



**USDA Forest Service
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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WACG-94-002
Grant Name: CRGNSA Economic Development

Project Start Date: 09/15/1993
Project End Date: 09/30/2003

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Gene Liddell, 206-586-0657

FS Award: \$365,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$365,000

Description:

Funding will be used for the following strategies: Business development and retention, tourism and retail development, human resource development, local capacity, and regional cooperation. Developing new job and business opportunities, stronger and more diversified economic base, downtown revitalization, and increased community capacity for long-term

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Federal Identifier: WACG-96-001
Grant Name: CRGNSA Economic Development

Project Start Date: 08/15/1996
Project End Date: 09/30/2002

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra L. Benbrook, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$1,225,000
Leveraged Funds: \$306,250
Total Project Funding: \$1,531,250

Description:

The funding from this grant will be used to increase economic revitalization success by building and sustaining local capacity to assist businesses and undertake projects designed to support new economic investment. Developing new job and business opportunities, stronger and more diversified economic base, downtown revitalization, and increased community capacity for long-term opportunities.

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Federal Identifier: WACG-97-002
Grant Name: CRG Economic Develop Grants

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra Benbrook, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$1,475,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$1,475,000

Description:

This project will provide grants and loans to eligible applicants within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area pursuant to P.L. 99-663, Section 11. Funds will be used to make revolving loans and grants as outlined in the Economic Development Plan, January, 1992. Focus for the funds will be directed to public improvement loans (50%) and private business development loans (50%). Other strategies include focus on economic stabilization, diversification, job creation, workforce training, gap-financing, and capitalizing on existing advantages. Key strategies of this program focus on assessment of economic development needs and opportunities to revitalize communities and provide gap financing for expanding infrastructure capacity, provide Gorge-wide planning for improving economic vitality in the National Scenic Area, and capitalize on comparative advantages.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WAEA-94-001
Grant Name: WoodNet Export Business Assist

Applicant: WoodNet
Contact: Gus Kostopulos, 206-452-2134

Project Start Date: 06/01/1994
Project End Date: 06/01/1995

FS Award: \$68,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$68,000

Description:

Funds would pay for the WoodNet Staff to assist members in planning and conducting product trade shows, following up contacts, and export training services. This would help the small wood products manufacturers on the Olympic Peninsula expand their exporting capacities and diversify the local economies.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEA-94-002
Grant Name: Export Marketing Assistance

Applicant: Northwest Forest Products Consortium
Contact: Ted LaDoux, 206-566-3604

Project Start Date: 06/01/1994
Project End Date: 06/01/1995

FS Award: \$28,998
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$28,998

Description:

Funds would pay for daily operations of NFPC in assisting small-medium sized forest products manufacturers in developing export markets. Developing export markets would help diversify the local economies dependent on forest products industries.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEA-95-001
Grant Name: WoodNet Export Assistance

Applicant: WoodNet
Contact: Gus Kostopulos, 206-452-2134

Project Start Date: 02/01/1995
Project End Date: 06/30/1995

FS Award: \$49,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$49,000

Description:

Funds would pay for the WoodNet Staff to assist members in planning and conducting product trade shows, following up contacts, and export training services. This would help the small wood products manufacturers on the Olympic Peninsula expand their exporting capacities and diversify the local economies.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEA-95-002
Grant Name: Export Marketing Assistance

Applicant: Northwest Forest Products Consortium
Contact: Ted LaDoux, 206-566-3604

Project Start Date: 02/01/1995
Project End Date: 02/01/1997

FS Award: \$48,971
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$48,971

Description:

Funds would pay for daily operations of NFPC in assisting small-medium sized forest products manufacturers in developing export markets. Developing export markets would help diversify the local economies dependent on forest products industries.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-01-005
Grant Name: Landscape Mgmt. System Development Demonstration

Applicant: University of Washington
Contact: Carol Zuiches, 206-543-4043

Project Start Date: 09/15/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

FS Award: \$293,340
Leveraged Funds: \$73,880
Total Project Funding: \$367,220

Description:

Funding for this project is to continue development, testing, demonstration and outreach centered around landscape management and the associated Landscape Mgmt. System (LMS). Development and implementation of the LMS system

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-017
Grant Name: Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Event Planning

Applicant: Long Beach Visitors Bureau
Contact: Una Boyle, 360-642-2400

Project Start Date: 09/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$44,000
Total Project Funding: \$69,000

Description:

Funding for this grant will provide local planning for Lewis and Clark events in Pacific County. The scope of the issues includes: Transportation, education, public information, marketing and communication strategies as well as collaboration with community groups, the chinook Indian Tribal Council and the National Lewis and Clark council, State, County, and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies. The business plan will also be updated. Successful events will increase tourism and result in increased business income and resulting job creation. It is expected that tourism should stabilize at 20% above current figures after the bicentennial.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEC-04-002
Grant Name: Rural Technology Transfer 2004-2005

Applicant: University of Washington
Contact: Carol Zuiches, 206-543-4043

Project Start Date: 06/15/2004
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

FS Award: \$601,000
Leveraged Funds: \$150,277
Total Project Funding: \$751,277

Description:

Funding for this project will help to develop useful tools for forest management and engineering technology to the rural forest sector. New technology and information will help rural timber dependent communities maintain forest management jobs and support local economies.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEC-04-011
Grant Name: Project Support Program

Applicant: Washington Arts Commission
Contact: Kristin Tucker, 360-586-2423

Project Start Date: 07/01/2004
Project End Date: 05/30/2005

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$188,213
Total Project Funding: \$213,213

Description:

Funding for this program will support the Washington Arts Commission in their ability to respond to requests from small communities and small arts organizations statewide seeding funding for local arts programs that benefits the residents of their community. Approximately half of the State grants will go to organizations that are located in underserved communities, areas that are geographically isolated or rural, or economically disadvantaged.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-039
Grant Name: Community E.D. Academy

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994
Project End Date: 09/30/1995

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Richard McIver, 206-623-6976

FS Award: \$22,045
Leveraged Funds: \$235,700
Total Project Funding: \$257,745

Description:

Funds are for the statewide expansion of the Community Economic Development Academy. This is a statewide training of 55 students in economic and labor force development strategies. The training builds local capacity and will prepare local leadership for strategic action planning in rural communities.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAEC-95-003
Grant Name: Kitchen Incubator Equipment

Project Start Date: 09/07/1995
Project End Date: 09/15/1996

Applicant: Port of Douglas County
Contact: Linda Sutor, 509-884-4700

FS Award: \$60,000
Leveraged Funds: \$16,420
Total Project Funding: \$76,420

Description:

Funds are for the purchase of equipment for the Commercial Kitchen Incubator Facility of the Port of Douglas County. The development of the kitchen incubator will generate opportunities for family based entrepreneurial business start up and expansion.

