



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



County: Deschutes

Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-003
Grant Name: Community & Economic Dev.Hazard Fuels Linkage Proj

Project Start Date: 07/16/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Contact: Ric Ingham, 541-548-9540

FS Award: \$106,350
Leveraged Funds: \$40,196
Total Project Funding: \$146,546

Description:

Communication and outreach with interested and affected stakeholders in determining solutions for sustainable hazardous fuel reductions and research of potential market linkages based on best local, regional, and international practices. Short term outcomes include the development of improved working relationships between interested and affected stakeholders, improved quality of planning implementation of fuels treatment projects and increased emphasis on utilization of fuels treatment byproducts. Long term outcomes include an increase in the number of acres of hazardous fuels treated, resulting in decreased risk of catastrophic wildfire, strengthened linkages between local economic activity and hazardous fuels reduction, and retention of forest products industry infrastructure and jobs.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-004
Grant Name: Biomass Feasibility Study/Business Plan

Project Start Date: 07/16/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Contact: Richard Mackay, 541-548-9522

FS Award: \$31,000
Leveraged Funds: \$8,301
Total Project Funding: \$39,301

Description:

Prineville Energy LLC is upgrading a 6MW former sawmill co-gen plant to run on natural gas. This grant will investigate whether there is sufficient biomass and other raw material to economically supplement natural gas, and complete a feasibility study to determine biomass availability, resource assessment, risk assessment, and outreach (including other sources available, e.g. dumped tires.) The feasibility study will also detail permit process and environmental regulations. A business plan will be completed and will include project purpose, scope, sources and economics. The plan will build in components of the feasibility study, with the outcome of a document that can be used by Prineville Energy to secure project funding. The business Plan may simply draw all relevant information together and state that the project is not feasible. All information collected and presented in the feasibility study and business plan will be available to the public. A facility that utilizes biomass or other locally available raw material, such as recycled tires, will create and retain forest products jobs, maintain forest products infrastructure so that opportunities to add value to small logs and other fuels treatment byproducts can be pursued, and reduce hazardous fuels on 10,000 to 20,000 acres per year in Central Oregon. Project has potential to create over 100 higher-wage jobs.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-005
Grant Name: Dry Forest Mechanized Fuels Treatment Trials
Applicant: Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Contact: Ric Ingham, 541-548-9540

Project Start Date: 07/16/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002
FS Award: \$161,000
Leveraged Funds: \$86,770
Total Project Funding: \$247,770

Description:

Project will organize and coordinate realistic mechanized fuels treatment trials in four locations in OR, WA, and ID. Results will be synthesized and disseminated to government agencies, potential local contractors, and other interested groups and communities. A public/private Steering Committee will guide the project. Benefits include reduced environmental impacts, decreased treatment costs, increased acres treated, local forest products industry job retention and creation, and more informed discourse about mechanized fuels treatment impacts and capabilities. Results will be professionally recorded, interpreted, summarized for local and regional media and newsletters, posted on web sites, published in professional journals, and presented to professional meetings and conferences, such as Smallwood 2002, where many communities will be represented.

Regional Office

Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-008
Grant Name: South Deschutes Hazard Fuels Composting
Applicant: Deschutes Soil & Water Conservation Dist.
Contact: Jeff Rola, 541-923-2204

Project Start Date: 08/01/2001
Project End Date: 11/30/2002
FS Award: \$89,950
Leveraged Funds: \$38,330
Total Project Funding: \$128,280

Description:

Funding to support pilot project in Central Oregon utilizing biomass residuals, organic waste and treated waste water. Funding will support equipment purchase, project coordination and operation of pilot project to test long-term viability and economic feasibility of project. Reduces biomass materials through utilization as compost; Pilot project w/SWCD tests economic feasibility for similar operations w/ other local entities; provides pilot test of using treated wastewater, benefitting water quality in area.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-020
Grant Name: Defensible Space in an Urban Interface Management
Applicant: Deschutes Board of County Commissioners
Contact: Dennis Luke, 541-388-6568

