



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



County: Asotin

Federal Identifier: WAEC-01-001
Grant Name: Asotin County Community Action Plan Development
Applicant: Asotin County
Contact: Don Scheibe, 509-243-2060

Project Start Date: 08/01/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002
FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$3,750
Total Project Funding: \$18,750

Description:

Identify opportunities to promote economic diversification and enhance the local economy. It will develop a common vision and Community Action Plan for Asotin County. A comprehensive plan that has a vision for the future and planned coordination of various community improvement initiatives. It will better define the need for community projects not yet

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-97-006
Grant Name: Gateway Park Restrooms
Applicant: Port of Clarkston
Contact: Jerry Cox, 509-758-5272

Project Start Date: 09/15/1997
Project End Date: 03/31/1999
FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$60,000
Total Project Funding: \$85,000

Description:

Complete plans and specifications for extension of water, sewer and electrical utilities, and construction of restrooms near the Snake River on land managed by the Port of Clarkston. Provide public restrooms for use by Snake River boaters, tourists and bike path users.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-99-006
Grant Name: Lewis & Clark Interp Cnt Study
Applicant: Asotin County
Contact: James Fuller, 509-243-2020

Project Start Date: 07/01/1999
Project End Date: 11/30/2000
FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$12,500
Total Project Funding: \$62,500

Description:

Develop a feasibility study for the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center to be built for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. The study plan will determine the best location for the facility, prepare a conceptual design and site plan for the facility, develop a business plan including cost estimates for construction, operation and maintenance, staffing and financial pro forma. A marketing plan will be developed and conceptual display designs will be developed along with preparation of a plan to attract major historical exhibits such as those provided by the Smithsonian. The second goal of the project is to develop a strategic plan to increase and enhance Asotin county tourism focusing on the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. A series of public workshops will be held in the region. The outcome will be the development of a priority list of projects and a plan for implementation. Asotin County has a relatively low median household income, currently 71% of the state-wide average. Salmon listings and potential changes in the Snake River pool could severely impact the local economies that are dependent upon river transportation. The county is also highly dependent upon Agriculture. Listings will have a significant impact on farm practices. The development of tourism related industries will help diversify the local economy.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-018

Grant Name: Liberty Theater

Project Start Date: 07/01/2002

Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: Blue Mountain RC&D/Touchet Valley Arts Council

Contact: Lisa Naylor, 509-382-8968

FS Award: \$17,235

Leveraged Funds: \$25,446

Total Project Funding: \$42,681

Description:

Purchase equipment and supplies to enhance operation of refurbished theater; install windows and stage door. Provide venue for local theater performances and films. Historic theater is tourist attraction.

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County Summary:

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| Grants Awarded: | 4 |
| Total FS Award: | \$107,235 |
| Total Leveraged Funds: | <u>\$101,696</u> |
| Total Project Funding: | \$208,931 |