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County: Skamania

Federal Identifier: WACG-00-001
Grant Name: Drano Lake Recreation Imp Project

Project Start Date: 09/30/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Todd LeFevre, 509-427-9478

FS Award: \$504,700
Leveraged Funds: \$345,300
Total Project Funding: \$850,000

Description:

This project utilizes funding that is authorized in the CRGNSA legislation of 1986 for recreation development. Ten million dollars was originally authorized for recreation development. The Drano Lake Recreation Improvement project was appropriated \$515,000 in FY 2000 from the Gorge NSA's authorization. The project will make necessary improvements to the County-owned site. The site is very popular destination with anglers, and in need of serious safety and other site improvements. The project funding will improve and enhance the launch site to create a safer, more accessible facility that is capable of accommodating the current number of users. These improvements include: expanding and enhancing boat access to Drano Lake with new floating dock and relocate boat ramp to east end of site; improve and expand parking area; enhance shoreline habitat for fish and sildlife; expand recreation with pincic area, ADA restroom, and viewing and interpretive signing; and improve overall scenic quality of lake and parking area. This site is one of the most popular fishing destinations in the National Scenic Area and Skamania County. Over 85,000 users make use of the boat launch facility during the various salmon and steelhead seasons. In addition, other travelers stop to learn about the historic features, like the old Broughton flume, which can be seen from the site. Future enhancements will not only address serious safety issues with traffic ingress and egress, but will also provide the County and surrounding area businesses with the economic spin-off of lodging, retail, and other associated services to these visitors. This project is of high importance to the County and has been ranked number three in their county -wide strategic economic action work plan for calendar year 2000.

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Federal Identifier: WACG-94-001
Grant Name: Skamania Lodge/Center Construc

Project Start Date: 11/17/1993
Project End Date: 11/17/1995

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Dean Evans, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$2,500,000
Leveraged Funds: \$21,500
Total Project Funding: \$2,521,500

Description:

Assist in the construction of the Skamania Lodge Convention Center as Authorized by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. Will promote increased employment of people in a community that currently exceeds the state of

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Federal Identifier: WACG-95-001
Grant Name: Skamania Lodge

Project Start Date: 11/17/1993
Project End Date: 11/17/1995

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Melissa Carlson-Price, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$2,495,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$2,495,000

Description:

Assist in the construction of the Skamania Lodge Convention Center as Authorized by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act. Will promote increased employment of people in a community that currently exceeds the state of

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Federal Identifier: WACG-97-001
Grant Name: Beacon Rock State Park/Doetsch

Project Start Date: 10/01/1996
Project End Date: 06/30/2005

Applicant: Washington State Parks & Recreation
Contact: Larry Fairleigh, 360-902-8642

FS Award: \$1,000,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,470,500
Total Project Funding: \$3,470,500

Description:

Funds were appropriated specifically for this grant in the FY 1997 Federal budget. This grant will provide new facilities and improvements to Beacon Rock State Park on recently acquired adjacent lands. Included will be master planning for the entire effort as well as new construction of day-use, camping, marina, and boat launch facilities. Benefits to the community include expanded recreation facilities on the Washington side of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Skamania City, providing visitors with needed infrastructure.

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Federal Identifier: WACG-99-001
Grant Name: Water Access Imprvmnt Project

Project Start Date: 09/30/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$36,000
Leveraged Funds: \$9,000
Total Project Funding: \$45,000

Description:

This project is the next step in developing the waterfront as a hub of recreational activities and mixed use development. This project will provide for the design and engineering of major improvements and redevelopment of the Port's Cascade Avenue boat launch site. Site improvements would include wave attenuation, transient moorage, restroom, parking, shoreline protection, access improvements, pathway extension and picnic area. In addition, the grant will include permit identification, permit application, including consultation with regulatory agencies and identification, design and engineering of any necessary remediation efforts. Developing the Stevenson waterfront as a hub of recreational activities and mixed development will provide jobs, public access of the Columbia River, amenities which support year-round activities, safe watercraft launching, all working to connect the waterfront with downtown Stevenson attracting visitors and locals as they

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-01-003
Grant Name: Skamania County-Wind River Nursery

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001
Project End Date: 06/30/2005

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Al McKee, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$195,600
Leveraged Funds: \$48,900
Total Project Funding: \$244,500