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$21,398
Total Project Funding: \$71,398

Description:

Funding is for developing a model "defensible space" management plan for a new neighborhood in Deschutes County. The plan will include standards for ongoing vegetation management; recommended plant species; planting specifications to maintain defensible spaces around homes; locations for shaded fuel breaks; and estimated costs for implementation and maintenance of standards. We hope this project enables developers to know the standards they must follow to create a fire-safe neighborhood by building fire prevention and mitigation elements into the neighborhood comprehensive plan. In addition, we hope this neighborhood will serve as a model for other subdivisions to follow in order for them to preserve the natural character of their surroundings while providing a fire-safe environment.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-01-025
Grant Name: Project Impact Pilot

Project Start Date: 09/15/2001
Project End Date: 12/30/2002

Applicant: Deschutes Board of County Commissioners
Contact: Tom DeWolf, 541-388-6570

FS Award: \$47,000
Leveraged Funds: \$43,136
Total Project Funding: \$90,136

Description:

Funding for this project will expand the current Project Impact program, designed to build disaster resistant communities and create survivable space, to 11 subdivisions in Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties. This effort will result in: (1) more homes and businesses becoming survivable in the event of an urban-wildland interface wildfire, (2) additional jobs

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-02-003
Grant Name: Home Landscapes Interpretive Garden

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

Applicant: La Pine Community Action Team
Contact: Toby Wilson, 5415363972

FS Award: \$14,600
Leveraged Funds: \$6,700
Total Project Funding: \$21,300

Description:

This project will fund a contract with a landscape architect to work with the La Pine park and Recreation District, La Pine Library, OSU Master Gardener's Program, La Pine High School Forestry class, La Pine Garden Club, and the La Pine fire District to design an interpretive garden and signage. After the design is completed, fire resistant plants and trees will be purchased to fill the garden area. The community will benefit by public education about the importance of protecting homes located near or adjacent to forest lands with a fire resistant landscape. By providing homeowners with an aesthetically pleasing model, they will be more likely to consider using fire resistant foliage around their homes.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-02-005
Grant Name: Wildfire Risk Reduction, Phase II

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

Applicant: Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Contact: Richard Mackay, 541-548-9522

FS Award: \$82,078
Leveraged Funds: \$27,627
Total Project Funding: \$109,705

Description:

This project will guide local utilization and treatment demonstration projects and encourage and enhance marketing of small diameter materials, fill data and knowledge gaps identified by the council, support and broaden local public education and outreach efforts, and continue 'Tools for Communities and Contractors' workshops and develop a report that can be used as a model for other communities. The marketing of small diameter wood products will create jobs, increase community stability, reduce fire risk and improve forest health.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-03-007
Grant Name: WUI South County Survivable Space Mgmt

Project Start Date: 09/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2006

Applicant: Deschutes County
Contact: Dennis Luke, 541-388-6568

FS Award: \$40,000
Leveraged Funds: \$27,450
Total Project Funding: \$67,450

Description:

Project will accomplish fuels reduction treatments on approximately 100 acres of county-owned property in southern Deschutes County to reduce the fire danger in the wildland urban interface.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-04-003
Grant Name: COPWRR Phase III

Project Start Date: 06/14/2004
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Contact: Tom Moore, 541-548-9523

FS Award: \$62,842
Leveraged Funds: \$18,000
Total Project Funding: \$80,842

Description:

The grantee will engage in product(s) development and market research leading to the initiation or expansion of small diameter biomass utilization in Central Oregon. Specific products are the delivery of multi-party monitoring report and delivery of product development and market research products to targeted 'early adopter' businesses. Increased forest health and decreased risk of catastrophic wildfire through increased hazardous fuel treatments in Central Oregon will result from the increased use of biomass material. Central Oregon will also benefit from improved air quality through reduced reliance on prescribed burning and increased community participation and engagement, including multi-party monitoring activities.