Wenatchee

Federal Identifier: WAEC-96-004
Grant Name: Wastewater Workshop

Project Start Date: 08/01/1996
Project End Date: 11/30/1996

Applicant: Washington Dept of Ecology
Contact: Mary Riveland, 360-407-7001

FS Award: \$3,690
Leveraged Funds: \$5,500
Total Project Funding: \$9,190

Description:

This grant will fund a 'Wastewater Dollars and Sense Alternatives for Small Communities' workshop. Dept of Ecology will coordinate, conduct, and pay all expenses associated with workshop planned for 10/96 in Moses Lake, WA. The workshop will provide information to small community leaders, consulting engineers, regulatory and technical assistance staff on the benefits and approaches of using self help and alternative technology on wastewater projects. Small communities generally don't have the debt capacity to build standard treatment facilities and grant funds are limited. Also, lack of basic infrastructure is often the limiting factor to economic growth and new jobs in small communities. This workshop will provide alternative lower cost solutions.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-96-005
Grant Name: Farmers Market/Fairground Wksp

Project Start Date: 07/15/1996
Project End Date: 12/31/1997

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Richard McIver, 206-623-6976

FS Award: \$6,500
Leveraged Funds: \$5,613
Total Project Funding: \$12,113

Description:

This grant of \$10,000 will help WACED to develop and hold three workshops which will meet demands of rural communities in Oregon and Washington. Two of the workshops will address development and operation of farmers markets and an additional workshop will address optimizing the economic potential for fairgrounds. Communities will have the opportunity to learn from experts and share their experiences in developing and operating a farmers market at two of the workshops. At the other workshop communities can learn of strategies to expand the economic potential of the fairgrounds they manage.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-97-002
Grant Name: Business and Marketing Plan

Project Start Date: 07/01/1997
Project End Date: 06/01/1998

Applicant: Northwest Native American Basketweavers Assoc.
Contact: Colleen Ray, 360-786-0538

FS Award: \$12,000
Leveraged Funds: \$36,200
Total Project Funding: \$48,200

Description:

This grant of \$12,000 will help the Association to develop a business and marketing plan and will help to create promotional materials. Implementation of the business and marketing plans will (1) assure sustainability and self-sufficiency of the Association, (2) improve the businesses of Association members and ultimately lead to new job creation, and (3) ensure a sustainable supply of special forest product raw materials for businesses, both native and non-native.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-98-006
Grant Name: Sustainable Resources Forum

Project Start Date: 09/11/1998
Project End Date: 08/31/1999

Applicant: Pacific Rim Regional RC&D
Contact: Dan Boone, 509-353-2187

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$120,000
Total Project Funding: \$135,000

Description:

Funding will assist the RC&D in planning, organizing, and conducting an annual forum/conference on sustainable development that will link best practices to farm, forestry, and fisheries agriculture in the Pacific Rim region. It will also provide for creation of 1) a formal/virtual network for existing relationships and emerging relationships, and 2) an on-line resource best practices service guide.

Forum will introduce new technology innovations and production techniques specific to value-added product development, marketing, and packaging; and distribution opportunities. This forum should maintain and expand natural resource-based employment opportunities while improving the environment.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-007
Grant Name: Building Rural Leadership Capacity Project
Applicant: WA Agriculture & Forestry Education Fndtn
Contact: Larry Gueck, 360-748-7547

Project Start Date: 04/03/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

FS Award: \$7,317
Leveraged Funds: \$11,961
Total Project Funding: \$19,278

Description:

This project will provide funding for six individuals, each representing a different economically distressed area of Washington, to participate in class 23 or 24 of the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program. A recruitment effort will be made to advertise this opportunity to economically disadvantaged individuals, Tribes, the Hispanic community, and others who may have been reluctant in the past to apply because of the out-of-pocket expense. Building leadership capacity for economically distressed rural communities in timber and natural resources affected counties such as Mason, Stevens, Okanogan, Klickitat, Skagit, and Garfield. Upon completion of the 2 year leadership training experience, the six participants will return to their rural communities to guide community efforts to address economic issues and implement activities.

Okanogan

Federal Identifier: WANW-01-014
Grant Name: Republic College and Technology Center
Applicant: Community College of Spokane
Contact: David Habura, 509-533-3740

Project Start Date: 07/16/2001
Project End Date: 08/31/2004

FS Award: \$35,027
Leveraged Funds: \$12,500
Total Project Funding: \$47,527

Description:

Funds from this planning grant will be used to complete the planning, feasibility studies, and architectural design that will enable the existing (uncompleted) Gibraltar Community Center in Republic, WA, to be modified and turned into a new Republic College and Technology Center. The Republic Gibraltar Community Center was started as a community recreation center in the late 1980's and never completed. By converting the building to the community college, it will turn an empty, unused building into a thriving educational center. It will also enable the Community Colleges to offer more services to local residents.

