



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



**County: Baker**

**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-02-002  
**Grant Name:** Pine and Eagle Valley Interface Education

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2005

**Applicant:** United Community Partners  
**Contact:** Mike Higgins, 541-742-6241

**FS Award:** \$26,540  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$14,070  
**Total Project Funding:** \$40,610

**Description:**

Funding for this project will assess and treat fuels on private land in Pine and Eagle Valley in eastern Baker County. The private lands are interspersed with federally managed land. The project will provide landowner education through a series of workshops and meetings. Local contractors who have received training from a cooperative program presented by OSU Extension and ODF will complete the assessment and evaluation of private lands. The communities located in Pine and Eagle Valleys will benefit from a fire defensible interface and improved quality of life.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-00-009  
**Grant Name:** Community Project Fund

**Project Start Date:** 08/31/2000  
**Project End Date:** 08/15/2001

**Applicant:** City of Halfway  
**Contact:** Ivan Crow, 541-742-5241

**FS Award:** \$6,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$7,500

**Description:**

This grant will provide adequate facilities to accommodate large groups of people that live and visit the community. The community is host to many large groups of people; weddings, reunions, tours, and Cycle Oregon. The purchase of

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-00-012  
**Grant Name:** Richland Water System Study

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2000  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** City of Richland  
**Contact:** Fred Riggs, 541-893-6141

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$12,697  
**Total Project Funding:** \$32,697

**Description:**

This project is to assist the City of Richland to pay the costs of remaining tests and engineering services necessary to evaluate the options outlined by the Oregon Health Division to come into compliance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule. The completed project will help the city decide the best option for compliance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule. The funding, with OECDD funding, allows the city to complete the testing and study without indebtedness at this time.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-02-001  
**Grant Name:** Granite Peaks Assisted Living Facility

**Project Start Date:** 10/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** Pine Eagle Economic Development Corp  
**Contact:** Bill Shields, 541-742-6241

**FS Award:** \$24,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$30,000

**Description:**

The grant funds made available to the Pine Eagle Economic Development Corporation will help complete project components needed to strengthen their position to secure future capital funding. The community will benefit from providing supported care for their aging residents and bolstering the local economy by providing 16 livable wage jobs.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-03-002  
**Grant Name:** Granite Peaks Assisted Living Facility Final Plans  
**Applicant:** Pine Eagle Economic Development Corporation  
**Contact:** Bill Shields, 541-742-6030

**Project Start Date:** 05/01/2003  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004  
**FS Award:** \$25,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,250  
**Total Project Funding:** \$31,250

**Description:**

The land has been acquired, preliminary plans and specifications are complete, and a loan application for construction funding has been submitted to USDA - RUS for Granite Peaks Assisted Living Facility. This grant will fill the gap in funding needed to complete final engineering plans and specifications for the facility. Completion of the final plans and specifications is the last piece required to access USDA - RUS loan funds for construction of the facility. The assisted living facility, located in Halfway, but serving an expanded community area, will provide an attractive home for an average of 31 seniors wishing to age in place and those choosing to relocate closer to families in the area. The project meets two important community needs: retaining an important community asset - our aging residents - by providing supported care; and bolstering the local economy by creating 13 livable wage jobs.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-03-022  
**Grant Name:** Water Delivery System Master Plan  
**Applicant:** City of Haines  
**Contact:** Tom Isaacson, 541-856-3366

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/2003  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2005  
**FS Award:** \$30,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$11,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$41,500

**Description:**

This project will fund a Water System Master Plan that will consider the current status of the water system and identify steps to provide an adequate and safe water supply for the next twenty years. A water delivery system master plan will enable the city to provide for growth, water conservation, and a feasible water delivery system that will accommodate future needs.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-04-001  
**Grant Name:** Rebuild the Historic Bank of Sumpter Vault  
**Applicant:** City of Sumpter  
**Contact:** Jack Colton, 541-894-2314

**Project Start Date:** 07/15/2003  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2005  
**FS Award:** \$12,500  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$3,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$16,000

**Description:**

The bank vault restoration is an investment in the history of the City of Sumpter. It is the hope of the City that rebuilding the vault will encourage other property owners to consider the historic aspect of Sumpter when building and planning for the future. The renovation of the historic Bank of Sumpter VAULT will provide a focal point for community renovation projects related to the history of the community. The rebuilt bank vault will become the focus of a future memorial park and over time, bring people to the center of town.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-04-012  
**Grant Name:** Water System Storage Repair

**Project Start Date:** 07/30/2004  
**Project End Date:** 12/30/2005

**Applicant:** City of Unity  
**Contact:** Diane Bettin, 541-446-3639

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

**Description:**

This project will provide needed repairs to the City of Unity water storage tank. A recent inspection of the water system indicated the system needed to replace and repair several of the controls for efficient operation of the water system. The community lacks an adequate water system and has recently completed a feasibility study to determine options for increasing their water supply. The repairs to the storage tank will provide much needed maintenance and ensure the city has water for the summer.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-061  
**Grant Name:** Voc/Tec Training Center

**Project Start Date:** 09/30/1994  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1995

**Applicant:** Baker County  
**Contact:** Steve Bogart, 503-523-8200

**FS Award:** \$29,500  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$37,000

**Description:**

Funding is for purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, training needs assessment, and marketing activities. The

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-062  
**Grant Name:** Community Park Improvement

**Project Start Date:** 09/30/1994  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1995

**Applicant:** City of Unity  
**Contact:** Bruce Perry, 503-446-3526

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

**Description:**

Funding is for improvements to the Unity Community Park including construction of a restroom. Improvements to the park would attract additional visitors and users to help bring in more tourist business to the local economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-95-006  
**Grant Name:** Tourism Projects