Description:

Funding is for the completion of conveyance actions, assuring access to water, completing the necessary environmental analysis, as well as land use designations necessary for putting the land back to work, and beginning and implementing the land use plan developed, including marketing activities. We hope this project will enable Skamania County to put the

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-012
Grant Name: Wind River Nursery Marketing Materials

Project Start Date: 06/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Skamania County Economic Development Council
Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

FS Award: \$18,000
Leveraged Funds: \$7,500
Total Project Funding: \$25,500

Description:

Funding will be used to hire a professional service firm/consultant to design marketing materials to promote the Wind River Nursery site. This project will aid the county in marketing the Wind River Nursery Site for redevelopment. There are many potential business opportunities due to the potential of the site location. The goal of the EDC is to create long term family

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-021
Grant Name: Camp Wi-Ri-Ki Feasibility Study

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

Applicant: Skamania County Parks and Recreation
Contact: Todd LeFevre, 509-427-9478

FS Award: \$16,000
Leveraged Funds: \$8,700
Total Project Funding: \$24,700

Description:

Funding will be used to hire a professional service firm/consultant to conduct a feasibility study that will include a market, usage, and cost benefit analysis. This project will aid the county in identifying the camp site revenue potential to the County as well as assess the potential modes of operation and potential effects on the local economy. Use of the Camp

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-04-003
Grant Name: Feasibility and Design for Performing Arts Ctr.

Project Start Date: 07/07/2004
Project End Date: 08/01/2005

Applicant: City of Stevenson
Contact: Mary Duncan-Cole, 509-427-5970

FS Award: \$18,000
Leveraged Funds: \$9,500
Total Project Funding: \$27,500

Description:

This project will fund the feasibility study and preliminary design for a performing arts center in the City of Stevenson. This project will determine art center utilization projections, financial operating projections, purpose, approach and options for improved feasibility. It will also include preliminary drawings (site plan, floor plan, exterior elevations). The community will benefit through diversification of the local economy, enhancement of the visitorship during shoulder season/off season, and a more vibrant community. It will assist in the capture of trade leakage, enhance downtown revitalization and assist in the creation of two to three direct jobs and at least 15 jobs indirectly. It will also be synergistic with Skamania Dolce Lodge, local businesses, and the Interpretive Center.

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County: Skamania

Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-009
Grant Name: Downtown Improvement Project

Project Start Date: 08/01/1994
Project End Date: 07/30/1995

Applicant: City of Stevenson
Contact: David McKenzie, 509-427-5970

FS Award: \$18,000
Leveraged Funds: \$4,500
Total Project Funding: \$22,500

Description:

Funds would pay for a consultant to work with the Stevenson businesses on curb appeal and do a feasibility study of public transportation from the stores to the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center. This would improve the appearance of the business section of Stevenson and evaluate the feasibility bringing in more tourism through the use of public

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-037
Grant Name: Ambulance Building Design

Project Start Date: 09/22/1994
Project End Date: 09/22/1995

Applicant: Skamania County Hospital District
Contact: Linda Nyholm, 509-427-5065

FS Award: \$9,500
Leveraged Funds: \$2,375
Total Project Funding: \$11,875

Description:

Funds would be used to complete the engineering design for a remodel of an emergency medical service facility. This would contribute to Skamania County's efforts for diversifying their local economy and building community capacity.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-99-009
Grant Name: Wind River Nursery

Project Start Date: 10/01/1998
Project End Date: 09/30/2000

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Judy Carter, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$200,000
Leveraged Funds: \$140,000
Total Project Funding: \$340,000

Description:

Skamania County plans to turn the former USFS Wind River Nursery into a community asset that will create jobs and help stabilize the local economy. The project will provide funding to complete the conveyance of lands, assessment of facilities, site master plan, zoning, business opportunity assessment and marketing plan for the site. The opportunity for Skamania County to turn the Nursery into a community asset that will create jobs and help stabilize the local economy. Skamania County's vision is that the Wind River nursery site will be sustained and enhanced to provide economic, cultural, and community benefit and resources for the citizens of Skamania County. It's mission is to create and promote diverse business operations at the Wind River Nursery Site which include research, educational, and cultural components, promote tourism and recreation, showcase locally made products, provide a focal point for community activities, and provide local jobs, public revenues, and other benefits to Skamania County employees