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Federal Identifier: ONFP-04-005
Grant Name: Fuel Reduction in Shevlin Park

Project Start Date: 07/01/2004
Project End Date: 07/01/2005

Applicant: Bend Metro Park and Recreation District
Contact: Don Horton, 541-389-7275

FS Award: \$32,600
Leveraged Funds: \$12,165
Total Project Funding: \$44,765

Description:

Funding for this project will reduce fuels on approximately 30 acres in Shevlin Park, a nature park on the west side of Bend, Oregon. Plans for fuels reduction include using Oregon State Department of Corrections inmate crews to thin brush, juniper and young ponderosa pine. Project will cover costs of inmate crew to cut, pile, and burn smaller fuels. Larger material will be hauled out for firewood. Project will reduce the risk of wildfire spreading through the park and/or onto adjacent private and USDA Forest Service lands. The Awbrey Hall Fire, which started in Shevlin Park, burned about 3,000 acres and destroyed nearly 30 homes. Indirect benefits from implementing the Shevlin Park Management Plan are that the community will have a safer, healthier, more fire resistant forest on its outskirts. Tourism is the number one industry in Bend. Not only do local citizens enjoy the area, but thousands of visitors as well. This well-managed forest sets an example for the community to learn from.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-03-004
Grant Name: Sister Couplet Refinement Plan

Project Start Date: 09/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: M. David Elliott, 541-549-6022

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$22,000
Total Project Funding: \$52,000

Description:

Project will hire a consultant to provide technical assistance in preparing a Refinement Plan for the Sister couplet (a complementary pair of one-way streets used to expand capacity and relieve traffic congestion). Completion of the Plan will achieve readiness for ODOT to proceed with construction. Project outcomes include: complete a public planning process that considers public and stakeholder opinion; recommends a best alignment; and identifies environmental concerns and mitigation measures. Sisters is economically dependent on travelers coming to the area to enjoy public lands recreation opportunities. Traffic congestion plays a significant role in traveler decisions to stop in Sisters or keep passing through. The couplet will reduce congestion, making the city more accessible to travelers while retaining parking for the many specialty shops that line the downtown area.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-04-008
Grant Name: La Pine Park and Recreation Comprehensive Plan

Project Start Date: 07/01/2004
Project End Date: 03/31/2005

Applicant: Central Oregon Partnership
Contact: Paul Cathcart, 541-536-3972

FS Award: \$21,125
Leveraged Funds: \$5,400
Total Project Funding: \$26,525

Description:

This project will contract for technical assistance to prepare the La Pine Park and Recreation District Comprehensive Plan. The Plan will enable the Park and Recreation District to become a catalyst for La Pine to create programs and events that will stimulate the economy. Improving District planning will result in an improved quality of life for residents and offer more amenities to owners and employees of businesses, creating a better environment for attracting and maintaining businesses.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-04-009
Grant Name: Warm Springs Commercial Code

Project Start Date: 07/01/2004
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Central Oregon Partnership
Contact: Shawnele Surplus, 541-553-3148

FS Award: \$16,600
Leveraged Funds: \$24,040
Total Project Funding: \$40,640

Description:

This project will contract for technical assistance to research and plan implementation of a Commercial Code for the Warm Springs Reservation. Implementation of a Commercial Code on the Warm Springs Reservation will protect lenders, thereby encouraging businesses to locate on the reservation. This will provide for jobs, business loans, home loans, and automobile loans and will have a dramatic effect on improving the quality of life for reservation members.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-002
Grant Name: Wastewater Project Grant Administration

Project Start Date: 04/15/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: Steven Wilson, 541-549-6022

FS Award: \$19,786
Leveraged Funds: \$18,613
Total Project Funding: \$38,399

Description:

Funding from this project will support the City of Sisters administration needs in support of completing the wastewater treatment project. This project supports a high priority project from the Sisters Community Action Plan and completion of the wastewater treatment plant supports communities natural resource based tourism strategy and promotes increasing water quality in Deschutes River drainage.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-027
Grant Name: LaPine Strategic Plan Implem.-Capacity Building Pr

Project Start Date: 07/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: La Pine Community Action Team
Contact: Theresa Baker, 541-536-3972

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$17,000
Total Project Funding: \$42,000

Description:

Funding is to support completion of projects from the La Pine Strategic Plan, including improving health care services, facilitation of water system implementation, development of a telecommunication strategy, enhancing self-governance for the La Pine community, increase involvement of citizens in community affairs, and further other local strategic goals by participation in regional planning efforts. Supports the strategic goals found in the La Pine Strategic Plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-029
Grant Name: Comm. Coordination & Capacity Building

Project Start Date: 08/01/2000
Project End Date: 11/30/2001

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: Barbara Warren, 541-549-6022

FS Award: \$11,086
Leveraged Funds: \$7,865
Total Project Funding: \$18,952

Description:

This project will fund the City of Sisters efforts to eliminate affordable housing problems as well as lack of power back-up in emergency situations. This project supports the completion of goals outlined in Sisters CAP; 1) Provides solution to emergency power back-up concerns; 2) reacts to growth issues & lack of affordable housing.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-038
Grant Name: City of Sisters Street Lights

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

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: M. David Elliott, 541-549-6022

FS Award: \$35,000
Leveraged Funds: \$23,767
Total Project Funding: \$58,767

Description:

Funding is to continue a previous street lighting project. We hope this effort increases the wellness and safety of the community, thereby enhancing the usability of the City; the quality of life of the residents, businesses, and visitors; and the income generated from tourism.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-02-008
Grant Name: Community Tent

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

Applicant: Community Action Team of Sisters
Contact: Robert Grooney, 5415499841

FS Award: \$7,500
Leveraged Funds: \$20,487
Total Project Funding: \$27,987

Description:

Funds will enable the grantee to purchase a portable community center in the form of a tent. Tent will be made available for the community at large to rent for cultural events, fundraising events, sports events, community get-togethers, learning and trade fairs. Charge for rent will be reasonable, but must cover costs of sustainability. The community is highly dependent on tourism, hosting a large number of tourists seasonally. The tent will give the community a way to accommodate large groups during the colder seasons, increasing the economic health of the community.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-032
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 07/10/1995
Project End Date: 09/30/1997

Applicant: Deschutes Co.
Contact: Barry Slaughter, 503-388-6570

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

Description:

Funding is to support the completion of the unincorporated area of La Pine's community action plan (\$15,000) and implementation of initial activities (\$5,000). Grant funds support community based action planning in a resource dependent community.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-033
Grant Name: Health Care Study

Project Start Date: 07/10/1995
Project End Date: 09/30/1997

Applicant: Deschutes Co.
Contact: Barry Slaughter, 503-388-6570

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$13,600
Total Project Funding: \$28,600

Description:

Funding is to support a health care feasibility study and business plan for the unincorporated town of La Pine. Grant funds support strategic action planning items and community diversification/development efforts including job retention and tourism strategies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-043
Grant Name: Farm/Ranch Recreation Industry

Project Start Date: 08/15/1996
Project End Date: 09/30/1998

Applicant: Oregon Outdoors Association Inc.
Contact: Richard Wren, 541-382-1264

FS Award: \$2,200
Leveraged Funds: \$9,500
Total Project Funding: \$11,700

Description:

Funds are for the development of a sustainable farm/ranch recreation tourism industry. The project supports a project from the Oregon's Rural Tourism Plan, and the diversification of natural resource dependent communities.

