



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



County: Benton

Federal Identifier: OREC-03-008
Grant Name: Alsea Downtown Revitalization Plan

Project Start Date: 06/15/2003
Project End Date: 12/15/2005

Applicant: Alsea Community Effort
Contact: Mark Swing, 541-486-4371

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

Description:

This grant project is a planning effort that will use a community-wide visioning process to develop a Downtown Revitalization and Beautification Plan for the town of Alsea. The desired outcome is a boost in the local economy with additional service businesses and an increase in tourism visitors. Another desired outcome is to attract more families to live in the area and increase the local tax base. The planning effort will include at least six community planning meetings and development of a Downtown Business Association.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-008
Grant Name: Alsea Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 05/01/1994
Project End Date: 09/15/1994

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 503-757-6819

FS Award: \$9,608
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$14,608

Description:

Funds would pay for a facilitator to lead residents through a planning process to develop a vision for Alsea, and a strategic

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-035
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 08/15/1994
Project End Date: 07/31/1995

Applicant: City of Monroe
Contact: Dale LaRue, 503-859-5175

FS Award: \$14,000
Leveraged Funds: \$3,500
Total Project Funding: \$17,500

Description:

Funds would go towards the development of a community Strategic Plan & Vision, and a SWOT analysis. Development of a community action plan would help build capacity to diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-016
Grant Name: Adair Village Community Facilities Plan Update

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

Applicant: City of Adair Village
Contact: Robert King, 541-745-5507

FS Award: \$17,014
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$22,014

Description:

The City of Adair Village is seeking technical assistance to complete a water master plan update. The plan will allow the City to identify and quantify the needed infrastructure repairs. The updated Plan will allow the City to pursue long-term funding from a variety of sources including Rural Utility Services, Water/Waste Water Program.

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County: Benton

Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-013
Grant Name: Water Feasibility/Design Study

Project Start Date: 04/01/1995
Project End Date: 03/31/1996

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 503-757-6819

FS Award: \$10,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,575
Total Project Funding: \$12,575

Description:

Funds would help develop a water system feasibility study and design for the Fort Hoskins site and adjacent area. The project would help develop an adequate water supply for the Fort Hoskins site. This site is part of a rural tourism strategy to help diversify the economies of the local communities.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-016
Grant Name: Community Action Plan (Wren)

Project Start Date: 03/10/1995
Project End Date: 04/30/1996

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 503-757-6819

FS Award: \$14,000
Leveraged Funds: \$4,000
Total Project Funding: \$18,000

Description:

Funds are in support of developing an action plan for the community of Wren. The planning process will help develop community cohesiveness and ownership of long term economic diversification strategies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-017
Grant Name: Community Action Plan Phase II

Project Start Date: 01/16/1995
Project End Date: 08/30/1996

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 503-757-6819

FS Award: \$7,200
Leveraged Funds: \$1,800
Total Project Funding: \$9,000

Description:

Funds are for Phase II of the Alsea community action planning efforts. Completion of this plan will enable the community of Alsea to apply strategies and actions to support long term economic diversification efforts.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-025
Grant Name: Harlan Vault Toilets

Project Start Date: 05/01/1995
Project End Date: 08/31/1996

Applicant: Oregon Cascades West C.O.G.
Contact: William Wagner, 503-967-8720

FS Award: \$2,101
Leveraged Funds: \$1,702
Total Project Funding: \$3,803

Description:

The community of Harlan will replace two vault toilets in the Big Elk Campground which is a primary camping site for local citizens as well as out-of-town visitors. Through this project, Harlan is improving the primary tourism asset in this area as

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-026
Grant Name: 34/20 Partnership Planning

Project Start Date: 06/10/1995
Project End Date: 05/31/1996

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 503-757-6819

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$4,250
Total Project Funding: \$19,250

Description:

Funds would help support the facilitation of a planning process involving a broad resource dependent region of Benton County. The small rural communities with the Highways of 20 & 34 region will participate along with industry, environmental organizations, federal/state agencies in planning for regional development. Several of these communities

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-030
Grant Name: Recreation Facility Study

Project Start Date: 06/20/1995
Project End Date: 02/28/1996

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 503-757-6819

FS Award: \$13,087
Leveraged Funds: \$3,515
Total Project Funding: \$16,602

Description:

Funds are for a recreation facility study of the community center and grange building for the unincorporated area of Summit. These two facilities serve as focal points for Summit and other adjacent timber-dependent communities. These facilities are used as: distribution centers for social and employment support to local timber-dependent families and entrepreneurs; educational & recreational facilities for local youth; food bank; community business meetings. Currently, facilities have inadequate sanitation, water supply, and fire protection.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-025
Grant Name: Planning/Implementation Proj.

