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**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-04-004  
**Grant Name:** Ashland Fire Mitigation

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2004  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2007

**Applicant:** City of Ashland  
**Contact:** Gino Grimaldi, 541-552-2103

**FS Award:** \$250,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$194,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$444,500

**Description:**

This grant will support a cost-share fuel reduction program on private land in the Ashland WUI. Continuing outreach to private landowners in areas identified at high hazard and high risk in the Ashland Interface Fire Plan. The community will benefit through the reduction in fuel load on private land to reduce the risk and effects of wildfire to private property,

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-01-008  
**Grant Name:** Little Applegate Streamflow/Habitat Enhancement

**Project Start Date:** 11/01/2000  
**Project End Date:** 09/30/2005

**Applicant:** Applegate Partnership  
**Contact:** Jack Shipley, 541-846-6917

**FS Award:** \$488,900  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$100,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$588,900

**Description:**

This project involves the installation of 5 primary pump systems along the Little Applegate River. This would include 1) completion of water rights, and easements, 2) Design, survey, and engineering for the systems, 3) installation of fish screens, and 4) power lines. This project will address fish passage issues for Steelhead and Coho Salmon created by the

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-03-010  
**Grant Name:** Sewage Lagoon Feasibility Study

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/2003  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** City of Eagle Point  
**Contact:** Leon Sherman, 541-826-4212

**FS Award:** \$10,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$10,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$20,000

**Description:**

This grant will fund a feasibility study examining the potential uses of city-owned site of former sewage lagoons. The 48-acre site is zoned EFU, has potential for both developed and dispersed recreation, as well as additional economic development opportunities. A feasibility study will identify potential uses and offer preliminary designs. Reclamation of

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-03-019  
**Grant Name:** Latino Forest Worker Communities

**Project Start Date:** 06/15/2003  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Forest Community Research  
**Contact:** Jonathan Kusel, 530-284-1022

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

**Description:**

Funding for this project will advance capacity building efforts and networking among Latino forest worker and harvester communities in Region 6 with a particular focus on Medford, Oregon with three goals: 1) provide a forum for participatory analysis, research and action among Latino forest workers and harvesters; 2) lead collaborative initiatives that promote policy that stimulates or advances effective action to address issues of representation, decision-making, and participation in the community-based forest dialogue; and 3) build the capacity of members of the Latino Forest Workers Leadership Group to plan and carry out community-based projects that have a positive ongoing impact on their respective local communities. The long-term effects on this group include increased economic opportunities (such as knowledge of an access to contracting opportunities), improved worker conditions, and broader civic participation in community institutions

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-04-014  
**Grant Name:** Engineering/Design Cantral-Buckley Park Cmpgrnd

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/2004  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2005

**Applicant:** Greater Applegate Community Development Dept.  
**Contact:** Ellen Levine, 541-846-9411

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$9,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$29,000

**Description:**

Funding for this project will provide the preliminary and final design and engineering for upgrading the wastewater system at Cantrall-Buckley Park Campground. Upgrading the campground to include RV hookups and modern restrooms will attract additional visitor traffic and enhance the sustainability of the operation. Keeping the park open and providing some employment opportunities for local residents through operation and maintenance activities are both identified in the strategic plan.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-025  
**Grant Name:** Upper Rogue Education Center

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/1994  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1996

**Applicant:** Southern Oregon Economic Development District  
**Contact:** Gordon Safely, 503-779-2608

**FS Award:** \$15,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$65,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$80,000

**Description:**

Funding is for technical assistance for program development and preliminary design and engineering feasibility of upper

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-026  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 06/29/1994  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1998

**Applicant:** City of Shady Cove  
**Contact:** Richard Parks, 503-878-2225

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

**Description:**

Funding is for completion of a community action plan and initial plan implementation actions. Development of a community action plan would help build capacity to diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-027  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 06/20/1994  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1998

**Applicant:** City of Rogue River  
**Contact:** Lawrence Miller, 503-582-4401

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

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of the community action plan and initial 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-94-028  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 06/20/1994  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1998

