



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



County: Pend Oreille

Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-019
Grant Name: Pend Oreille County Recreation & Tourism Study
Applicant: Tri-County Economic Development District
Contact: Jeni Forman, 509-684-4571

Project Start Date: 09/01/2003
Project End Date: 05/31/2005
FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$15,000
Total Project Funding: \$65,000

Description:

This grant will fund a comprehensive county-wide recreation and tourism study to identify business development opportunities throughout the county. Objectives are: identify opportunities to increase the economic impact of recreation and tourism visits, isolate marketing targets for recreation/tourism, gain intelligence about recreation and tourism visitors that will help target business expansion and/or the recruitment of new business, identify the community's vision for recreation and tourism development long term. This project will help target business expansion and/or the recruitment of new business as well as identify the community's vision for recreation and tourism and increase the number of jobs within the county.

Colville

Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-020
Grant Name: Newport Civic Center
Applicant: City of Newport
Contact: Fred Anderson, 509-447-4611

Project Start Date: 05/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2003
FS Award: \$22,000
Leveraged Funds: \$8,000
Total Project Funding: \$30,000

Description:

This grant will fund a feasibility study for a civic center. If the feasibility study is positive, an economic impact study and business plan will be completed. This project will determine if a civic center is a viable project. Addition of a civic facility will provide a place to hold public meeting, conferences, training, and a place for the performing arts which would result in increased job creation, cultural tourism revenue, and local and regional conference capability and training center income.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-04-001
Grant Name: Water System Improvement
Applicant: Town of Lone
Contact: Steven Davis, 509-442-3611

Project Start Date: 08/01/2004
Project End Date: 12/31/2005
FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$235,000
Total Project Funding: \$260,000

Description:

This grant of \$25,000 will help the Town of Lone design the water treatment facility needed to continue progress on bringing the Town's water System into compliance with State requirements. Improved water quality standards will help to recruit additional new businesses, encourage additional home-buying in the community, increase quality of experiences for visitors and tourists, and increase the quality of life for residents.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-031
Grant Name: Tiger Museum Septic System

Applicant: Pend Oreille County
Contact: Paul Wilson, 509-447-4513

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994
Project End Date: 10/01/1996

FS Award: \$5,000
Leveraged Funds: \$1,750
Total Project Funding: \$6,750

Description:

Funding would be used for the installation of a new septic system and restroom facilities. The Tiger Museum is located at a junction of a major tourist route. The public restroom facilities would upgrade the museum and help increase tourism to the county.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-032
Grant Name: Tour Boat Infrastructure

Applicant: Pend Oreille County
Contact: Paul Wilson, 503-447-4513

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994
Project End Date: 04/01/1997

FS Award: \$95,000
Leveraged Funds: \$149,500
Total Project Funding: \$244,500

Description:

Funding would be for the construction of docks and related facilities for tour boat operations. The facilities would also provide tourist access to the river. This project would enable the development of a tour boat industry on the Pend Oreille River. It would promote tourism and help diversify the economies of Lone, Cusick, and Newport(Oldtown).

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-003
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Applicant: Town of Metaline Falls
Contact: Jane Reed, 509-446-4515

Project Start Date: 03/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,849
Total Project Funding: \$25,849

Description:

This project will assist the Towns of Lone, Metaline, and Metaline Falls in studying the current economic situation and developing a detailed plan for the future. The plan will include an agreement with Cominco American, Inc., the new owners of the Mines--Cominco wants to renovate its facilities in accordance with the communities' future plans for economic development upon closure of the Mines. The plan will develop specific actions to enhance the economic benefit derived from re-opening the mines and mitigate the boom/bust effect on the economy and community fabric anticipated from Cominco's closing of the Pend Oreille Mines 8-10 years later.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-006
Grant Name: Water System Plan

Applicant: City of Newport
Contact: Dee Opp, 509-447-5611

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

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$27,221
Total Project Funding: \$57,221

Description:

Funding for this project will complete a comprehensive water system for Newport and West Bonner Water and Sewer District, which will meet all Federal and State requirements. The plan will assist the decision makers relative to maintaining, improving, and expanding the infrastructure for both existing and future population and economic development within the community. Completion of the plan will provide a comprehensive evaluation of existing and future system needs.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-016
Grant Name: Ione Community Center

