



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



**County: Kittitas**

**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-04-009  
**Grant Name:** Strategic Plan for Rail Yard Historic Site

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/2004  
**Project End Date:** 02/28/2005

**Applicant:** Town of South Cle Elum  
**Contact:** James DeVere, 509-674-4322

**FS Award:** \$23,500  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$31,000

**Description:**

This grant will support creation of a strategic plan for developing a regional rail heritage site at the former Milwaukee Railroad yard in South Cle Elum. The strategic plan will include a master plan for the yard site and buildings, resource assessment, marketing analysis, and identification of implementation roles and responsibilities for the Cascade Rail Foundation and for partnership agencies and entities such as Washington State Parks, Town of South Cle Elum and other Northern Kittitas County heritage and tourism organizations. As the railyard's heritage tourism activities grow, they should help stimulate associated retail business development adjacent to the railyard site. The railyard itself will generate jobs. The depot operations will include a restaurant, with an estimated employment of two fulltime seasonal jobs and up to a dozen part-time seasonal jobs.

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**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-94-013  
**Grant Name:** Public Restroom

**Project Start Date:** 08/17/1994  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1995

**Applicant:** Cle Elum Chamber of Commerce  
**Contact:** Judy Moen, 509-674-5958

**FS Award:** \$35,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$71,361  
**Total Project Funding:** \$106,361

**Description:**

Funds would help pay for the construction of public restroom for use by tourist and shoppers. The public restrooms would enhance downtown Cle Elum tourism.

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**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-94-021  
**Grant Name:** Pioneer Park Project

**Project Start Date:** 07/15/1994  
**Project End Date:** 12/01/1995

**Applicant:** City of Roslyn  
**Contact:** Jack Denning, 509-649-3105

**FS Award:** \$16,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$4,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$20,000

**Description:**

Funds would help construct kitchen shelter, bandstand, and completion of architectural drawings of restrooms at Pioneer Park. This would help maximize tourism opportunities for the City of Roslyn and surrounding area including Ronald, Cle Elum, South Cle Elum and Kittitas County.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-00-014  
**Grant Name:** Comprehensive Sewer Plan

**Project Start Date:** 05/15/2000  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2002

**Applicant:** Kittitas County Water District #6  
**Contact:** Roger Reynolds, 509-856-2238

**FS Award:** \$19,997  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$15,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$34,997

**Description:**

Funding for this project will develop a comprehensive sewer plan to solve environmental and economic problems that result from large transient population surges during summer season peaks, as well as provide for the development of new residential property in the area. Implementation of the comprehensive sewer plan would keep the Water District in compliance with Department of Ecology requirements and enable new residential development and tourist capacity.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-01-008  
**Grant Name:** Rehabilitation of South Cle Elum Depot

**Project Start Date:** 05/15/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2002

**Applicant:** Town of South Cle Elum  
**Contact:** James DeVere, 509-432-4350

**FS Award:** \$17,500  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$46,988  
**Total Project Funding:** \$64,488

**Description:**

Funding for this project will help to rehabilitate the South Cle Elum depot and its reopening as a community center of economic activity and recreational development. This grant will fund phase 1 - lift the depot, build a new concrete foundation under the depot, and lower the building onto the new foundation. This project is an essential first phase to rehabilitating and re-opening the Milwaukee Railroad depot as a center for commercial and historic activities in South Cle Elum. The completed project will create new direct employment through operation of enterprise activities in the depot. Enterprise activities will support expanded use of the John Wayne Trail as a regional tourism facility, which in turn will have spin-off economic effect through increased hotel rentals, purchase of meals and other expenditures traditionally associated with tourism. The facility will also generate new retail sales tax revenues to benefit the town of South Cle Elum, which currently has a minimal retail sales and use tax base, and only one business providing hotel/motel tax revenues.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-01-022  
**Grant Name:** Telecommunication Survey

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2002

**Applicant:** City of Cle Elum  
**Contact:** Michael Cecka, 509-674-2262

**FS Award:** \$35,050  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$13,195  
**Total Project Funding:** \$48,245

**Description:**

Funding will help the City of Cle Elum conduct a community survey to assess both the potential and the need for high speed Internet service, with an emphasis on determining potential economic benefits. This project will help the City of Cle

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-01-028  
**Grant Name:** Comprehensive Storm Water Infrastructure Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** City of Roslyn  
**Contact:** David Gerth, 509-649-3105

**FS Award:** \$40,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$60,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$100,000

**Description:**

Funding will assist the City of Roslyn in producing an engineering study which clearly spells out the infrastructure needed in terms of work to be performed; costs associated with that work; plus identification of sufficient funding sources for final design, engineering, and the repair and construction phase of the storm water system. We hope the creation of a comprehensive storm water infrastructure plan leads to Roslyn developing a dedicated storm water treatment system, thus increasing the economic and business vitality of the City while sustaining and encouraging commercial and residential growth.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-02-027  
**Grant Name:** Kittitas County Recreation Plan, Phase 2  
**Applicant:** South Central Washington RC&D  
**Contact:** Ronald Gamache, 509-248-4963

**Project Start Date:** 10/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004  
**FS Award:** \$48,750  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$16,250  
**Total Project Funding:** \$65,000