**Project Start Date:** 05/15/1995  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1997

**Applicant:** City of Baker City  
**Contact:** Karen Woolard, 503-523-6541

**FS Award:** \$10,100  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$18,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$28,100

**Description:**

Funding is to complete 2 projects from Baker County Tourism Plan. Projects include the installation of a tourism radio transmitter system and updating tourism information kiosks. Project identified in Baker County Strategic Plan and supports nature-based tourism strategy in support of timber dependent communities.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-95-013  
**Grant Name:** Water/Sewer Reconstruction

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1995  
**Project End Date:** 09/30/1996

**Applicant:** City of Halfway  
**Contact:** Ivan Crow, 503-742-4741

**FS Award:** \$47,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$28,905  
**Total Project Funding:** \$75,905

**Description:**

Funding is to support reconstruction of water line, sewer line and restroom building to serve Pine Valley Fairgrounds and City of Halfway. The project will help diversify the local resource dependent economy by supporting tourism strategies by infrastructure improvements. This was a high priority project identified in the city's strategic planning efforts.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-96-002  
**Grant Name:** Sidewalk/Roofing Materials

**Project Start Date:** 07/15/1996  
**Project End Date:** 09/30/1997

**Applicant:** City of Richland  
**Contact:** Don Chenault, 541-893-6141

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

**Description:**

Funds are for the replacement of sidewalks in downtown Richland and the purchase of roofing materials and supplies for the existing park structure. The project supports implementing a tourism strategy for Baker County and helps support the diversification of a natural resource dependent community.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-97-001  
**Grant Name:** Hereford Comm. Ctr. Renovation

**Project Start Date:** 12/15/1996  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1998

**Applicant:** Baker County  
**Contact:** Steve Bogart, 541-523-8200

**FS Award:** \$19,626  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$5,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$24,626

**Description:**

Funding from this grant is to complete renovations of Hereford Community Center building including purchasing paint, insulation, and wood doors and completing electrical system contract and interior wall remodeling. A community facility with increased capacity for events will support tourism strategy and diversification in Baker County.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-97-003  
**Grant Name:** City Park Interpretive Signs

**Project Start Date:** 01/15/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/1997

**Applicant:** City of Haines  
**Contact:** Gary Hale, 541-856-3366

**FS Award:** \$7,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$2,400  
**Total Project Funding:** \$9,400

**Description:**

Funding is for the purchase of materials, supplies and construction of interpretive signs and information Kiosk. This project supports the county and community tourism strategies for the local natural based economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-97-009  
**Grant Name:** Community Strategic Plan

**Project Start Date:** 08/15/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/2001

**Applicant:** City of Sumpter  
**Contact:** Gerald Meyers, 541-894-2314

**FS Award:** \$7,500  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,329  
**Total Project Funding:** \$14,829

**Description:**

Develop a community strategic plan incorporating growth management, utilities upgrade and extension, and historic preservation. Provide a forum for city to look at future growth management and goals.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-98-001  
**Grant Name:** Computer Technology

**Project Start Date:** 06/10/1998  
**Project End Date:** 06/01/1999

**Applicant:** City of Unity  
**Contact:** Danielle Bernard, 541-446-3587

**FS Award:** \$10,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$11,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$21,000

**Description:**

Funding from this grant will provide training and retraining opportunities for community members living in the Burnt River Valley. This project supports the Unity Strategic Plan, specifically development of a community computer resource center for students and residents.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-99-007  
**Grant Name:** Well Project

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/1999  
**Project End Date:** 11/30/2000

**Applicant:** City of Unity  
**Contact:** Bruce Perry, 541-446-3526

**FS Award:** \$7,403  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$5,578  
**Total Project Funding:** \$12,981

**Description:**

The City of Unity needs assistance to repair an existing well and drill a new high capacity well. the City of Unity will benefit from a properly functioning public water infrastructure. This project implements a project from the strategic Plan for the City of Unity - Water System Improvements.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-01-007  
**Grant Name:** Wastewater Facilities Plan

**Project Start Date:** 07/10/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** City of Haines  
**Contact:** Mary Jane Rose, 541-856-3366

**FS Award:** \$15,008  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$11,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$26,508

**Description:**

The City of Haines is facing serious capability constraints with their Wasterwater system, The facility plan will ensure future demands can be met. The City is operating under a non-compliance order issued by the Department of Environmental Quality. Ensuring that they meet their wastewater needs is critical to the future of the community. The potential for a building moratorium would be extremely harmful## to future economic development opportunities for the City.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-96-059  
**Grant Name:** Tourism Marketing Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1996  
**Project End Date:** 09/01/1998

**Applicant:** Eastern Oregon Visitor Association  
**Contact:** Maureen Thomas, 541-889-8012

**FS Award:** \$150,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$237,175  
**Total Project Funding:** \$387,175

**Description:**

The funding from this grant is for implementation of a marketing coalition work plan for five major visitor attractions along the I-84 corridor and the rural communities in North Central and North Eastern Oregon. This grant will implement interstate tourism strategies from Oregon's strategic tourism plan in support of rural communities as well as implementing

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**Federal Identifier:** ORRD-00-002  
**Grant Name:** Union Creek Railroad Extension Project

**Project Start Date:** 08/15/2000  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/2004

**Applicant:** Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration, Inc.  
**Contact:** Dan Denham, 541-523-5353

**FS Award:** \$32,450  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$8,150  
**Total Project Funding:** \$40,600

**Description:**

This project will develop a complete feasibility study; including an engineering plan for the proposed extension of Sumpter Valley Railway from McEwen to Union Creek Campground. This project will enhance the visitor's experience in Baker county. The county has a rich heritage and Sumpter Valley is the center of activity. The RR extension will create an

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	21
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$534,627
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	<u>\$413,054</u>
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$947,681