Project Start Date: 05/30/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Town of Ione
Contact: Arlen Baker, 509-442-3611

FS Award: \$99,884
Leveraged Funds: \$555,066
Total Project Funding: \$654,950

Description:

The Town of Ione plans to construct and operate a community center to serve North Pend Oreille County. This building will be used for job training, adult education, housing for community library, and community meeting location. The FS grant would allow construction of additional classroom space which will be used for job training and adult education. This project is tied into the community colleges of Spokane, Pend Oreille County Library District, and local businesses. This facility will provide educational opportunities in the north end of Pend Oreille county where there are currently no locations available for local businesses to provide training or for local residents to participate in adult education opportunities.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-015
Grant Name: Water System Improvement

Project Start Date: 04/08/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: Town of Ione
Contact: Steve Davis, 509-442-3611

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$49,174
Total Project Funding: \$99,174

Description:

This grant of \$50,000 will help the Town of Ione determine if any viable ground water sources are available to be developed to replace the Town's current water source, and what kind of treatment of that water is required. This analysis of options for improving the current water system in the Town of Ione could lead to improved opportunity to retain existing businesses, recruit additional businesses, encourage additional home-buying in the community, increase quality of experiences for visitors and tourists, and increase quality of life for residents.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-020
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

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

Applicant: Town of Ione
Contact: Steve Davis, 509-442-3611

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

Description:

This project will fund a community action plan for the Town of Ione and the surrounding area. The Town also plans to utilize part of the grant to implement a high-priority project identified by the community action plan. The community action plan will be utilized to increase economic development through generation of jobs and increasing tourism. The goal is to decrease unemployment rates; beautify the downtown corridor and surrounding areas, and develop a successful marketing campaign.

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County: Pend Oreille

Federal Identifier: WANW-02-026
Grant Name: Pend Oreille Cty Business Park Feasibility Study
Applicant: Tri-County Economic Development District
Contact: Martin Wold, 509-684-4571

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2003
FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$25,000

Description:

Funding for this project will help assess several properties within Pend Oreille county as to location, infrastructure, location to market and priorities for further development for a potential Business Park. A well-planned Business Park will help to diversify the local economy from a traditionally resource extraction base to possible value-added wood products and/or

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-023
Grant Name: Visitor Center Renovation
Applicant: Pend Oreille County
Contact: Karl McKenzie, 509-447-4119

Project Start Date: 09/07/1995
Project End Date: 01/15/1997
FS Award: \$80,350
Leveraged Funds: \$67,881
Total Project Funding: \$148,231

Description:

Funds would help construct and replace a new Newport/Oldtown Tourist and Visitor Information Center. The new center would help attract tourists to the area and contribute to the local resource dependent economy.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-023b
Grant Name: Visitor Center Renovation
Applicant: Pend Oreille County
Contact: Mike Hanson, 509-447-4119

Project Start Date: 09/07/1995
Project End Date: 01/15/1997
FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$15,000

Description:

Funds would help construct and replace a new Newport/Oldtown Tourist and Visitor Information Center.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-047
Grant Name: Rural Tourism Marketing
Applicant: The Cutter Theatre
Contact: Eva Gayle Six, 509-446-4108

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1998
FS Award: \$15,140
Leveraged Funds: \$9,090
Total Project Funding: \$24,230

Description:

This grant will help the Cutter Theatre produce conference materials and a conference on rural cultural tourism. The Tri-

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-048
Grant Name: Downtown Revitalization

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 10/31/1998

Applicant: City of Newport
Contact: Kevin Murphy, 509-447-5611

FS Award: \$250,000
Leveraged Funds: \$3,483,318
Total Project Funding: \$3,733,318

Description:

This grant will help the City of Newport complete improvements in the downtown business district. Completion of the couplet will allow the downtown business district to expand and reduce congestion in the core business district.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-010
Grant Name: Pend Oreille Valley College Ct

Project Start Date: 03/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/1999

Applicant: Foundation of Community Colleges of Spokane
Contact: Gary Douvia, 509-533-8611

FS Award: \$231,278
Leveraged Funds: \$1,000,000
Total Project Funding: \$1,231,278

Description:

This grant will provide for construction of a 10,000 square foot community college center in Newport, Washington. Vocational training, academic programs, college certificates and degrees, and access to needed upgrade training will be provided, using compressed live interactive video to isolated residents of rural Pend Oreille County. This will help to build employment skills, thus increasing employment opportunities for local residents.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-020
Grant Name: Wastewater Plant Basin Enclos.

