how to treat waste water at the Illinois River Forks State Park. A business plan for projecting revenues and operational/maintenance expenses for the Illinois River Forks State Park over five, ten, and twenty year periods will be created. Preliminary engineering and design options for a pedestrian and bicycle bridge crossing the Illinois River and redesigning the highway entrance and exit for the Illinois River Forks State Park will be done. A step by step implementation plan and financial estimates will be developed for roadway and infrastructure adjustments related to streetscape improvements downtown. The Illinois Valley community will be able to move forward with infrastructure development at the Illinois River Forks State Park and downtown Cave Junction. These projects are being developed to

Rogue River

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-02-003  
**Grant Name:** SWOT Studies for Murphy, Hugo, Illinois Valley  
**Applicant:** Josephine County  
**Contact:** Jim Brock, 5414745221

**Project Start Date:** 10/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$25,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$45,000

**Description:**

Grant will fund three distinct "Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats" (SWOT) studies in Murphy, Hugo, and the Illinois Valley. Strategic planning activities will be carried out in the Murphy and Hugo areas. Once the SWOT studies are complete, Josephine County will be able to see what strategic activities would be most effective in community and

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-02-004  
**Grant Name:** Organizational Capacity Building  
**Applicant:** Illinois Valley CRT  
**Contact:** Robert Schumacher, 5415924440

**Project Start Date:** 10/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**FS Award:** \$30,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$40,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$70,000

**Description:**

Development of sustainability investment projects that will generate flow of income to both CRT's, an increase in both the number and amount of overhead funding and increased administrative efficiency and reduced costs through shared services and functions. The continuation of both the SunnyWolf and the Illinois Valley Community Response Teams so that

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-95-015  
**Grant Name:** Evironmental Assessment

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

**Applicant:** City of Cave Junction  
**Contact:** Tom Green, 503-592-2156

**FS Award:** \$32,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$8,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$40,000

**Description:**

Funding will be used to complete the engineering report for the environmental assessment required by RECD. Project would complete requirements to enable the community to secure project funding for expansion of their wastewater system. The expansion was mandated by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-95-020  
**Grant Name:** Tourism Projects

**Project Start Date:** 06/01/1995  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1998

**Applicant:** Josephine County  
**Contact:** Jim Brock, 503-474-5221

**FS Award:** \$250,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$234,185  
**Total Project Funding:** \$484,185

**Description:**

Funding is to complete four natural resource related tourism projects in Josephine County. Projects support diversification of Josephine County's timber dependent economy, implements projects from a tourism strategic plan, and supports job retention and expansion goals.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-96-023  
**Grant Name:** Waste Water Facility

**Project Start Date:** 05/30/1996  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1999

**Applicant:** City of Cave Junction  
**Contact:** Tom Green, 541-592-2156

**FS Award:** \$250,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,054,700  
**Total Project Funding:** \$7,304,700

**Description:**

Funding is for completion of Cave Junction Waste Water Facility which includes replacement of influent and effluent lines. The project supports a high priority project from a local community/county plan from the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative. It will help support capacity building for diversification of a resource dependent economy and addresses waste water issues involving a federally designated Wild and Scenic River.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-96-038  
**Grant Name:** Water Dist. Feasibility Study

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

**Applicant:** Sunny Wolf Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Karen Schilberg, 541-866-2560

**FS Award:** \$1,825  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,650  
**Total Project Funding:** \$3,475

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of a feasibility study for the formation of a water district in the unincorporated Wolf Creek area. Project supports: 1. implementing a high priority project from a community action plan, 2. implementation of an "Enterprise Community" action plan in coordination with USDA Rural Development.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-039  
**Grant Name:** Applegate Trail Interp. Center

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 07/14/1998

**Applicant:** Josephine County  
**Contact:** Jim Brock, 541-474-5221

**FS Award:** \$140,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$35,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$175,500

**Description:**

Josephine County, through the Applegate Trail Society, will purchase and install six audio programs, a laser disc video program, audio visual equipment, audio visual programs, text panels, photo murals, display cases and platforms, and artifact mounts. The Applegate Trail Society and Oregon Tourism Department will develop a Marketing Plan and marketing materials. Five temporary jobs will be created the first year of operation. Visitors stopping by to see the Interpretive Center will stay in the Josephine County area longer. This longer stay in Josephine County will result in jobs for the Sunny Valley, Josephine County residents.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-041  
**Grant Name:** Small Diameter Tbr Market Feas