Colville

Federal Identifier: WANW-01-019
Grant Name: Washington Rural Telework
Applicant: Washington State University
Contact: Dan Nordquist, 509-335-9661

Project Start Date: 04/01/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

FS Award: \$48,517
Leveraged Funds: \$115,526
Total Project Funding: \$164,043

Description:

Complete phase one of three pilot telework projects in rural Washington. Phase one will consist of outreach, education, and planning of both communities and potential urban employers. If phase one is successful, 5-10 new jobs will be created in each community during phase two of the pilot demonstration. New high tech jobs will help these rural communities strengthen and diversify their economies and become less dependent upon natural resources. This project is in partnership with OTED and Washington Mutual Bank.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-01-027
Grant Name: Certified Communities for ED Readiness

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

Applicant: Washington State
Contact: Robin Pollard, 360-725-4063

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$101,581
Total Project Funding: \$151,581

Description:

Funding will help provide training and technical assistance to rural communities in preparation for business expansion recruitment opportunities. We hope once a community is certified through this effort, businesses and site selectors will be comfortable that the community is ready for industry and trained to facilitate a site location in an effective manner.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-01-032
Grant Name: Lower Columbia Ports Action Plan

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

Applicant: Port of Ilwaco
Contact: Mack Funk, 360-642-3143

FS Award: \$48,000
Leveraged Funds: \$14,191
Total Project Funding: \$62,191

Description:

Funding is for the development of a strategic plan that will detail project solutions to meet the present and future needs of the lower Columbia Ports. This project will provide solutions to channel problems that will maintain existing jobs and help stimulate new job opportunities associated with water transportation related industries.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-02-022
Grant Name: Economic Impact Analysis Program

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

Applicant: Washington Economic Development Assoc.
Contact: Melissa Dulin, 509-777-0525

FS Award: \$11,860
Leveraged Funds: \$7,000
Total Project Funding: \$18,860

Description:

Funding will provide training and interactive CD on the Economic Impact Analysis Program. The training will include a help feature, digital manual, and tutorial that may be used by state and local governments as well as economic development professionals. This project will help communities analyze the economic impact of a company's expansion or recruitment project by showing the impact on taxes, housing, and local spending.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-02-023
Grant Name: Forgotten Trail Map and Banners

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

Applicant: Blue Mountain RC&D
Contact: Jennifer Dickinson, 509-382-4825

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$30,870
Total Project Funding: \$50,870

Description:

Funding will be used to plan and prepare a two-sided color map as a placemat of the Forgotten Trail and the purchase of Banners for the four counties. The community will benefit by increased knowledge and appreciation of the Corps of Discovery route; interpretive and educational information; participation by Native American tribes thereby increasing awareness, perspective, and respect for the tribes; and stimulate local economies with improved information on facilities and accommodations for Lewis and Clark Trail visitors.

Umatilla



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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-025
Grant Name: Quality Control of Non-Timber Forest Products
Applicant: North Olympic Peninsula RCD
Contact: Mike Doherty, 360-417-2233

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$32,700
Leveraged Funds: \$38,256
Total Project Funding: \$70,956

Description:

This project will improve the sustainability and profitability of the PNW non-timber forest products industry aimed at herbal medicine and dietary supplements by implementing simple quality control and standardization technology based on tannin analysis. Implementation of quality control standards and converting laboratory techniques for quality control into a hand-

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-02-031
Grant Name: Update Regional Economic Vitality Index
Applicant: WA Dept. Community, Trade, Economic Dev.
Contact: Victor Vasquez, 360-725-4144

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$36,000
Leveraged Funds: \$11,250
Total Project Funding: \$47,250

Description:

Funding for this project will expand the Economic Vitality Index to include western Oregon and eastern Montana to have a region-wide baseline for WA, OR, ID, MT. Expansion will also include all federally recognized tribes across the four states. Information derived by this project will be posted on the web for use by local jurisdictions, tribes, and state and

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-002
Grant Name: Grant Writing Workshop
Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Richard McIver, 206-623-6976

Project Start Date: 05/05/1995
Project End Date: 06/30/1995
FS Award: \$8,077
Leveraged Funds: \$19,910
Total Project Funding: \$27,987

Description:

Funds are in support of grant research and proposal workshops. The training provides technical assistance to build community capacity for diversifying their local economies. Slots will be made available for representatives of timber dependent communities recruited by USDA Forest Service.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-95-004
Grant Name: Engineering/Design Haulout
Applicant: Port of Port Angeles
Contact: M. Christine Anderson, 360-457-8527

Project Start Date: 06/16/1995
Project End Date: 06/16/1996
FS Award: \$101,284
Leveraged Funds: \$25,321
Total Project Funding: \$126,605

Description:

Funding is for engineering and design of the marine haul out, site development engineering, and the straddle carrier pier design. The development of the Marine Safety and Resource Center will help diversify the local economy and result in the immediate creation of 100 new jobs.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-009
Grant Name: Columbia Breaks Fire Int. Ctr.

Project Start Date: 08/04/1995
Project End Date: 05/31/1996

Applicant: Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center Found
Contact: Mike Asher, 509-784-1203

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,750
Total Project Funding: \$31,750

Description:

Funds will help pay for a business plan for the Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center. Establishment of the Columbia Breaks Fire Interpretive Center will be consistent with the plans for Economic Diversification for Entiat, Chelan County's Overall Economic Development Plan, and the Port of Chelan County's Tourism Action Group. The feasibility report indicates that the Center is anticipated to attract 175,000 to 311,000 visitors per year; to generate \$15 to \$30 million in taxable retail sales and lodging fees; and to create 5 direct and more than 50 indirect jobs.

Wenatchee

Federal Identifier: WANW-95-013
Grant Name: Business Loan Program Start-up

Project Start Date: 08/08/1995
Project End Date: 09/30/1996

Applicant: Lewis County Economic Development Council
Contact: William Lotto, (360) 748-0114

FS Award: \$40,000
Leveraged Funds: \$50,000
Total Project Funding: \$90,000

Description:

This grant will fund business loan program start-up administration. Availability of these funds as start-up for administration will assist in jump starting a community business loan program that will help in job creation by funding small businesses in

Gifford Pinchot

Federal Identifier: WANW-95-028
Grant Name: Tourism Develop. Feasibility

Project Start Date: 09/14/1995
Project End Date: 05/31/1997

Applicant: Sauk-Suiattle Tribe of Indians
Contact: J. Lawrence Joseph, 360-436-0131

FS Award: \$23,574
Leveraged Funds: \$6,682
Total Project Funding: \$30,256

Description:

Funds would pay for a tourism feasibility study for the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe. The study examines the role that the Outdoor Center and Museum might play in a tourism strategy to help diversify the local resource dependent economy.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-030
Grant Name: Sauk-Suiattle Long House

Project Start Date: 09/07/1995
Project End Date: 04/01/1998

Applicant: Sauk-Suiattle Tribe of Indians
Contact: J. Lawrence Joseph, 360-436-0131

FS Award: \$68,640
Leveraged Funds: \$17,482
Total Project Funding: \$86,122

Description:

This grant of \$68,640 will help the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe complete construction of the tribal long house. The tribal long house will provide a resource for tribal cultural activities as well as a centerpiece for tourism-related economic diversification efforts.