Statewide

Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-044
Grant Name: Wastewater Facilities Plan

Project Start Date: 09/01/1996
Project End Date: 06/30/1998

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: William Moyer, 541-549-6022

FS Award: \$88,000
Leveraged Funds: \$22,000
Total Project Funding: \$110,000

Description:

Funds are for the completion of a wastewater facilities plan for the City of Sisters. The project supports the building of infrastructure capacity of a natural resource dependent community that was identified in the City's economic development plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-005
Grant Name: Redmond Caves Master Plan

Project Start Date: 05/01/1997
Project End Date: 05/01/1999

Applicant: City of Redmond
Contact: Jerry Thackery, 541-923-7755

FS Award: \$25,060
Leveraged Funds: \$12,039
Total Project Funding: \$37,099

Description:

Funding for this project is to support completion of a master plan for the Redmond Caves Park complex to be managed and completed by the City of Redmond. This project will lead to the protection and management of natural and cultural

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-007
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 04/15/1997
Project End Date: 06/30/1999

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: Steve M. Wilson, 541-549-6022

FS Award: \$19,999
Leveraged Funds: \$7,300
Total Project Funding: \$27,299

Description:

Funding from this grant is for the completion of a Community Action Plan for the City of Sisters. Approximately \$5,000 is designated for the initial implementation of projects identified by the action plan. This project should provide the City of Sisters with a Community Action Plan that will support economic diversification of local resource dependent communities.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-034
Grant Name: Community Leadership Dev Model

Project Start Date: 08/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/15/1998

Applicant: Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Contact: Richard Mackay, 541-548-8163

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$22,677
Total Project Funding: \$52,677

Description:

Complete development of regional leadership training model for three central Oregon counties; and host sessions and activities during the grant period. Supports strategic plan implementation through community leadership development. Builds community capacity.

Willamette

Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-039
Grant Name: Community Encourager

Project Start Date: 08/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: La Pine Community Action Team
Contact: Randal Gordon, 541-536-2543

FS Award: \$48,087
Leveraged Funds: \$16,300
Total Project Funding: \$64,387

Description:

Funding from this grant will support a LaPine Encourager to complete implementation of projects from the LaPine Strategic Plan including facilitating projects such as the LaPine Health Services District, the water system, community center, and self-governance project. This project supports an unincorporated community in initiating projects from the community action plan and supports southern Deschutes County in diversifying it's economy by building local capacity.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-009
Grant Name: Parks Master Plan

Project Start Date: 07/15/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: City of Sisters
Contact: Steven Wilson, 541-549-6022

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

Description:

Funding is for the completion fo a Parks Master Plan for the City of Sisters. This project implements a portion of the Sisters Strategic Plan, promotes the local area's natural resource-based tourism attractions, and supports community planning and infrastructure development.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-010
Grant Name: Airport Sewer Extension Design

Project Start Date: 08/01/1999
Project End Date: 06/01/2001

Applicant: City of Redmond
Contact: Carrie Novick, 541-504-3496

FS Award: \$46,525
Leveraged Funds: \$22,915
Total Project Funding: \$69,440

Description:

This project will fund the completion of final engineering and design of sewer service to the north side of the Redmond airport, including the new industrial area and the city property leased to the Redmond Air Center. This project implements a high priority project from the Central Oregon overall economic development plan as well as supports infrastructure

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Federal Identifier: ORRD-94-010
Grant Name: Training Needs Assessment

Project Start Date: 06/15/1994
Project End Date: 06/15/1995

Applicant: Central Oregon Community College
Contact: Dr. Robert Barber, 503-383-7201

FS Award: \$14,000
Leveraged Funds: \$54,636
Total Project Funding: \$68,636

Description:

Funding would support a training needs assessment for secondary wood products companies in cooperation with the Wood Products Competitiveness Cooperation. This would help build capacity for rural communities by identifying training needs for developing a skilled secondary wood products work force.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	30
Total FS Award:	\$1,207,388
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$660,213</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$1,867,601