**Applicant:** City of Gold Hill  
**Contact:** Kathy Caruso, 503-855-1525

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

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of a community action plan and initial plan implementation activities. Development of a

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-029  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 06/20/1994  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1997

**Applicant:** City of Eagle Point  
**Contact:** Walter Barker, 503-826-4212

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

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of a community action plan and initial plan 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-94-030  
**Grant Name:** Implementation Projects

**Project Start Date:** 08/15/1994  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1997

**Applicant:** Southern Oregon Economic Development District  
**Contact:** Gordon Safely, 503-779-2608

**FS Award:** \$15,769  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$9,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$24,769

**Description:**

Funding is for implementation projects from the Prospect Strategic Plan including completing Prospects Master Plan and preliminary engineering and design for a community entrance portal, rest stop and information center. The projects will help the community move forward with their existing strategic plan which should help them diversify their local economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-078  
**Grant Name:** Americorps Project

**Project Start Date:** 12/01/1994  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1997

**Applicant:** City of Butte Falls  
**Contact:** Alvin Thompson,

**FS Award:** \$200,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$50,302  
**Total Project Funding:** \$250,302

**Description:**

Funding is for costs associated with implementation projects from the Butte Falls and Prospect community action plans in cooperation with the Jackson County Americorps Project. Implementation of the community action plans would help build community capacity for diversifying the local economies and improving overall quality of life.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-00-031  
**Grant Name:** Prospect Emergency Water System Design &

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2000  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/2002

**Applicant:** Prospect Community Improvement Assoc.  
**Contact:** Sherry Scriven, 541-560-4113

**FS Award:** \$5,800  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$7,300

**Description:**

This project will fund plans to repair the current emergency water system; with construction cost estimates, and a feasibility study for a phased expansion of the system. Once grant is completed, the community can pursue funding sources to repair currently non-functional emergency water system for fire protection to the community.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-00-033  
**Grant Name:** Hanley Farm Interpretive & Physical Dev. Plan

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

**Applicant:** Southern Oregon Historical Society  
**Contact:** Brad Linder, 541-773-6536

**FS Award:** \$32,013  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$65,749  
**Total Project Funding:** \$97,762

**Description:**

This project will fund a space vs. use needs analysis with concept drawing and an interpretive plan with associated curriculum for Southern Oregon Historical Society's historic Hanley Farm. This project promotes county and local goals identifying heritage tourism as an economic development strategy. Enhances local educational opportunities for all age groups and ethnicities. Project may generate up to six new jobs upon completion. Project will aid in developing the long term conservation strategy at the site, identified as an endangered heritage site by the Oregon Heritage Commission.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-00-040  
**Grant Name:** Jackson Creek Watershed Action Plan  
**Applicant:** Rogue Valley Council of Governments  
**Contact:** Michael Cavallaro, 541-664-6674

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2000  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2001  
**FS Award:** \$17,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$81,143  
**Total Project Funding:** \$98,143

**Description:**

This project will provide a watershed assessment of the Jackson Creek watershed in accordance with the State of Oregon's Watershed Enhancement Manual. An action plan identifying prioritized restoration projects within the watershed will be generated utilizing a public outreach strategy to engage local stakeholders. Jackson Creek is a tributary to Bear Creek and runs through the communities of both Jacksonville and Central Point. Both of these communities, as well as the rural areas that separate them are experiencing explosive growth. Jackson Creek is both an anadromous fish bearing stream as well as being identified as water quality limited.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-01-013  
**Grant Name:** Gold Hill Wastewater Master Plan  
**Applicant:** City of Gold Hill  
**Contact:** Scott Eilefson, 541-855-1525

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/2002  
**FS Award:** \$25,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$63,865  
**Total Project Funding:** \$88,865