Project Start Date: 05/16/1996
Project End Date: 05/30/1997

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jim Hope, 541-757-6819

FS Award: \$9,984
Leveraged Funds: \$3,500
Total Project Funding: \$13,484

Description:

Funds are for the completion of planning activities in unincorporated community of Wren including implementation projects and development of a sustainable community organization. Project would help build community capacity through

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County: Benton

Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-029
Grant Name: Alsea Multi-Tenant Feasibility

Project Start Date: 07/01/1996
Project End Date: 09/30/1998

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: James R. Hope, 541-757-6819

FS Award: \$60,000
Leveraged Funds: \$16,350
Total Project Funding: \$76,350

Description:

Completion of the Alsea Multi-tenant Facility Feasibility and Assessments. Funding will have 4 outcomes: 1) feasibility study to determine local business development opportunities, operations, maintenance, costs, management options for excessed Federal facilities 2) farm produce processing assessment 3) tourism development assessment 4) food cooperative assessment. A multi-tenant facility is a high priority for the community of Alsea as mentioned in the recently completed Strategic Action Plan. Assessments of the economic benefits of local farm produce processing, tourism, and a food cooperative are also high priority actions in the Plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-003
Grant Name: Industrial Wetlands Strategy

Project Start Date: 05/01/1997
Project End Date: 01/31/2000

Applicant: City of Philomath
Contact: Van Hunsaker, 541-929-6148

FS Award: \$48,346
Leveraged Funds: \$12,500
Total Project Funding: \$60,846

Description:

Funding from this grant is to complete an industrial wetlands strategy that will develop information needed to pursue a wetland mitigation bank, in accordance with Division of State Lands, allowing marginal industrial properties to be developed. This project will provide property owners with a tool to determine what areas can be developed allowing potential for future industrial development and diversifying Philomath's economic base. The strategy will also identify areas to be protected which will enhance the quality of life in the City of Philomath.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-004
Grant Name: Downtown Visitor Enhancements

Project Start Date: 05/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: City of Philomath
Contact: Van Hunsaker, 541-929-6148

FS Award: \$199,550
Leveraged Funds: \$50,000
Total Project Funding: \$249,550

Description:

Funding from this grant will provide 1) street scape plan, 2) business facade designs, 3) a business facade improvement program, 4) completion of facade improvements, 5) completion of public space improvements per the street scape plan, and 6) completion of NEPA/NHPA requirements for selected businesses prior to improvements. Downtown improvements will lead to improved economies through tourism and local business, retention, and expansion.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-009
Grant Name: Kings Valley Strategic Plan

Project Start Date: 06/15/1997
Project End Date: 09/30/1998

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jerry Davis, 541-757-6871

FS Award: \$15,600
Leveraged Funds: \$3,900
Total Project Funding: \$19,500

Description:

Funding from this grant will be used to develop a strategic plan for the Kings Valley area. Objectives are to gather input from community members, improve communications, establish a newsletter, establish local priorities and future outlook, and establish a sustainable planning process. The small unincorporated area of Kings Valley, with industry shift, fire

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-037
Grant Name: Fort Hoskins Arch/Eng Plan

Project Start Date: 07/15/1997
Project End Date: 09/30/1998

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jerry Davis, 541-757-6871

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,250
Total Project Funding: \$31,250

Description:

Funds for this project will enable Benton County to retain professional design services for architectural and engineering plans for Fort Hoskins Historic Park. Plans will include restrooms, picnic shelters, roadways, trails, and parking. This project will allow construction to develop an interpretive historical site in collaboration with the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde. Tourism will directly benefit tribes and surrounding communities of Hoskins, Kings Valley, Summit, and Philomath.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-062
Grant Name: Fort Hoskins Water System

Project Start Date: 09/15/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1999

Applicant: Benton County
Contact: Jerry Davis, 541-757-6871

FS Award: \$75,000
Leveraged Funds: \$18,750
Total Project Funding: \$93,750

Description:

Development of a potable water system for Fort Hoskins Historical Park, including construction of a water pump station and water distribution system. Development of this regional historic site will increase tourism in Benton County and

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-008
Grant Name: Alesa Library/Community Ctr.