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County: Skamania

Federal Identifier: WANW-00-010
Grant Name: Dam Access Road Improvements

Project Start Date: 05/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$44,800
Leveraged Funds: \$11,200
Total Project Funding: \$56,000

Description:

Funding for this project will assist the Port of Skamania with the design and final engineering for road access into a new industrial/business park. The grant will assist the Port in hiring an engineering firm to provide final permitable bid ready plans and specifications suitable for construction of road improvements. It is expected that the development of this

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-030
Grant Name: Rock Creek Park

Project Start Date: 09/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Todd LeFevre, 509-427-9478

FS Award: \$45,900
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$55,900

Description:

A consultant will be hired to perform the design and engineering of a multi-use facility at Rock Creek Park. Approximately 50,000 visitors use the site for special events each year. These events take place between June and August because the area utilized is outdoors. Given the area's inclement weather and the lack of a heated indoor facility large enough to host destination events, the County is restricted to these summer months for capturing visitor/tourist-related revenue. Creating a covered, heated, indoor multi-use facility would markedly increase year-round visitation to the site and result in an improved economy. Year-round events correlate to greater sales. There is also the potential of those that attend the events to discover Skamania County and may return to visit, shop or lodge, further stimulating the economy. It is estimated the development of the multi-use facility will result in the creation of approximately 25 jobs over the next five years and will help lower historically high unemployment rates and raise low average income.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-032
Grant Name: Fiber Optics Market Survey

Project Start Date: 09/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Skamania County Planning & Community Developme
Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

FS Award: \$12,000
Leveraged Funds: \$3,000
Total Project Funding: \$15,000

Description:

Funding for this project will provide the businesses in Skamania County to have an opportunity to access a high-speed, high-bandwidth telecommunications network owned and operated by the non-profit Northwest Open Access Network. A consultant would be hired to perform the targeted industry demand and develop a strategy for the EDC that meets the needs of the industries. 1) Help companies leap from the home based business settings to an incubator, create jobs, raise the average family income, keep dollars in the county, and provide opportunities for local businesses. 2) Aggregating bandwidth demand of two related targeted industries-telecommuters and lone eagles-to reduce the cost of this vital infrastructure. 3) Promoting telecommuting, curbing air pollution and easing highway congestion.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-01-003
Grant Name: Community Events and Recreation Plan

Project Start Date: 03/05/2001
Project End Date: 11/02/2001

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Albert McKee, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$32,000
Leveraged Funds: \$8,000
Total Project Funding: \$40,000

Description:

Funding for this project will be used to update the "Skamania County Community Events and Recreation Comprehensive Plan." With diminishing timber revenues in Skamania County, recreation based travel and tourism has become a stabilizing factor in the diversification of the county's local economy. To fully realize the potential for recreationally economic activity, it is vital that a plan be developed that can maximize opportunities while avoiding duplication. Numerous recreational providers overlap within the county and it is important that any future plan take into consideration the planning of these providers. It is estimated the development of this project will result in the creation of approximately 15 jobs over the next five years while making the county eligible for other grant funding.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-01-005
Grant Name: Site Planning and Preliminary Design

Project Start Date: 03/06/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$12,500
Total Project Funding: \$62,500

Description:

Grant funding will assist the Port of Skamania with the necessary preliminary design and engineering for the construction of a 15,000 square foot facility in North Bonneville, WA. This funding request is for the first phase of this facility construction, performing the site planning, preliminary design, and engineering of the site improvements, permitting, and the preliminary design and engineering for the construction of the building. As a result of this project, a new industry will be placed in Skamania County. The city of North Bonneville will receive several economic benefits from this project including an expansion of their tax base, new job opportunities for the citizens, new housing development opportunities, and growth of existing and new businesses. The overall benefit and goal of this new industrial building is to create jobs, raise the average family income, and keep dollars in the economy.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-01-011
Grant Name: CRG Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Com

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

Applicant: Skamania County Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Arlene Johnson, 509-427-8911

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$30,000
Total Project Funding: \$55,000

Description:

This project will produce a plan that will coordinate Lewis and Clark projects in Columbia Gorge communities. This is a joint project between the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia Gorge Visitors Association. It provides the opportunity to bring together the various organizations and their events under one umbrella and provide a cohesive marketing strategy for the Columbia River Gorge communities. A regional list of bi-state projects will be developed that would be eligible for potential grant funding from various sources. This project will benefit the gorge Counties of Skamania, Klickitat, Wasco and Hood River. The Lewis and Clark Commemoration is the impetus to plan and implement many heritage projects that will continue to enhance tourism throughout the Gorge. Many of these projects will sustain the tourism industry for future generations. With the coordinated planning effort there is likely to be an increase in

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County: Skamania

Federal Identifier: WANW-01-025
Grant Name: Underwood/Mill-A/Willard Action Plan

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

Applicant: Skamania County EDC
Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$21,750
Total Project Funding: \$51,750

Description:

This project will produce a Community Action Plan with citizens focused on revitalizing communities through collaborative working relationships addressing issues, concerns and opportunities. This is the first community planning activity undertaken by these communities. The goals are to revitalize their communities, empower citizens, improve economic status, enhance opportunities and open doors to the future. Communities will be able to look at the uniqueness of each community as well as the necessity of looking at the big picture of both communities and how economic diversification affects them. The result will guide the communities in economic growth and focus individual community tasks as well as combined community efforts.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-001
Grant Name: Couplet Upgrade-Design/Engineering

Project Start Date: 02/07/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: Skamania County EDC
Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

FS Award: \$11,400
Leveraged Funds: \$5,850
Total Project Funding: \$17,250

Description:

This project would fund the design/engineering for placing broadband infrastructure (conduit) for future enhanced telecommunication services. In February of 2002, the City of Stevenson will begin excavation on Second Street to replace luminaries, place utilities, etc. While the street is excavated, the City would like the broadband infrastructure to be buried. The placing of the conduit will be immediately adjacent to more than 25 existing businesses/non-profit organizations, and will assist in attracting new businesses to more than 12,000 sq/ft of vacant or underutilized building space. New businesses are more likely to consider relocation if broadband infrastructure is in place. The County needs to move into the information age to create jobs and stay vibrant, and impact the community tax base, but without a broadband infrastructure it cannot. For example, a rural health clinic could set up a fiber link to transmit MRI and CAT scan data, a process that takes seven hours over the phone but seven minutes with broadband. It is estimated the development of this project will result in the retention and creation of approximately 35 jobs over the next seven years and will help lower the historically high unemployment rates and raise the low average income.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-003
Grant Name: Lewis & Clark Exhibit

Project Start Date: 02/18/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center
Contact: Sharon Tiffany, 509-427-8211

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$17,700
Total Project Funding: \$67,700

Description:

Grant funds will assist the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center with the completion of a new exhibit design for the upcoming Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. Funds will contract for a professional exhibit designer who will work with exhibit committee and education director in planning interior and exterior exhibits based on the Journal entries of 10/28/1805 and 4/14/1806. Because of the national significance of the observance and actual known locations of the Corps of Discovery campsites as noted in the Lewis and Clark journals, the City, County, and Museum is anticipating a high level of interest and visitation during the observance years of 2004-2006. As such the Center's goal is to provide educational curricula and interpretive exhibits to enhance student's and public's understanding and appreciation of this event.

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County: Skamania

Federal Identifier: WANW-02-008
Grant Name: Port of Skamania Marketing Initiative

Project Start Date: 04/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: John McSherry, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$19,500
Leveraged Funds: \$20,500
Total Project Funding: \$40,000

Description:

Grants funds will provide technical assistance to the Port of Skamania for design and completion of flexible marketing materials in order to promote the Port's existing and newly acquired industrial properties. The Port currently has no printed or internet marketing materials. Funding assistance will be used to create an assortment of marketing materials to attract new businesses to the Port's recently acquired properties. In 2001, the Port acquired several pieces of raw industrial land in Stevenson and North Bonneville, Washington, expending its land inventory from one acre to over 40 acres. Marketing material outcomes will include design and fabrication of : 1) a presentation folder; 2) property and facility "site" sheets; 3) community/county/regional demographic fact sheets; 4) trade show display materials; and 5) web site redesign and update. Newly created marketing materials will assist the Port of Skamania with promoting and attracting new businesses to Skamania County. Until just last year, the Port has only one acre of industrially zoned lands available for development. The Port has recently expended its land base within the communities of Stevenson and North Bonneville, Washington. New businesses that might be attracted to Skamania County as a result of this marketing effort will: expand the tax base for the county; create new jobs; provide new housing developmnet opportunities; and grow existing and related new business opportunities. The production of marketing materials is a key task in realizing the full economic development