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Snoqualmie



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Federal Identifier: WANW-96-018
Grant Name: Self-help Guide to Econ. Devel

Project Start Date: 07/31/1996
Project End Date: 06/30/1999

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra Benbrook, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$64,628
Leveraged Funds: \$16,157
Total Project Funding: \$80,785

Description:

This grant of \$64,628 will help the State of Washington to produce "A Self-help Guide to Economic Development" that will be available for all rural communities. With this guide, rural communities will be able to initiate and carry out economic development strategies independently, thus building capacity.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-96-021
Grant Name: Native American Enterprise

Project Start Date: 07/19/1996
Project End Date: 11/30/1998

Applicant: ONABEN
Contact: Audrey Campbell, 503-243-5015

FS Award: \$150,000
Leveraged Funds: \$504,981
Total Project Funding: \$654,981

Description:

This grant will create the necessary foundation to make three business centers fully operational to Washington tribes by September 30, 1998. The centers will provide entrepreneurial training and business assistance to tribal and rural community members. Native Americans in Washington own less than 9 businesses per 1,000 population (compared to 59 per 1,000 of all races). History and lack of role models play a major role. ONABEN will provide business assistance, training, and support to tribal businesses to break the cycle of limited business development on tribal lands. The program is also open to non-Native Americans.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WANW-96-034
Grant Name: Special Forest Product Support

Project Start Date: 09/10/1996
Project End Date: 12/31/1999

Applicant: Washington State University
Contact: Carol Zuiches, 509-335-9661

FS Award: \$125,000
Leveraged Funds: \$78,504
Total Project Funding: \$203,504

Description:

This grant will help to (1) develop 36 BMP fact sheets on individual plants and how they are marketed; (2) produce 20 radio spots on special forest products; (3) develop a computerized marketing tool that links industry, land managers, researchers, educators, and harvesters; (4) conduct on-site training/education on each of the 19 National Forests in Region 6; (5) provide technical assistance to the Pacific Northwest Special Forest Products Association and the Western Oregon Special Forest Products Council in educating members and increasing markets; (6) establish 2 new cooperatives in Washington and Oregon and continue assistance to the existing special forest products cooperatives in Oregon and Washington; (7) assist 5 new startup companies in Washington and 7 in Oregon; (8) organize 12 new Native American-owned businesses in marketing special forest products; (9) assist in production of a 10-part video series on sustainable special forest products; and (10) develop materials and make 10 presentations to the communities representing Hispanic and Southeast Asian harvesters. This project should help a significant economic sector of forest-dependent communities to properly manage and sustain special forest products which will create greater value-added potential for these

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-003
Grant Name: Infrastructure Develop. Guide

Project Start Date: 02/26/1997
Project End Date: 12/01/2001

Applicant: Rural Community Assistance Corporation
Contact: William French, 916-447-9832

FS Award: \$16,000
Leveraged Funds: \$4,000
Total Project Funding: \$20,000

Description:

This grant of \$16,000 will provide for an Infrastructure Development Guidebook for rural community leaders and for those who provide technical assistance to rural communities. This Guidebook would be developed to augment the guide currently being developed by Washington State Community, Trade and Economic Development as part of an effort to offer community capacity building tools that will out live the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative. The Guidebook will be a how-to for rural communities in Washington, Oregon, and California. Self reliance in short- and long-term infrastructure planning, reduced need for consultants, and cost savings are a few of the anticipated outcomes. Currently, many small communities lack the funds and staff to even hire a consultant and even now with agency partnerships technical assistance is stretched thin. This Guidebook will help communities to perform many of the tasks they must now pay for and unlike other Economic Diversification manuals, will be reviewed by numerous local, State, and Federal people for input. It will also be pilot tested in a rural community to ensure it's success in the field.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-007
Grant Name: Traditional Arts Heritage Tour

Project Start Date: 03/24/1997
Project End Date: 03/31/2000

Applicant: Northwest Heritage Resources
Contact: Carla Wulfsberg, 360-407-7311

FS Award: \$12,000
Leveraged Funds: \$53,525
Total Project Funding: \$65,525

Description:

This combined effort with the National Endowment for the Arts will create, market, and distribute 4,000 booklets with cassette tapes that provide a guided heritage tour of the Highway 101 loop around the Olympic Peninsula. Also a lending program will be developed in part by using the Washington Community, Trade and Economic Development's Economic Development Self-help Guide (sponsored by a Forest Service grant). The Olympic Peninsula will benefit from increased tourism opportunities in communities along Highway 101.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-006
Grant Name: Information Technology Invest.

Project Start Date: 03/23/1998
Project End Date: 06/30/2000

Applicant: Washington State Rural Development Council
Contact: Ellen Hagey, 360-586-8979

FS Award: \$47,444
Leveraged Funds: \$53,965
Total Project Funding: \$101,409

Description:

This grant of \$53,025 will assist the Rural Development Council in developing an information technology pilot project. The project will consist of (1) a guidebook for rural communities to use that are interested in an information technology demand aggregation strategy, (2) a community information technology investment plan, and (3) an evaluation of project effectiveness. Through this project, rural communities will (1) identify the various needs for telecommunications within their geographic community, (2) identify similar needs that can be aggregated to create an attractive market for companies, (3) develop a strategic investment plan to meet those needs, and (4) meet with service providers to discuss how they can meet these needs at an affordable cost.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-007
Grant Name: Strategic Funding Plan

Project Start Date: 04/01/1998
Project End Date: 03/01/1999

Applicant: Columbia River Gorge Visitors Association
Contact: Janet Holen, 509-493-2335

FS Award: \$16,000
Leveraged Funds: \$4,000
Total Project Funding: \$20,000

Description:

This grant of \$16,000 will assist the Columbia River Gorge Visitors Association in developing a long-term funding strategy to carry out existing plans and guide the organization with their future marketing, i.e., identifying various funding sources, potential partnerships, and other funding opportunities. The Association recognizes the importance of a diversified economy with tourism as a critical part of that mix. A strong year-round visitor industry base would lead to more services and jobs in all economic sectors.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-008
Grant Name: NE WA Confer./Convention Ctr