**Description:**

This project is the second phase in developing a comprehensive recreation plan for Kittitas County. The first phase, which is underway currently, is to inventory the recreational opportunities and needs within the County. This phase will develop long term goals and plan for outdoor recreation in the County. The planning document produced will be incorporated into the County Comprehensive Plan. The community will benefit by having a vision of where it needs to be headed to provide for the recreational demand and be in a better position to seek funding for needed projects. The community will also have a better understanding of infrastructure needs to meet the impacts of large numbers of seasonal and weekend visitors.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-97-012  
**Grant Name:** Sewer Infrastructure Study  
**Applicant:** City of Kittitas  
**Contact:** Mel Wilson, 509-968-0220

**Project Start Date:** 06/20/1997  
**Project End Date:** 07/01/1998  
**FS Award:** \$95,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$37,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$132,500

**Description:**

Sewer Infrastructure Study The city is currently under a Department of Health compliance order. In order to make needed corrections the I & I study and engineering report must be completed.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-97-013  
**Grant Name:** Industrial Park Water/Sewer  
**Applicant:** Kittitas County  
**Contact:** Max Golladay, 509-962-7699

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 08/31/2001  
**FS Award:** \$250,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,630,965  
**Total Project Funding:** \$1,880,965

**Description:**

This grant is jointly funding by USDA-FS (\$250,000) and USDA-RD (\$238,000). The Interagency Agreement number to document this agreement is 97-06-52-13. The grant will help Kittitas County to complete construction of water and sewer lines to the Airport Industrial Park. Ellensburg and Kittitas County have planned for urban growth and industrial development at the Airport Industrial Park. This grant will help the growth and development to become a reality.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-97-025  
**Grant Name:** Coal Mine Trailhead Design  
**Applicant:** Kittitas County  
**Contact:** Mary Seubert, 509-962-7508

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 09/01/1998  
**FS Award:** \$24,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$22,348  
**Total Project Funding:** \$46,348

**Description:**

Design of 4 trailheads for the Coal Mine Trail that will run through the communities of Ronald, Cle Elum, and Roslyn Washington. This design will complete a needed step towards construction of a trail system linking 3 communities. This

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-97-044  
**Grant Name:** Snoqualmie Pass Dev. Plan

**Project Start Date:** 08/18/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1999

**Applicant:** Kittitas-Yakima RC&EDD  
**Contact:** Rick Hernandez, 509-575-2932

**FS Award:** \$79,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$26,625  
**Total Project Funding:** \$105,625

**Description:**

Snoqualmie Pass Design and Development Plan. Will refine land use descriptions to assure compliance with state growth management tarets, conduct a transportation study and recommendations, conduct a mountain communities study and recommend development guidelines, identify viewshed areas and develop actions to enhance visual qualities. This plan will assist with organizing local/diverse community interests. Results used will help refine land use planning decisions and provide guidance for future development and growth.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-98-034  
**Grant Name:** Housing/Comm Dev Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/21/1998  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1999

**Applicant:** City of Kittitas  
**Contact:** Mel Wilson, 509-968-0220

**FS Award:** \$7,942  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$0  
**Total Project Funding:** \$7,942

**Description:**

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-99-025  
**Grant Name:** Kittitas County Ind. Marketing

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/1999  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** Phoenix Economic Development Group  
**Contact:** Eve Clark, 509-962-7244

**FS Award:** \$26,300  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$13,975  
**Total Project Funding:** \$40,275

**Description:**

Phoenix Economic Development group is seeking funds for a marketing project that would attract small to medium size manufacturing companies to the Kittitas County Airport Industrial Park and would keep the manufacturing spaces filled in the Ellensburg Business Incubator.

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-01-009  
**Grant Name:** Kittitas County Fire Planning

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Kittitas County  
**Contact:** Derald Gaidos, 509-962-7000

**FS Award:** \$33,700  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$8,850  
**Total Project Funding:** \$42,550

**Description:**

Funding will assist Kittitas County prepare a fire plan for post sub-division fireproofing of pre-existing developments. We hope that as homeowners become more aware of the threat of fire and how to reduce it, they will do a better job of designing, landscaping, and maintaining their property.

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-01-010  
**Grant Name:** Kittitas/Yakima Co. Firewise Program  
**Applicant:** Kittitas County  
**Contact:** Derald Gaidos, 509-962-7000

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**FS Award:** \$42,016  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$12,547  
**Total Project Funding:** \$54,563

**Description:**

Funding will enable you to hire a coordinator for Kittitas and Yakima Counties in order to both prioritize at-risk areas and secure funding for fuel reduction activities associated with these areas. We hope this project leads to a reduction in the chance of wildfires while protecting communities, watersheds, and endangered species that are in the region.

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-02-007  
**Grant Name:** Kittitas Firewise 2002-1  
**Applicant:** Kittitas County  
**Contact:** Derald Gaidos, 509-962-7000

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

**FS Award:** \$75,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$15,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$90,000

**Description:**

This grant will be used to provide defensible space around the priority high-risk subdivision in Kittitas County. Site will be demonstration for other subdivisions to learn the benefits and techniques of providing defensible space around developments and homes. A combination of shaded fuel breaks, right-of-way clearing, providing prescriptions that individual home-owners can implement, with a portable chipper available to treat residue, will be used to alter the fuels and reduce risk. A reduction in chances of wildfires while protecting the community, the watershed, and endangered species within the region. It will serve as a model and help demonstrate to other developments how they can improve their chances of surviving and avoiding wildfire in their areas.

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	17
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$868,755
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	\$2,002,104
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$2,870,859