



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



County: Sherman

Federal Identifier: OREC-00-001
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 05/31/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: City of Rufus
Contact: Clifford Jett, 541-739-2321

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,213
Total Project Funding: \$26,213

Description:

This grant will assist the city of Rufus conduct and complete a community action plan for the community and adjacent special district of Biggs Junction. Rufus is located adjacent to Interstate 84 just east of the Highway 97 junction. Rufus wants to utilize their 60 acre industrially zoned property to bring jobs and additional housing to their community. The community action planning process will help Rufus determine whether the development should be tourist, residential, and/or industrial. They want to explore the feasibility of these different options and engage the residents in the decision making process. They also want to explore the different options to attract development to the city beyond the scope of their own 60 acres. This is the City of Rufus' and Sherman County's number one priority for technical assistance and community readiness. This area was originally identified in the Sherman County Strategic Plan for future industrial or commercial development. Action planning process will also incorporate the Biggs Junction special district business interests. The City recognizes that any action they take could be impacted by the continued direction of development in the Biggs Junction area. Completing a community plan may help retain population in the area (especially youth), as it has been on a decline. In addition, Biggs has little or no housing. They draw on employees from surrounding communities. Plan will address housing needs also for these two areas.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-004
Grant Name: Strategic Action Plan

Project Start Date: 04/01/1994
Project End Date: 09/30/1997

Applicant: Sherman County
Contact: Mike McArthur, 503-565-3606

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$35,000

Description:

PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FOR SUBTITLE G ACTION PLAN- The County of Sherman, OR is initiating an action team. The funding will help facilitate the organization and execution of the Community Development Plan. The action team planning effort will begin the process of developing a long range strategic economic plan for the community.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-98-003
Grant Name: RV Corral Park Eng/Design

Project Start Date: 08/01/1998
Project End Date: 06/30/1999

Applicant: Sherman County
Contact: Mike McArthur, 541-565-3601

FS Award: \$10,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,500
Total Project Funding: \$12,500

Description:

Grant funding will assist Sherman County in completing the design and engineering plans in order to pursue funding from other sources to construct new restroom facilities at Sherman County's RV Corral Park. The design and engineering will meet ADA requirements for the new restrooms and shower facilities. The existing restrooms are not ADA accessible and not able to serve a park of this magnitude. Sherman County is committed to promoting tourism as one of their economic development strategies, and the enhancement of this site will serve as a destination for RV travelers.

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County: Sherman

Federal Identifier: ORNW-02-033
Grant Name: Engineering Plan for Emergency Svc. Bldg.

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

Applicant: City of Rufus
Contact: Clifford Jett, 541-739-2321

FS Award: \$5,800
Leveraged Funds: \$1,600
Total Project Funding: \$7,400

Description:

Grant funds will assist the City of Rufus with completion of the design and engineering for a 40x40' heated building to house and store the city's fire apparatus and fire department equipment. Having water tender available 12-months of the year would allow the City to provide better fire protection within the city and surrounding areas that are not inclose

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-003
Grant Name: Special Forest Prod Speaker

Project Start Date: 04/03/1998
Project End Date: 06/30/1998

Applicant: Western Forestry and Conservation Assoc.
Contact: Richard Zabel, 503-226-4562

FS Award: \$3,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$3,000

Description:

Grant funds are being used to support the travel of specific speakers for the 'Special Forest Products: Working Together in a Changing World' conference. The conference will result in the increased knowledge of attendees concerning the resource management and commercialization of special forest products so that they may identify rural development opportunities within their areas of responsibility. Special forest products offer local communities opportunities for developing small businesses based on local resources.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	5
Total FS Award:	\$63,800
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$20,313</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$84,113