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-014
Grant Name: Skamania County Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 05/20/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: Skamania County EDC
Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

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

Description:

This project will produce a Community Action Plan with citizens focused on: 1) developing a vision statement that describes the future desired state for the community, 2) identify the area's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, 3) craft goals and objectives, high priority actions based on past successes and impacts related to those successsful projects, and 4) identify Projects in a recommended annual work plan. The Community Action Plan will be used by the Community Action Team as a guidebook for community and economic development and will help guide the county's WACERT process.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-035
Grant Name: Trade and Revenue Analysis

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

Applicant: Skamania County EDC
Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

FS Award: \$14,000
Leveraged Funds: \$61,888
Total Project Funding: \$75,888

Description:

A trade and revenue analysis will be conducted in Skamania County. A strategy will be developed for keeping local dollars in the communities of Skamania County. The study will give the community recommendations to pursue keeping local dollars in the county. Areas include: 1) Attracting new basic or export employers, 2) Capturing existing markets, 3) Encouraging the start-up of new firms, 4) Helping existing firms become more efficient and 5) Using aids and programs from broader levels of government

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-014
Grant Name: Waterfront Pathway Eng Design
Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, (509) 427-5484

Project Start Date: 08/08/1995
Project End Date: 08/08/1996
FS Award: \$53,043
Leveraged Funds: \$13,800
Total Project Funding: \$66,843

Description:

Funding is for the design, engineering, and specification of a waterfront pathway along the Columbia River shoreline properties of the Port of Skamania County and adjacent to the City of Stevenson, Washington. Funding project includes the permit and approval process and completion of all necessary documents for construction. By virtue of its unique location, design, and enhancement of natural resources, this waterfront pathway will create a destination point for visitors to the Skamania Lodge, the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, and the county itself, thus attracting more customers to the City of Stevenson businesses. As existing business grows, new business development will take place on the waterfront.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-96-002
Grant Name: Docking Facility Expansion
Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

Project Start Date: 02/02/1996
Project End Date: 08/02/1996
FS Award: \$38,560
Leveraged Funds: \$9,640
Total Project Funding: \$48,200

Description:

Funds are for the installation of 2 dolphins and bracing of existing dock to accomodate cruise ships at Stevenson Landing in the Columbia River. This project would increase tourism opportunities for the City of Stevenson.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-96-016
Grant Name: Rock Creek Comprehensive Plan
Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: McKee Albert, 509-427-9458

Project Start Date: 06/06/1996
Project End Date: 03/31/1998
FS Award: \$75,805
Leveraged Funds: \$20,336
Total Project Funding: \$96,141

Description:

This grant of \$80,000 will assist Skamania County in developing a comprehensive plan for the management of 135 acres in the Rock Creek area. Potential business development and increased tourism should result from implementation of this plan.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-001
Grant Name: Water/Sewer Analysis & CFP
Applicant: City of North Bonneville
Contact: Keith Chamberlain, 509-427-8182

Project Start Date: 12/11/1996
Project End Date: 12/31/1998
FS Award: \$44,800
Leveraged Funds: \$11,200
Total Project Funding: \$56,000

Description:

The funding from this grant will assist the City of North Bonneville to develop a Water/Sewer Analysis and Capital Facilities Plan. The analysis will give the community an accurate picture of what infrastructure improvements or additions will be needed to achieve economic diversification. It will be a proactive first step in planning for community infrastructure needs.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-009
Grant Name: Water Facility Plan

Project Start Date: 05/12/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: City of Stevenson
Contact: David McKenzie, 509-427-5970

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$27,750
Total Project Funding: \$42,750

Description:

This grant of \$15,000 will help the City of Stevenson to develop a water plan which will meet Department of Health requirements. Once this water plan is in place, the City will meet Department of Health requirements and be able to approve permits again in the main city core, for both commercial and residential properties. This will allow for location of

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-027
Grant Name: Old Stevenson Bld Improvement

Project Start Date: 09/15/1997
Project End Date: 09/15/1998

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$42,500
Leveraged Funds: \$10,761
Total Project Funding: \$53,261

Description:

Modification of the Port's Stevenson Industrial Building site. USDA Rural Development is funding a majority of this project. Forest Service funds will be used to fill a funding gap in the project and provide landscaping, fencing, and a concrete sidewalk. The original building site was set up for wood products manufacturing. With the changing economic climate away from wood products the Port is improving this site to meet the commercial and industrial demands of current and future non-timer related tenants. This strategy is part of the communities overall economic diversification effort w/i it's strategic Plan.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-028
Grant Name: Waterfront Bus & Marketing Pln

Project Start Date: 09/15/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$33,750
Leveraged Funds: \$11,250
Total Project Funding: \$45,000

Description:

Plan for the Port of Skamania waterfront properties with attendant market analysis, marketing plan, development plan, and regulatory and permit review. Because the Port of Skamania owns a significant portion of the Columbia river waterfront, the Port believes that this plan will help in determining the best mix of future business opportunities for investments within the community. This plan will also assist the Port in it's coordination with the city and county efforts to diversify the downtown and adjacent rock creek area.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-034
Grant Name: Rock Cove Interpretive Signs

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 09/30/2002

Applicant: City of Stevenson
Contact: David McKenzie, 509-427-5970

FS Award: \$24,000
Leveraged Funds: \$12,622
Total Project Funding: \$36,622

Description:

This grant will help the City of Stevenson to design specifications and create six interpretive signs for the Rock Cove pathway. Rock Cove pathway ties into Skamania Lodge on the North and the waterfront pathway on the South. Interpretation of the walkway will enhance this path for tourists and residents, alike. Visitors staying at Skamania Lodge

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-035
Grant Name: Housing Needs Survey

Project Start Date: 09/15/1997
Project End Date: 10/31/2001

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Edward McLarney, 509-427-9458

FS Award: \$31,107
Leveraged Funds: \$14,624
Total Project Funding: \$45,731

Description:

Design a housing needs strategy plan which can be implemented to increase the availability of affordable housing in Skamania County. Housing prices in Skamania County have increased significantly which has impacted the families who want to live as well as work in the local communities. This strategy will look for alternatives such as increasing densities, land trusts, housing authorities and any other alternatives for helping local families live and work in the local area.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-017
Grant Name: Drano Lake Expansion D&E

Project Start Date: 05/01/1998
Project End Date: 11/30/1999

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Al McKee, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$25,600
Leveraged Funds: \$6,400
Total Project Funding: \$32,000

Description:

This grant will assist the Skamania County Community and Recreation Department with the design, engineering, and permitting of planned improvements at Drano Lake recreation area. Funds will assist in designing site improvements for access parking, sanitation, facilities which meet ADA requirements, an expanded boat launch, signing, and interpretation. Drano Lake is an important attraction for Skamania County in terms of tourism and recreation. New improvements have the potential to draw and adequately support thousands of anglers who contribute to the success of local businesses.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-021
Grant Name: Comp Plan and Zoning Update

Project Start Date: 06/01/1998
Project End Date: 07/01/1999

Applicant: City of North Bonneville
Contact: John Kirk, 509-427-8182

FS Award: \$14,400
Leveraged Funds: \$3,600
Total Project Funding: \$18,000

Description:

This grant will assist the City of North Bonneville with completing a best use analysis for newly acquired land and also update and expand their existing comprehensive plan. The update of the comprehensive plan and zoning will help the City to reassess the direction they are taking and the way they want to see their city grow. The updated plan will feature elements for capital facilities, economic development, public and social services/facilities, and zoning and mapping to facilitate future decisions.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-032
Grant Name: Water Reservoir Design/Engin

Project Start Date: 09/08/1998
Project End Date: 09/09/2003

Applicant: City of Stevenson
Contact: David McKenzie, 509-427-5970

FS Award: \$32,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$32,000

Description:

Funding assistance will provide the City of Stevenson with design engineering for their upper level water reservoir with associated supply and distribution connecting lines. Final product will be a bid ready engineering design document. Engineering and development of a new water reservoir and associated distribution lines constitutes on of the city's more immediate needs. Current system infrastructure has exceeded it's distribution capacity, and is unable to accomodate expected future demands. The City of Stevenson recently completed an update of its 20-year old municipal water system plan. New plan identifies a number of specific improvements and actions that must be implemented if the City is to continue providing efficient and affordable water service to growing number of residential, commercial, and industrial users. This technical assistance will not only better serve existing users, but also enable the city of accomodate new