**Description:**

Complete a detailed Wastewater Master Plan that will address: future system capacity needs, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality requirements, and provide cost estimates of alternatives. Detailed within the plan will be a preferred option, proposed implementation plan, environmental and land-use analysis, cost estimates for design, construction, and operation of the system, and identifying funding sources for implementation. City Council will be consulted at various checkpoints of the project, and DEQ approval of the plan will be required prior to closure of the project. Current collection and treatment facilities are failing, frequently causing property damage, health risks, and water quality issues on the Rogue River. The discharge permit for the facility has expired, and the system will not comply with proposed new permit standards. Water quality impacts to the Rogue River from the current system are most serious during the low flows of the summer months, which also coincide with peak recreational visitor use as well as the upstream migration of the listed Coho.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-01-037  
**Grant Name:** Talent Pedestrian Bridges Engineering and Design  
**Applicant:** City of Talent  
**Contact:** Marian Telerski, 541-535-1566

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003  
**FS Award:** \$32,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$12,369  
**Total Project Funding:** \$44,369

**Description:**

Funding is for designing and engineering two pedestrian bridges in the City of Talent to improve access and safety from the commercial and residential areas of the community to greenway parks. This project will enhance access for non-motorized travelers between commercial, residential, and recreational areas while improving safety for pedestrians and bicyclists traveling between the greenway facilities and the community.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-02-009  
**Grant Name:** Upper Rogue Regional Tourism Marketing

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

**Applicant:** Upper Rogue Regional Tourism Alliance  
**Contact:** Alma Spicer, 5418783626

**FS Award:** \$5,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$4,200  
**Total Project Funding:** \$9,200

**Description:**

Funds will be used for design of an updated regional tourism brochure and website and a new tourism brochure for the Prospect/Union Creek area. This project will help the community continue to develop the Upper Rogue region as a tourist destination by providing information to visitors and by further developing gateway community concept with Crater Lake

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-95-040  
**Grant Name:** Business Plan/Feasibility

**Project Start Date:** 07/24/1995  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1997

**Applicant:** City of Butte Falls  
**Contact:** Dennis Burg, 503-865-3262

**FS Award:** \$29,937  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$37,437

**Description:**

Funding is to support implementing two projects from the City of Butte Falls Action Plan. This includes completion of a business plan/feasibility study for the Ginger Springs water bottling facility and completing a downtown master plan and business association. Project supports implementation of a community action plan, and helps diversify a timber

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-95-050  
**Grant Name:** Rogue Aquatic Center Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1995  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1996

**Applicant:** Upper Rogue Parks & Recreation Association  
**Contact:** Ralph Wehinger, 503-826-6800

**FS Award:** \$34,500  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$24,675  
**Total Project Funding:** \$59,175

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of an interpretive master plan for the Rogue Aquatic Nature Center in Jackson County. The project contributes to the economic diversification strategies of the upper Rogue River area of Jackson County.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-96-016  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 03/15/1996  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1998

**Applicant:** City of Jacksonville  
**Contact:** James Lewis, 541-899-8910

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

**Description:**

Funding is for completion of a community action plan for the community of Jacksonville. The project supports a community based, community led strategic planning effort and supports economic diversification of a natural resource based economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-96-017  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 03/15/1996  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/1999

**Applicant:** City of Talent  
**Contact:** Frank Falsarella, 503-664-1566

**FS Award:** \$19,300  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$5,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$24,300

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of a community action plan for the City of Talent. The project is a community based, community led action planning effort, and supports economic development of a natural resource based county.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-015  
**Grant Name:** Wildlife Oil Spill Recovery Ct

**Project Start Date:** 05/30/1997  
**Project End Date:** 05/30/1999

**Applicant:** International Wildlife Recovery Center, Inc.  
**Contact:** Dr. Ralph E. Wehinger, 541-826-6800

**FS Award:** \$50,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$45,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$95,000

**Description:**

Funding will complete interior finishing improvements

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-032  
**Grant Name:** Strategic Plan

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1999

**Applicant:** City of Central Point  
**Contact:** James Bennett, 541-664-3321

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

**Description:**

This grant will fund a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats analysis, organization of a community action team, creation of a strategic action plan, and feasibility/project design work will be completed for one or more high priority strategies developed in the plan. This project should strengthen the community by addressing a lack of infrastructure, limited business opportunities, and limited economic diversity.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-033  
**Grant Name:** Strategic Planning

