



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



**County: Clark**

**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-95-001  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/13/1995  
**Project End Date:** 09/13/1996

**Applicant:** City of La Center  
**Contact:** Jack Wells, 360-263-2782

**FS Award:** \$10,149  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$2,800  
**Total Project Funding:** \$12,949

**Description:**

Funds would help pay for community action planning efforts. The planning efforts are directed towards increasing the economic diversification, attracting new businesses, and creating employment for the local population.

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**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-95-002  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 09/14/1995  
**Project End Date:** 03/31/1997

**Applicant:** City of Battle Ground  
**Contact:** Marvin Brothers, 360-687-7131

**FS Award:** \$12,528  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$3,132  
**Total Project Funding:** \$15,660

**Description:**

This grant will help the City of Battle Ground to develop a Community Action Plan through broad-scale citizen involvement -- identifying problems and opportunities and building consensus on strategies for economic revitalization. Subsequent implementation of this Action Plan will help to maintain and foster the City's livability, economic viability, and sense of community as it absorbs its share of Clark County's rapid population growth.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-96-003  
**Grant Name:** Waste Water Feasibility Study

**Project Start Date:** 03/01/1996  
**Project End Date:** 02/28/1997

**Applicant:** Town of Yacolt  
**Contact:** Ken Case, 360-686-3922

**FS Award:** \$23,426  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$29,426

**Description:**

Grant funds are for evaluation of alternative waste water systems in preparation for a potential engineering design. The project should move the community towards increasing their waste water treatment capacity in order to accommodate residential and business development.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-99-032  
**Grant Name:** SR 504-US12 Feasibility Study

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1999  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/2002

**Applicant:** Washington State Department of Transportation  
**Contact:** Donald R. Wagner, 360-905-2000

**FS Award:** \$50,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$296,038  
**Total Project Funding:** \$346,038

**Description:**

This project will fund a feasibility study on a road connection proposal between SR504 and US Hwy. 12. The study will evaluate the economic and environmental feasibility of constructing a transportation route that will provide alternative access from the north to Mount St. Helens Volcanic Monument. The feasibility study is needed to address the need for an alternative evacuation route at the east end of SR504 and to improve visitor access to the Monument. Completion of a transportation feasibility study for a connection between SR504 and Hwy. 12 is the first step in what could be a road improvement that would likely increase visitation through east Lewis County and surrounding communities to the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument(NVM). The economy of east Lewis County would directly benefit. Other counties surrounding the Gifford Pinchot NF would also benefit and have expressed interest and funding support for this project. The success of this feasibility study would provide for the creation of transportation route that would improve links between rural communities and Mount St. Helens NVM. For east Lewis County, this link could do more to revitalize the economy than any other single action to date.

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**Federal Identifier:** WARD-01-002  
**Grant Name:** Ridgefield Community Action Plan

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

**Applicant:** Port of Ridgefield  
**Contact:** Brent Grening, 360-887-3873

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$9,017  
**Total Project Funding:** \$29,017

**Description:**

this project will produce a Community Action Plan that will include a vision statement and Strengths, Weakness, Opportunity, and Threat analysis. Participant input will be used to craft goals and objectives, along with the projects, actions, and strategies to implement goals and objectives.

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**Federal Identifier:** WARD-94-011  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan

**Project Start Date:** 08/18/1994  
**Project End Date:** 08/18/1995

**Applicant:** Town of Yacolt  
**Contact:** Paul Grooms, 206-686-3922

**FS Award:** \$9,750  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$2,732  
**Total Project Funding:** \$12,482

**Description:**

Funding is for costs associated with completion of a SWOT analysis and Community Action Plan for the Town of Yacolt and the water Service District. Completion of a SWOT analysis and Community action plan will help the community move

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-01-003  
**Grant Name:** Wildfire Risk Surveys in the Interface

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2002

**Applicant:** Clark County Fire District 3  
**Contact:** Steven Wrightson, 360-892-2332

**FS Award:** \$7,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,927  
**Total Project Funding:** \$8,927

**Description:**

Conduct Wildland Fire Sureys in the wildland/urban interface of eastern Clark County Washington. This will be a continuation of a program started in 1991. The area is one of twelve areas in the state at high risk of a major wildland fire with potential for major property loss. The primary objective of this project is public education, about the means homeowners can use to protect their property, from wildfire, and to prevent a house fire from spreading into the forest. The benefits would be saving of lives and preventing loss of property and resources. A secondary objective is for the Fire District to gain a more comprehensive vision of problem areas in the event of fire. Factors relating to evacuation, resources needed, and values involved are critical in pre-fire planning.

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-01-007  
**Grant Name:** Clark County Fire District Reduction

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 02/28/2002

**Applicant:** Clark County Fire District #2  
**Contact:** Robert Dahl, 360-225-7076

**FS Award:** \$10,935  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$10,600  
**Total Project Funding:** \$21,535

**Description:**

This project will conduct surveys of properties within the Fire District to identify wildland fire risks, educate residents on methods of reducing their risk, assisting property owners with achieving recommended fuels reduction and creating defensible spaces, while also identifying high risk areas within the fire district and improving the ability to locate those areas in time of an emergency. This project will help to reduce risk and protect the community from wildfires as well as improving the fire departments ability to locate homes and respond rapidly to emergencies of all kinds, especially wildfire incidents, which in turn will improve the survivability of the entire community.

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-02-003  
**Grant Name:** Wildland Interface Risk Reduction

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/2002  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** Clark County Fire District #3  
**Contact:** Steven Wrightson, 360-892-2331

**FS Award:** \$7,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$2,963  
**Total Project Funding:** \$9,963

**Description:**

Conduct surveys of properties within the Fire District to identify wildland fire risks, educate residents on methods of reducing their risk, assisting property owners with achieving recommended fuels reduction and creating defensible spaces, while also identifying high-risk areas within the fire district and improving the ability to locate those areas in time of an emergency. Reduce risk and protect the community from wildfires, as well as improving the fire department's ability to locate homes and respond rapidly to emergencies of all kinds, especially wildfire incidents, which in turn will improve the survivability of the entire community.

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	9
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$150,788
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	<u>\$335,209</u>
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$485,997