Project Start Date: 05/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: Alesa Community Effort
Contact: Russ Kaufman, 541-487-4672

FS Award: \$21,273
Leveraged Funds: \$6,000
Total Project Funding: \$27,273

Description:

Funding is to complete a library/community resource center development plan; complete site evaluations and select site; develop library/community resource center funding strategy and ownership scenario; produce architects preliminary plans and model Library/community resource center is expected to function as a community meeting place, visitor services center with ADA accessible public restrooms; employment information and job search center; small business resource center. The result will be increased skills, knowledge and ability of local people, improved community initiative, responsibility, and adaptability, strengthened relationships and communication, and appropriately diverse and healthy economies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-010
Grant Name: Revitalization Master Plan

Project Start Date: 06/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: City of Monroe
Contact: Luane Waytenick, 541-847-5176

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,464
Total Project Funding: \$31,464

Description:

Funding is for a community revitalization master plan including 1) design concepts and standards for commercial areas including parking and other city-owned property, 2) create walking tours and locate potential natural and historic resources, 3) design streetscapes, 4) design city park landscaping and recreational use layout. We hope this project will help guide numerous downtown enhancement efforts, resulting in
1) increased use of skills, knowledge, and abilities of local people; 2) improved community initiative, responsibility, and adaptability; 3) strengthened relationships and communication;
4) sustainable, healthy ecosystems with multiple community benefits, and 5) appropriately diverse and healthy economies. The community will gain skills in consensus building, meeting facilitation, process management as well as attract community-wide participants as well as diverse segments of the populations. The working relationship between the City and South Benton Community Enhancement and assorted community members will be strengthened during the planning/visioning process. The recreation/ecosystem health issues around the Long Tom River will be developed in the planning process with the assistance of the local watershed council. This plan will lead to development of diverse businesses in Monroe as well as potential retention and expansion of existing commercial businesses.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-014
Grant Name: Interp. Facility Feasibility

Project Start Date: 06/01/1998
Project End Date: 05/31/2000

Applicant: City of Philomath
Contact: Randy Kugler, 541-929-6148

FS Award: \$18,526
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$23,526

Description:

Funding from this grant will fund 1) contract with consultant for analysis of market, partnerships, and financial potential of a Philomath-based natural resources interpretive facility and 2) if feasible, will provide design concepts, development components and estimated costs. Through the application of a community input process, the community will determine the benefits and/or liabilities, opportunities, threats of establishing a natural resources/wetlands interpretive facility within the urban growth boundaries. Increased community cohesion, implementation of a community strategic plan, potential economic diversification may result.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-026
Grant Name: Revitalization Implementation

Project Start Date: 09/15/1999
Project End Date: 06/30/2002

Applicant: City of Monroe
Contact: Marvella Gibbs, 541-847-5175

FS Award: \$27,600
Leveraged Funds: \$42,490
Total Project Funding: \$70,090

Description:

Grant funds will be used to purchase 2 bike racks, 2 victorian streetlights, 6 metal and wood benches, 5 trash receptacles, and 8 brick planters to be placed in downtown Monroe. Purchase and placement of these elements will enhance and beautify the downtown business core of Monroe. This is a high priority objective in the Revitalization plan as well as a

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-00-001
Grant Name: Pole Remanufacturing Feasibility Study

Project Start Date: 08/21/2000
Project End Date: 05/31/2001

Applicant: Oregon State University
Contact: Peggy Lowry, 541-737-3437

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$8,600
Total Project Funding: \$28,600

Description:

Funds will be used to develop information on supply, environmental concerns, markets and operational needs to determine the feasibility of establishing a business based on remanufacturing recycled wood utility poles into lumber and other value-added products, and to prepare a report summarizing this information. This report can be used by economic development providers to encourage establishment of a wood products business and by private businesses to include in their business plan, ultimately creating jobs and recycling natural resources.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	22
Total FS Award:	\$667,888
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$216,147</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$884,035