Project Start Date: 04/03/1998
Project End Date: 02/28/1999

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

FS Award: \$249,776
Leveraged Funds: \$587,385
Total Project Funding: \$837,161

Description:

This grant will help the Foundation to complete the interior remodeling of a gymnasium into a conference/convention center. The conference/convention center will enhance the regional economic development in Colville and the surrounding counties. The center will provide improved capacity for conventions, technology-delivered conferences, and a

Colville

Federal Identifier: WANW-98-011
Grant Name: The CELL Learning Center

Project Start Date: 05/15/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: Port of Grays Harbor
Contact: Don Fleming, 360-533-9528

FS Award: \$125,000
Leveraged Funds: \$376,939
Total Project Funding: \$501,939

Description:

The Port will finish constructing the inside of the Community Education and Life-Long Learning center to include classrooms and technology infrastructure. The Center increases the ability to acquire 21st Century work force skills; increases access to information and communications systems for students, teachers, businesses, and community

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WANW-99-005
Grant Name: Tourism Network Strategic Plan

Project Start Date: 03/15/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

Applicant: Okanogan County Council for Economic Dev.
Contact: John Rayburn, 509-826-5107

FS Award: \$61,990
Leveraged Funds: \$53,139
Total Project Funding: \$115,129

Description:

Funding for this project will help to develop an organizational plan, concept, and implementation plan that will address the need and opportunity for a unified and strategic approach to enhance tourism marketing and development of a region encompassing communities within Okanogan, Ferry, Douglas, Chelan, Grant counties, and the Reservation of the Colville Confederated Tribes. A broad-based regional tourism strategy and organization has the potential to reach larger, more sophisticated audiences (travelers). It can overcome the problems encountered by small, under-funded organizations attempting to reach larger markets, international visitors, bus tours, and other niches. It can also take the many smaller individual tourism activities that are currently taking place in this area and make them one larger destination area.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-018
Grant Name: Selkirk Loop Project

Project Start Date: 07/01/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: Pend Oreille County Economic Development Council
Contact: James Jeffers, 509-447-5569

FS Award: \$35,700
Leveraged Funds: \$47,912
Total Project Funding: \$83,612

Description:

Funding for this grant will conduct tourism marketing and create a long-term marketing plan for attracting and serving visitors through development of an international loop tour. This will include training, a visitor's guide, market research, and media relations. It will create jobs and business opportunities by capitalizing on the natural resources and outdoor recreation assets of the region. This project directly benefits Usk, Metaline Falls, Metaline, Lone, Cusick and Newport, the Kalispel Tribe and the towns in Northern Idaho and Southeastern B.C. New small businesses catering to travelers, such as accommodations, shops, guide services, vehicle maintenance, and repair of bicycles can become viable in communities with severe poverty and underemployment problems.

Colville

Federal Identifier: WANW-99-024
Grant Name: Access to Capital Project

Project Start Date: 07/10/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Washington State Lenders Network
Contact: Tani Allen-Gunn, 360-748-0114

FS Award: \$23,750
Leveraged Funds: \$139,750
Total Project Funding: \$163,500

Description:

Funding for this project will provide training and technical assistance to economically and geographically disadvantaged entrepreneurs whose small businesses create jobs in their communities. Specific goals of Phase I of this larger project are: 1) provide a comprehensive series of Statewide training workshops to the Washington Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) industry which will include loan underwriting, portfolio management, equity investing, financial management, marketing, collection, loan servicing, documentation, and/or technical assistance for small business, 2) provide direct and peer technical assistance to the Washington RLF industry focusing on the sharing of 'best practices' and 3) develop internet based learning strategies that will allow RLF's, their boards, and community members to aggressively access distance learning to expand business development opportunities and management ability. In an economic system, based on the availability of capital, small and medium sized businesses in rural and isolated communities identify access to capital as a primary problem. Washington RLF's have proven themselves as an effective economic development tool in these areas, but are still in their early development stages; this training and technical assistance will assist the RLF's in helping small

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WANW-99-026
Grant Name: SFP Educational Outreach

Project Start Date: 04/01/1999
Project End Date: 12/01/2000

Applicant: Washington State University
Contact: Carol Zuiches, 509-335-9661

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$57,233
Total Project Funding: \$107,233

Description:

Provide educational leadership for the continued development of Special Forest Products information resources. Special Forest Products is a multi-million industry in the Pacific Northwest. This program will help insure sustainability of the products and help those involved in the industry increase market and value added opportunities which will result in

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-028
Grant Name: Water System Extension Study

Project Start Date: 09/01/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: PUD #1 of Wahkiakum County
Contact: Ken Bauerle, 360-795-3266

FS Award: \$47,785
Leveraged Funds: \$12,000
Total Project Funding: \$59,785

Description:

Funding for this project is for the completion of an assessment of alternatives for expansion of the Western Wahkiakum Water System sufficient to implement decisions related to financing, scope, and timing. Project includes completion of analysis related to Nasalle Water Co. as a source of supply for western expansion, water rights, pre-engineering analysis, complete financial assessment, survey of potential customers, financing scenarios, and preliminary agreements with Nasalle. This project is part of an overall plan to intertie the Nasalle Water System with the Western Wahkiakum Water System, eventually requiring a route around Deep River and through the Salmon Creek drainage. The project will assess the viability of this step in the context of previous work. In order to achieve economic diversification, adequate infrastructure meeting regulatory standards must be in place at the time development is ready to proceed. This extension will provide a safe and reliable supply to a larger portion of the county, enabling growth and development to occur without additional source development and filtration. It will provide a filtered water supply for the times the Grays River source is marginal, and provide additional financial stability to the system through the larger customer base.