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

**Applicant:** Sunny Wolf Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Dan Schilberg, 541-866-2520

**FS Award:** \$4,187  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$0  
**Total Project Funding:** \$4,187

**Description:**

A market feasibility study and business plan including cost accounting procedures will be developed. When the business is found to be feasible, the applicant will purchase a new Mono-cable yarder and other logging supplies. A new business will be developed in the Wolf Creek area of Josephine County. Logging of small diameter trees will increase the health of the forest while creating employment in a Rural Enterprise Community. This project comes from the Wolf Creek/Sunny Valley Strategic Plan.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-98-004  
**Grant Name:** Architect/Engineering Plans

**Project Start Date:** 04/15/1998  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2000

**Applicant:** Sunny Wolf Community Response Team  
**Contact:** Dan Schilberg, 541-866-2520

**FS Award:** \$5,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,250  
**Total Project Funding:** \$6,250

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of a preliminary architectural and engineering plan for Sunny Valley Fire Station Facility in order for project to proceed to USDA RD construction funding. This grant will provide improved community initiative, responsibility, and adaptability and strengthened relationships and communication.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-98-011

**Grant Name:** Park Equipment Upgrade

**Project Start Date:** 05/15/1998

**Project End Date:** 05/15/1999

**Applicant:** Merlin N.Valley Community Improvement Assoc.

**Contact:** Bill Blakely, 541-474-5134

**FS Award:** \$7,140

**Leveraged Funds:** \$3,100

**Total Project Funding:** \$10,240

**Description:**

Funding is to upgrade Merlin Park with three new barbecues, and eight new tables. The gazebo will be equipped with gutters and an accessible ramp. Two new storage buildings will be purchased. Improvements will be made to the caretaker's trailer.

This project will provide appropriately diverse and healthy economies by making Merlin Park a source of community pride, serving as a day-use facility for rafters on the Rogue River, and increasing tourism revenues from visitors using local facilities and the park.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-98-040

**Grant Name:** Park Electrical System Upgrade

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1998

**Project End Date:** 11/30/2001

**Applicant:** Josephine County

**Contact:** Jim Brock, 541-474-5221

**FS Award:** \$235,000

**Leveraged Funds:** \$70,565

**Total Project Funding:** \$305,565

**Description:**

Funding from this grant will upgrade the electrical service at Indian Mary and Schroeder Parks. This project supports natural resource tourism facilities in Josephine County and implements projects from the Parks Master Plan to support viability of facilities.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-99-003

**Grant Name:** Fire District Facilities Plan

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/1999

**Project End Date:** 10/30/2001

**Applicant:** Illinois Valley Rural Fire District

**Contact:** Roy Jackson, 541-592-3318

**FS Award:** \$25,000

**Leveraged Funds:** \$9,000

**Total Project Funding:** \$34,000

**Description:**

Funding from this grant will complete a facilities plan to meet criteria for USDA - RD grant loan program. Plan will include economic and environmental studies as well as preliminary architectural and engineering plans. Improved Fire District facilities that accommodate employees and volunteer firefighters will result in faster response time for fire emergencies. Faster response time could result in reduced fire insurance costs for homeowners as well as businesses.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-99-028

**Grant Name:** Kerby Water Plan/Eng

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1999

**Project End Date:** 09/01/2001

**Applicant:** Josephine County

**Contact:** Jim Brock, 541-474-5221

**FS Award:** \$25,000

**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,060

**Total Project Funding:** \$32,060

**Description:**

The Kerby community with assistance from a qualified hydrologist will develop options for a water system in Kerby. An engineer will then be hired to develop a preliminary engineering plan that will comply with regulations of USDA Rural Development's Rural Utility Service funding program. The end result of this project will put Kerby in line for funding with the USDA, Rural Utility Service to construct a water system in Kerby that complies with the clean drinking water act.

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	24
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$1,791,048
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	<u>\$8,018,545</u>
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$9,809,593