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1999

**Applicant:** City of Phoenix  
**Contact:** Larry Parducci, 541-535-1955

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

**Description:**

Outcomes will include a SWOT analysis, organization of a Community Action Team, creation of a strategic plan, and feasibility/project design work completed for one or more high priority strategies developed in the plan. The project will strengthen the community by building consensus concerning community and economic development strategies addressing a lack of infrastructure, limited business opportunities and limited economic diversity.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-054  
**Grant Name:** Spirit of the Rogue Nature Cen

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2000

**Applicant:** Upper Rogue Parks & Recreation Association  
**Contact:** Ralph Wehinger, 541-826-6800

**FS Award:** \$68,368  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$30,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$98,368

**Description:**

Obtain architectural and engineering design documents for Visitor Center Building renovation and exhibits, foot bridge, otter exhibit, and warm and cold water fish exhibits. Final package will be ready for final construction cost estimates and project bidding. Increased tourism and natural resource education/stewardship opportunities. Estimate creating 11.5 FTE

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-98-037  
**Grant Name:** Infrastructure Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1998  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2001

**Applicant:** City of Shady Cove  
**Contact:** Elise Smurzynski, 541-878-2225

**FS Award:** \$60,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$35,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$95,000

**Description:**

Funding from this grant will be for the development of a master storm drain plan and public water system plan for the City of Shady Cove This project continues the focus and community involvement with goals identified in the Strategic Plan. It supports water quality improvements in relationship to the Rogue Wild and Scenic River

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-99-015  
**Grant Name:** Bear&Wagner Crk Greenway Plan

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

**Applicant:** City of Talent  
**Contact:** Preston Polasek, 541-535-7401

**FS Award:** \$32,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$13,610  
**Total Project Funding:** \$45,610

**Description:**

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-99-017  
**Grant Name:** Visitor Info Center Design

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1999  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2001

**Applicant:** City of Eagle Point  
**Contact:** Dave Hussell, 541-826-4212

**FS Award:** \$26,207  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,947  
**Total Project Funding:** \$33,154

**Description:**

Planning and design documents for visitor information center. This project continues implementation of action items identified in Eagle Point's Strategic Plan. This site would be located alongside the primary route from Interstate 5 to Crater Lake and provide much needed visitor information services for the entire Upper Rogue region.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORRD-94-004  
**Grant Name:** Training Plan:Spec Forest Prod

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1994  
**Project End Date:** 08/30/1996

**Applicant:** Rogue Institute for Ecology and Economy  
**Contact:** Brett KenCairn, 503-482-6031

**FS Award:** \$165,473  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$37,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$202,973

**Description:**

Grant would help fund workforce training for special forest products (SFP) inventory, a multiple species database, documentation of an SFP inventory system and guidelines for sustainable mgt of targeted SFP's, and recommendations for SFP contracts and procedures. Goal of the project is to provide immediate job opportunities and build the capacity and experience in the Rogue Basin for an ecologically sustainable Special Forest Products industry. It is estimated that 10-16 seasonal jobs would be created.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORRD-96-002  
**Grant Name:** Spirit Award Projects

**Project Start Date:** 04/08/1996  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/1997

**Applicant:** Prospect Community Improvement Assoc.  
**Contact:** Diana Bean, 541-560-3406

**FS Award:** \$4,987  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,200  
**Total Project Funding:** \$6,187

**Description:**

Funds would be in support of high priority implementation projects identified in Prospect's Strategic Action Plan. The

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**Federal Identifier:** ORRD-96-003  
**Grant Name:** Spirit Award

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/1996  
**Project End Date:** 07/31/1997

**Applicant:** City of Butte Falls  
**Contact:** Anne Tucker, 541-865-3262

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

**Description:**

The Spirit Award funds are for the development of a community news letter, and implementation of a youth development program consisting of a little league field and a toddler playground. These projects will help support strategies for improving human capital within the community.

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	32
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$1,772,254
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	<u>\$914,310</u>
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$2,686,564