Project Start Date: 06/04/1998
Project End Date: 04/01/2001

Applicant: Town of Metaline
Contact: Walt Caravan, 509-446-4641

FS Award: \$66,434
Leveraged Funds: \$16,608
Total Project Funding: \$83,042

Description:

This grant will allow the Town of Metaline to conclude the upgrade of its wastewater treatment facility by completing the treatment basin enclosure and repairs to the collection system. The basin enclosure and repairs to the collection system will enable the Town to meet water quality standards and the expanding needs of the community for collection, treatment, and discharge of wastewater.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-027
Grant Name: Selkirk Loop Promotional Devel

Project Start Date: 07/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: Washington State Department of Transportation
Contact: Judith Lorenzo, 360-705-7274

FS Award: \$2,500
Leveraged Funds: \$5,500
Total Project Funding: \$8,000

Description:

Funding will allow the Washington State Department of Transportation's Heritage Corridor Program to conduct community meetings for development of a North Pend Oreille Scenic Byway promotion plan and coordinate Byway goals with development of the Selkirk Loop concept. Funding will also be used to initiate statewide and national research on how existing loop concepts have developed and to create a promotion/marketing plan for the Byway considering its relationship to the Selkirk Loop concept. Implementation of the Byway and Selkirk Loop promotion/marketing plan should increase tourism related to business opportunities and reduce unemployment in Pend Oreille County.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-007
Grant Name: Kalispel Interpretive Facility

Project Start Date: 05/07/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Kalispel Tribe of Indians
Contact: Glen Nenema, 509-445-1147

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$119,546
Total Project Funding: \$169,546

Description:

Funding from this project will help to complete three phases of the architectural design (conceptual, schematic, and design development) of a 16,000 square foot building, which will house a curatorial facility and an interpretive center. This grant will aid in completing the long range plan of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, which was completed in 1993. Completion of the building will create a space to store or display the Kalispel's cultural material, assisting with interpretive and educational programs for tribal members, tourists, and the general public.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-011
Grant Name: Tiger Gateway

Project Start Date: 05/01/1999
Project End Date: 11/01/2000

Applicant: North Pend Oreille Scenic Byway
Contact: Connie Wilson, 509-446-2601

FS Award: \$18,889
Leveraged Funds: \$5,562
Total Project Funding: \$24,451

Description:

Funding will help to create a business plan by which to sustain and operate the multi-purpose Tiger Gateway Project thereby contributing to the local economy for many years to come. The plan will layout the operation and maintenance of the visitor center, transportation, museum, a retail outlet for local cottage industries, an artisan incubator, and a public rest area facility. This project will effectively provide the Tiger Gateway, strategically located, with a means to orientate travelers by providing a clearing house of information on cultural, environmental, recreational, commercial, and historical activities and events.

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Federal Identifier: WNFP-03-003
Grant Name: WSU/Pend Oreille Master Gardener Forestry and Fire

Project Start Date: 09/15/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Pend Oreille County
Contact: Mike Hanson,

FS Award: \$24,339
Leveraged Funds: \$18,000
Total Project Funding: \$42,339

Description:

WSU Extension and Pend Oreille County have 60 volunteers that have been trained to be firewise landscape educators. This project will link the trained volunteers with local fire depts., implementation crews, and other natural resource and emergency service agencies. WSU/Pend Oreille County Master Gardener program will continue projects such as: demonstration gardens, newsletters, classes and tours to continue educating the residents of Pend Oreille County on firewise landscapes. Residents will receive a compelling message about the benefits of implementing firewise landscape design. The public will have a better understanding of fire ecology and fire risk, which will lead the public to accepting and supporting reintroduction of fire and other management tools that will reduce the fire risk to landowners. Seasonal jobs will be created to implement defensible space plans. Hazardous fuel conditions will be reduced on private property.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	21
Total FS Award:	\$1,190,813
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$5,782,065</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$6,972,878