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Federal Identifier: WARD-03-001
Grant Name: Pacific-Wahkiakum Asset/Cluster Dev. Action Plan

Project Start Date: 05/11/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Pacific County Economic Development Council
Contact: Linda Rotmark, 360-942-3629

FS Award: \$24,783
Leveraged Funds: \$42,550
Total Project Funding: \$67,333

Description:

Funding for this grant will assist with the development of a cluster-based community and economic development plan for Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties. The communities will benefit from an empowered leadership that can lead to business expansion and resulting jobs.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WARD-94-005

Grant Name: Equitree Investment Fund

Applicant: Cascadia Revolving Loan Fund

Contact: Shaw Canale, 206-447-9226

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994

Project End Date: 12/31/1999

FS Award: \$100,000

Leveraged Funds: \$25,200

Total Project Funding: \$125,200

Description:

Funds are for costs associated with the start-up and administration of the Cascadia Revolving Loan Fund. The grant would not go towards the capitalization of the fund. The fund would provide capital for new and expanding businesses involved with value-added wood products located in timber-dependent communities of Washington and Oregon.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WARD-94-006

Grant Name: Densified Fuel Wood Study

Applicant: Northwest Forest Products Consortium

Contact: Ted LaDoux, 206-566-3604

Project Start Date: 10/01/1994

Project End Date: 12/31/1999

FS Award: \$74,998

Leveraged Funds: \$90,725

Total Project Funding: \$165,723

Description:

Funding is for a feasibility study on densified wood waste on the Olympic Peninsula for fuel wood. Funding would also pay for a value-added wood products showcase. Successful outcomes in the feasibility study would lead to the development of several manufacturing businesses that would generate up to 30 jobs and address solid waste disposal. The showcase would help market value-added wood products for the Olympic Peninsula.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WARD-94-009

Grant Name: S.F.P. Education

Applicant: Washington State University

Contact: R. Smith, 509-335-9661

Project Start Date: 01/01/1995

Project End Date: 01/01/1997

FS Award: \$95,470

Leveraged Funds: \$70,792

Total Project Funding: \$166,262

Description:

Funds are for use of a consultant to provide special forest products education and value-added opportunities to timber dependent communities in Washington and Oregon. This would help build capacity for rural timber dependent economies to diversify their local economies.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WARD-94-010

Grant Name: Pacific Hardwoods GIS Project

Applicant: Washington Department of Natural Resources

Contact: Kaleen Cottingham, 360-902-1103

Project Start Date: 01/01/1995

Project End Date: 12/31/1997

FS Award: \$100,000

Leveraged Funds: \$480,000

Total Project Funding: \$580,000

Description:

Funds are for the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS) including hardware/software, satellite data, and staff support. GIS data on hardwoods would enhance the development of a northwest secondary wood products industry which would contribute to the diversification of timber dependent communities.

Olympic



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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WARD-95-002
Grant Name: Agroforestry Coop. Training

Project Start Date: 09/05/1995
Project End Date: 09/01/1996

Applicant: Columbia Pacific RC&D
Contact: Diane Ellison, 360-532-7533

FS Award: \$23,990
Leveraged Funds: \$28,000
Total Project Funding: \$51,990

Description:

The funds would help provide a year-long training program in sustainable special forest products management to 16-25 students. The program will target unemployed individuals for vocational-based training to lead them to new opportunities, rather than highly competitive job markets.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WARD-95-003
Grant Name: J.I.T.W. Coordination

Project Start Date: 09/15/1995
Project End Date: 06/30/1997

Applicant: State of Washington
Contact: Maria Hug, 360-902-2433

FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$62,284
Total Project Funding: \$82,284

Description:

Funding is for the coordination of State and Federal Jobs In The Woods (JITW) program. The project should provide the coordination of natural resource related job opportunities, ensure accountability, and prevent duplication in this multi-agency effort.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WAUW-00-001
Grant Name: Landscape Management System Dev., Demo &

Project Start Date: 09/15/2000
Project End Date: 02/28/2002

Applicant: University of Washington
Contact: Carol Zuiches, 206-543-4043

FS Award: \$285,000
Leveraged Funds: \$57,888
Total Project Funding: \$342,888

Description:

Funding for this project is to conduct development, testing, demonstration and outreach centered around landscape management and the associated Landscape Mgmt. System (LMS). Development and implementation of the LMS system across forest landscapes can provide for improved management.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WDNR-04-030
Grant Name: 2004 Western States WUI Program

Project Start Date: 05/20/2004
Project End Date: 12/31/2006

Applicant: Washington Department of Natural Resources
Contact: Pat McElroy, 360-902-1603

FS Award: \$344,400
Leveraged Funds: \$344,400
Total Project Funding: \$688,800

Description:

Funding from this grant will support hazardous fuels reductions, information and education programs targeting mitigation and prevention and risk reduction and hazard mitigation for homeowners and their communities.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WNFP-01-013

Grant Name: Small Diam. Wood Processing/Feasibility & Business

Applicant: North Central Washington RC&D

Contact: Wendell Black, 509-682-8284

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001

Project End Date: 12/31/2003

FS Award: \$80,000

Leveraged Funds: \$36,825

Total Project Funding: \$116,825

Description:

Funding will assist the Okanogan Communities Development Council determine ways it can best support revitalization of local community forestry and woodworking businesses using small diameter wood. We hope the implementation of this study and plan will help create new, family-wage jobs in the region through use of an untapped, local resource - small

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Federal Identifier: WNFP-01-014

Grant Name: Phase I Assessment of Small Diameter Timber

Applicant: University of Washington

Contact: Carol Zuiches, 206-543-4043

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001

Project End Date: 06/30/2005

FS Award: \$50,139

Leveraged Funds: \$12,114

Total Project Funding: \$62,253

Description:

Funding is for completing phase one of a two-phase assessment to determine the feasibility of using small diameter material derived from forest thinning operations for suburban fencing. We hope this project presents an opportunity to develop a market for small diameter material, thus providing an economic incentive to actively manage dense forests and reduce the potential for large wildfires. In addition, we hope entrepreneurs in rural communities are encouraged to identify market opportunities and create jobs locally

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WNFP-01-015

Grant Name: Alternative Strategies for Fuel Treatment

Applicant: University of Washington

Contact: Carol Zuiches, 206-543-4043

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001

Project End Date: 12/31/2002

FS Award: \$152,000

Leveraged Funds: \$38,127

Total Project Funding: \$190,127

Description:

Funding will determine alternatives to reduce costs and increase fuel reduction activities on overstocked forest lands in the Pacific Northwest. We hope the project provides an opportunity to reduce the operational costs of removing small diameter material from the woods; an analysis of the availability of raw materials; and a market analysis. This information should provide essential tools for communities and entrepreneurs seeking business investments. In addition, this project should lead to a more integrated yet diverse approach to increasing local economic opportunities while protecting forest resources from catastrophic fire.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WNFP-01-017
Grant Name: Combined WDNR NFP Grant

Project Start Date: 09/06/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Washington Department of Natural Resources
Contact: Pat McElroy, 360-902-1101

FS Award: \$445,520
Leveraged Funds: \$111,380
Total Project Funding: \$556,900

Description:

Funding is for fire planning and coordination; hazardous fuels reduction; marketing and utilization of removed material, and public education regarding burning alternatives, fire danger, and defensible space. This project will reduce fire risk, protect infrastructure, improve forest health, and increase job opportunities.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-001
Grant Name: Small Diameter Wood Processing Phase 3

Project Start Date: 07/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Okanogan Communities Development Council
Contact: Geraldine Gillespie, 509-997-2245

FS Award: \$100,000
Leveraged Funds: \$25,000
Total Project Funding: \$125,000

Description:

This grant will assist the Okanogan Community Development Council in determining the ability of local producers, using existing equipment and infrastructure, to profitably produce high quality, marketable flooring and paneling from small diameter Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine. Product samples will be distributed for test marketing and evaluation. Future direction and business planning will be refined based upon project results. In the long-term, the development of a successful strategy for profitable utilization of small diameter Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine will create new jobs in the region. By providing economical uses for small diameter wood, fuels reduction, and forest restoration activities will increase, contributing to reduction in wildfire risk, particularly in the urban interface.

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Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-004
Grant Name: Wildland Interface Risk Reduction

Project Start Date: 07/15/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2002

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

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$16,712
Total Project Funding: \$31,712

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 wild fires, 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. Through public education, make homeowners aware of ways to protect their property from wildfire and to prevent a house fire from spreading into the forestlands. The fire district will also be able to develop more comprehensive vision as to the problem areas in the district. Factors relative to evacuation, resources and property values involved, will be critical in the development of an overall community pre-fire plan.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-005
Grant Name: Wildfire Prevention for Rural Communities

Applicant: The Lands Council
Contact: Mike Petersen, 509-838-4912

Project Start Date: 07/30/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$3,750
Total Project Funding: \$18,750

Description:

Grant will help the Lands Council continue work started with a previous grant. This project will produce free training workshops and associated materials to educate rural communities about wildfire risks. The grant will include Ferry County. By helping rural communities prepare for wildfire, there will be an increased public acceptance of fire's role in ecological processes. Also, restoration and fuel reduction on National Forests, such as prescribed burning, will gain higher acceptance from rural residents if those residents have less fear for their homes or property being impacted by fire.

Colville

Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-006
Grant Name: Sinlahekin Forest Fuels Assessment - Phase 1

Applicant: State of Washington Dept.
Contact: William Brooks, 360-902-2433

Project Start Date: 07/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

FS Award: \$45,000
Leveraged Funds: \$33,900
Total Project Funding: \$78,900

Description:

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with local schools and interested individuals will work together to perform assessment, analysis and mapping activities in preparation for future fuels treatment for the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area. Those future treatments will set the stage for reintroducing and maintaining fire in the fire adapted ecosystem to reduce the risk of catastrophic impacts from potential wildfires. This project will provide a number of educational opportunities for local high school and college classes. The project location is a popular place for locals and visitors to the area, offering high visibility education and awareness opportunities. Individuals and interested organizations

Okanogan

Federal Identifier: WNFP-02-010
Grant Name: Firewise Workshops

Applicant: Washington Department of Natural Resources
Contact: Pat McElroy, 360-902-1101

Project Start Date: 07/15/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$9,000
Total Project Funding: \$39,000

Description:

This project will provide funding for bankers, builders, local government, and concerned homeowners to attend local one or two-day firewise workshops in 2003 through 2005. Fire safe communities. Potential job creation as communities implement their plan.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WNFP-03-002
Grant Name: NE Washington Community Mapping Assessment

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

Applicant: Rural Information Technology Center
Contact: Albert Kowitz, 509-684-2588

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$26,250
Total Project Funding: \$76,250

Description:

Funding for this project will assess and design a solution for creating a seamless database made available to participating partners and agencies, including fire districts, 911, counties, and cities on a compact disc and by accessing a website. The completed project will coordinate interagency information sharing. This will shorten response time and enable local

Colville

Federal Identifier: WNFP-03-005
Grant Name: Fuel for Schools and More in Dayton, WA

Project Start Date: 06/15/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Blue Mountain Resource Conservation & Dev.
Contact: Jennifer Dickinson, 509-382-4825

FS Award: \$40,000
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$50,000

Description:

Funding for this project will be used to prepare a feasibility assessment for utilizing biomass fuel for operating the heating system in Dayton School District in Dayton, Washington. The report will consist of 1) Biomass Feed Stock Assessment and 2) Technical and financial feasibility of converting the current hot water and heating system to utilize both small diameter wood and wheat straw. This project will result in opportunities for applied learning as well as the potential to create two to three new jobs.

Olympic

Federal Identifier: WNFP-03-007
Grant Name: WUI Union Valley

Project Start Date: 08/04/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Washington Department of Natural Resources
Contact: Pat McElroy, 360-902-1101

FS Award: \$225,000
Leveraged Funds: \$0
Total Project Funding: \$225,000

Description:

Project will construct shaded fuel breaks approximately 200 feet in width in critical areas to protect property and structures.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WTED-00-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 08/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: State of Washington
Contact: John Savich, 360-753-5795

FS Award: \$550,000
Leveraged Funds: \$366,675
Total Project Funding: \$916,675

Description:

This grant of \$550,000 will provide (1) lending capital for secondary manufacturers of value-added forest products, and their suppliers, (2) service contracts to pursue emerging industry needs and deliver direct services to businesses, and (3) local diversification grants to finance water, sewer treatment, and other capital projects required to diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities, and (4) Grants for projects initiated by industry and community organizations to develop Washington's forest products value-added manufacturing sector or to assist in community diversification away from dependence on old growth wood. This program will increase the competitiveness of Washington's value-added forest products industry and will diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities.