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-033
Grant Name: NB Industrial Site Des/Eng

Project Start Date: 09/09/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: Skamania County
Contact: Albert McKee, 509-427-9447

FS Award: \$48,678
Leveraged Funds: \$15,000
Total Project Funding: \$63,678

Description:

Funding will assist the Skamania County Department of Planning and Community Development in producing construction-ready documents, including cost schedules and development timelines, for infrastructure development at the county-owned North Bonneville industrial site. The industrial park site consists of approximately 10 acres of developable land. Final product will be a comprehensive site development plan and engineering report in sufficient depth and scope ready for bid and construction. This project is of critical importance to Skamania County. There are less than 12 industrially zoned properties county-wide. Of those, less than half are undeveloped and half are held by private owners. A developed N. Bonneville site could create or retain upwards of 100 jobs. There stands to be substantial benefits to the local tax base, stimulating economic growth. Development of this site will also stimulate investment on adjacent properties and

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-043

Grant Name: Leadership Development

Applicant: Skamania County Economic Development Council

Contact: Peggy Bryan, 509-427-5110

Project Start Date: 09/25/1998

Project End Date: 10/31/1999

FS Award: \$16,000

Leveraged Funds: \$4,000

Total Project Funding: \$20,000

Description:

This grant will assist the EDC in recruiting and training emerging leaders from all walks of life in Skamania County. Courses will include leadership theory and skills, people skills, creativity, project management, and financial issues. The result of this project will be a trained and dedicated leadership base capable of developing and implementing creative

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-014

Grant Name: Water System Improvement

Applicant: Home Valley Water District

Contact: Jim Borup, 509-427-8925

Project Start Date: 06/14/1999

Project End Date: 12/31/2001

FS Award: \$22,880

Leveraged Funds: \$5,720

Total Project Funding: \$28,600

Description:

Funding for this project will provide design and engineering of improvements identified in the Home Valley Water System Plan. There is presently a moratorium from the Washington Department of Health on water hook-ups in the Home Valley area which will remain in effect until the needed improvements are implemented. Completion of the proposed project will enable the system to accomodate a considerable number of new hook-ups, particularly in the Home Valley commercial zone.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-019

Grant Name: Interpretive Signs

Applicant: Port of Skamania County

Contact: Anita Gahimer, 509-427-5484

Project Start Date: 06/18/1999

Project End Date: 12/31/2002

FS Award: \$14,400

Leveraged Funds: \$3,600

Total Project Funding: \$18,000

Description:

This project will enable the Port of Skamania to participate in a multi-agency/municipal government initiative to develop interpretive signage and information kiosks in the Columbia River Gorge/Stevenson area. The overall project will enhance the downtown Stevenson, Rock Creek park, and the Port of Skamania County waterfront through the creation of signage and information kiosks with appropriate landscaping along a community pathway. The primary goal of the project is to create an educational and attractive atmosphere for both local citizens and visitors alike. It is believed that these new interpretive signs will enhance patronage of local businesses, increase community pride, and contribute to the positive evolution of the community's economy and livability.

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Federal Identifier: WARD-94-007
Grant Name: Feasibility Study

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994
Project End Date: 10/01/1995

Applicant: Port of Skamania County
Contact: Bill Rompa, 509-427-5484

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$7,500
Total Project Funding: \$37,500

Description:

Funds are for a feasibility study, alternative site analysis, environmental assessment and preliminary engineering for development of Skamania recreational and boating facility. The recreational and boating facility would help promote local and regional tourism.

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Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-002
Grant Name: Wildland Interface Fisk Reduction

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

Applicant: Skamania County Fire District #3
Contact: Eric Ziegler, 509-493-3654

FS Award: \$7,419
Leveraged Funds: \$2,069
Total Project Funding: \$9,488

Description:

Conduct surveys of properties within the Fire District to identify wildland fire risks, educate residents on methods to reduce their risk, assist 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 wild fires as well as improving the Fire Department's ability to locate homes and respond rapidly to emergencies of all kinds, especially wild fire incidents, to improve the survivability of the entire community.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	42
Total FS Award:	\$7,935,342
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$3,455,035</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$11,390,377