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Federal Identifier: WTED-01-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 06/04/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2006

Applicant: State of Washington
Contact: Robin Pollard, 360-725-5063

FS Award: \$550,000
Leveraged Funds: \$616,667
Total Project Funding: \$1,166,667

Description:

This grant of \$550,000 will provide (1) lending capital for secondary manufacturers of value-added forest products, and their suppliers, (2) service contracts to pursue emerging industry needs and deliver direct services to businesses, and (3) local diversification grants to finance water, sewer treatment, and other capital projects required to diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities, and (4) Grants for projects initiated by industry and community organizations to develop Washington's forest products value-added manufacturing sector or to assist in community diversification away from dependence on old growth wood. This program will increase the competitiveness of Washington's value-added forest products industry and will diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities.

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Federal Identifier: WTED-02-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 06/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2007

Applicant: State of Washington
Contact: Robin Pollard, 360-725-5063

FS Award: \$650,000
Leveraged Funds: \$733,333
Total Project Funding: \$1,383,333

Description:

This grant of \$650,000 will provide (1) lending capital for secondary manufacturers of value-added forest products, and their suppliers, (2) service contracts to pursue emerging industry needs and deliver direct services to businesses, and (3) local diversification grants to finance water, sewer treatment, and other capital projects required to diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities, and (4) Grants for projects initiated by industry and community organizations to develop Washington's forest products value-added manufacturing sector or to assist in community diversification away from dependence on old growth wood. This program will increase the competitiveness of Washington's value-added forest products industry and will diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WTED-94-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 11/24/1993
Project End Date: 09/30/1999

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra Benbrook, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$2,000,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,000,000
Total Project Funding: \$4,000,000

Description:

Grant funds used to establish a State administered Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) from which low interest loans are made to state wood products firms involved in value-added and secondary manufacturing. The Revolving Loan Fund provides financial assistance to forest products firms for implementing value-added production processes that contribute to the diversification of the forest product industry. This provides a positive impact on timber dependent communities seeking to diversify their local economies away from dependence on traditional timber resources.

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Federal Identifier: WTED-94-002
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 02/10/1994
Project End Date: 06/30/1996

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Kay Gabriel, 206-586-1871

FS Award: \$525,000
Leveraged Funds: \$547,288
Total Project Funding: \$1,072,288

Description:

This grant funds the WTED's Value-Added Program for technical assistance and feasibility studies. The studies are designed to explore commercially viable, value-added manufacturing and business opportunities for secondary forest products. This program provides a positive impact on timber dependent communities seeking to diversify their local economies away from dependence on traditional timber resources.

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Federal Identifier: WTED-95-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 02/01/1995
Project End Date: 02/01/2000

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra Benbrook, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$1,910,000
Leveraged Funds: \$1,910,000
Total Project Funding: \$3,820,000

Description:

Grant funds used to establish a State administered Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) from which low interest loans are made to state wood products firms involved in value-added and secondary manufacturing. Some of the funds may be used for the Forest Products Grants Program. The Revolving Loan Fund provides financial assistance to forest products firms for implementing value-added production processes that contribute to the diversification of the forest product industry. This provides a positive impact on timber dependent communities seeking to diversify their local economies away from dependence on traditional timber resources.

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County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WTED-96-001
Grant Name: WA Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 10/01/1995
Project End Date: 09/30/2000

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra Benbrook, 360-753-2221

FS Award: \$1,080,000
Leveraged Funds: \$1,732,960
Total Project Funding: \$2,812,960

Description:

Some of the grant funds will be used to administer a State Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) from which low interest loans are made to state wood products firms involved in value-added and secondary manufacturing. The remainder of the funds will be used for industry contracts, service contracts, and local diversification grants. The program components provide financial assistance to forest products firms for implementing value-added production processes that contribute to the diversification of the forest product industry. These components also facilitate technology transfer, develop a statewide forest products strategy, and increase export markets. This provides a positive impact on timber dependent communities seeking to diversify their local economies away from dependence on traditional timber resources.

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Federal Identifier: WTED-97-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 07/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Sandra Benbrook, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$1,150,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,273,570
Total Project Funding: \$3,423,570

Description:

This grant of \$1,150,000 will provide (1) lending capital for secondary manufacturers of value-added forest products, and their suppliers, (2) service contracts to pursue emerging industry needs and deliver direct services to businesses, and (3) local diversification grants to finance water, sewer treatment, and other capital projects required to diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities. This program will increase the competitiveness of Washington's value-added forest products industry and will diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities.

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Federal Identifier: WTED-98-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 09/21/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2003

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: Juli Wilkerson, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$1,150,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,651,831
Total Project Funding: \$7,801,831

Description:

This grant of \$1,150,000 will provide (1) lending capital for secondary manufacturers of value-added forest products, and their suppliers, (2) service contracts to pursue emerging industry needs and deliver direct services to businesses, and (3) local diversification grants to finance water, sewer treatment, and other capital projects required to diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities, and (4) Grants for projects initiated by industry and community organizations to develop Washington's forest products value-added manufacturing sector or to assist in community diversification away from dependence on old growth wood. This program will increase the competitiveness of Washington's value-added forest products industry and will diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities.

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



County: Regional

Federal Identifier: WTED-99-001
Grant Name: Old Growth Diversification

Project Start Date: 07/01/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: WA CTED
Contact: John Savich, 360-586-7655

FS Award: \$564,050
Leveraged Funds: \$588,046
Total Project Funding: \$1,152,096

Description:

This grant of \$564,050 will provide (1) lending capital for secondary manufacturers of value-added forest products, and their suppliers, (2) service contracts to pursue emerging industry needs and deliver direct services to businesses, and (3) local diversification grants to finance water, sewer treatment, and other capital projects required to diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities, and (4) Grants for projects initiated by industry and community organizations to develop Washington's forest products value-added manufacturing sector or to assist in community diversification away from dependence on old growth wood. This program will increase the competitiveness of Washington's value-added forest products industry and will diversify the economies of timber-dependent communities.

Regional Office

Regional Summary:

Grants Awarded:	77
Total FS Award:	\$18,349,964
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$22,586,090</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$40,936,053