



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



**County: Union**

**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-01-014  
**Grant Name:** Economic Monitoring of NFP Projects

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** Blue Mountain Natural Resources Foundation, In  
**Contact:** Larry Cribbs, 541-962-6590

**FS Award:** \$27,721  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,121  
**Total Project Funding:** \$33,842

**Description:**

Funding for this project will monitor natural resource project and contracts in Union, Wallowa, and Grant Counties with a focus on National Fire Plan funded projects. This project will increase community knowledge of the role of natural resource agencies and industries in the economy as well as develop community capacity of project monitoring for

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**Federal Identifier:** ONFP-02-001  
**Grant Name:** Wood Biomass to Energy Analysis

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

**Applicant:** Union County Economic Development Corp  
**Contact:** Joel Frank, 541-963-0926

**FS Award:** \$40,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$37,300  
**Total Project Funding:** \$77,300

**Description:**

Phase 2 of analysis to study and identify all existing applications for which wood biomass and/or chipped hog fuel may be used in a cost effective manner. Develop a sustainable economic environment that will enhance and improve forestry management practices through biomass fuel applications.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-00-005  
**Grant Name:** Buffalo Peak Facilities

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/2000  
**Project End Date:** 03/15/2002

**Applicant:** City of Union  
**Contact:** Dave Thomas, 541-569-5197

**FS Award:** \$30,400  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$17,127  
**Total Project Funding:** \$47,527

**Description:**

This project will provide gap funding to complete the engineering and construction for the extension of utilities to the city of Union, Buffalo Peak Public Golf Course & Wastewater Facility. Completion of this project will contribute to the large environmental goals of improved water quality and salmon habitat in Catherine Creek; as well as the diversification and expansion of the local economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-00-015  
**Grant Name:** Small City Marketing Package

**Project Start Date:** 08/30/2000  
**Project End Date:** 04/30/2002

**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Dennis Spray, 541-963-1001

**FS Award:** \$40,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$20,485  
**Total Project Funding:** \$60,485

**Description:**

Funding for marketing packages including business recruitment at Elin City industrial park and Union County Tourism with emphasis on City of Union opportunities. The goal of both marketing efforts would be to promote Union County as a rural area with many opportunities for business development and a variety of destination tourism activities.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-01-002  
**Grant Name:** Water System Master Plan

**Project Start Date:** 07/16/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** City of North Powder  
**Contact:** Carrie Crook, 541-898-2185

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$11,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$31,500

**Description:**

The water system master plan will identify and prioritize the needs and issues of the city's water system. The plan will be completed and provide a plan to bring the system into compliance with OHD requirements. The City of North Powder will benefit from an improved and efficient water system. The plan will address existing and future compliance issues.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-01-003  
**Grant Name:** City of Imbler Waste Water System Study

**Project Start Date:** 07/16/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** City of Imbler  
**Contact:** Joseph Combe, 541-534-6095

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$10,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$30,000

**Description:**

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-01-004  
**Grant Name:** City of Union Water System Master Plan

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/2004

**Applicant:** City of Union  
**Contact:** Bill Searles, 541-562-5197

**FS Award:** \$20,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$11,565  
**Total Project Funding:** \$31,565

**Description:**

This grant will help the city of Union complete a Water System Master Plan. Completion of this plan will meet an Oregon Water Resources Department requirement that the City have a plan on file that addresses existing and foreseeable future regulatory compliance issues. The City of Union continues to make water system improvements to meet the needs of a steadily increasing population. This plan will provide needed planning direction

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-01-005  
**Grant Name:** Union County Strategis Plan Update

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2002

**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Colleen MacLeod, 541-963-1001

**FS Award:** \$25,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$32,500

**Description:**

Update or create a new Union County Strategic Plan. The previous plan was completed in 1995 and many goals have been accomplished. Developing a new strategic plan will bring together a diverse group of people from the community to celebrate accomplishments and plan for future community direction.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-01-006  
**Grant Name:** Union County Digital Tax Lot Map  
**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Colleen MacCleod, 541-963-1001

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003  
**FS Award:** \$25,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$20,680  
**Total Project Funding:** \$45,680

**Description:**

Completed project will produce a highly accurate map available for use by public, agencies and business. The completed map will provide up-to-date accurate information for fire planning, long-range land use issues and local decision making.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-057  
**Grant Name:** Industrial Park Development  
**Applicant:** City of Elgin  
**Contact:** Randy McKone, 503-437-2253

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/1994  
**Project End Date:** 08/31/1996  
**FS Award:** \$3,091  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$3,530  
**Total Project Funding:** \$6,621

**Description:**

Funds are for the completion of the feasibility study for the City of Elgin industrial park including an engineering and industry analysis, and marketing plan. This would help enable the community to explore ways to diversify the local economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-058  
**Grant Name:** Museum Renovation  
**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Lorance Savage, 503-963-1001

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/1994  
**Project End Date:** 09/30/1995  
**FS Award:** \$18,100  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$5,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$23,100

**Description:**

Funding is for completion of improvements to the Union County Museum. Newly renovated museum would help attract more tourism to the area and help diversify the local economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-94-059  
**Grant Name:** Community Action Plan  
**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Lorance Savage, 503-963-1001

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/1994  
**Project End Date:** 03/31/1997  
**FS Award:** \$23,708  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,620  
**Total Project Funding:** \$30,328

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of a county-wide strategic action plan and initial action plan implementation activities. Development of a community action plan would help diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-95-010  
**Grant Name:** Strategic Plan Implementation

**Project Start Date:** 07/20/1995  
**Project End Date:** 12/18/1998

**Applicant:** City of Union  
**Contact:** Leonard Almquist, 503-562-5197

**FS Award:** \$14,010  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$7,100  
**Total Project Funding:** \$21,110

**Description:**

Funding is to support implementation projects identified in the City of Union's Strategic Action Plan including implementation of at least 3 project funding strategies and grant applications. Grant funds support the community and county's economic diversification strategies.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-96-003  
**Grant Name:** City Park Planning and Design

**Project Start Date:** 08/15/1996  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/1997

**Applicant:** City of Elgin  
**Contact:** Randy McKone, 541-437-2253

**FS Award:** \$9,800  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$74,450  
**Total Project Funding:** \$84,250

**Description:**

Funding is for the completion of planning, design, and funding technical assistance for the City of Elgin Hunaha Park. The project supports the City's tourism strategy and the diversification of the local resource dependent economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-97-006  
**Grant Name:** Airport Light Ind Park-Phase 3

**Project Start Date:** 07/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/1998

**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Steve McClure, 541-963-1001

**FS Award:** \$15,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$8,400  
**Total Project Funding:** \$23,400

**Description:**

Funding for this project will complete the necessary pre-engineering and development plan for a 172 acre expansion of the light industrial park at the LaGrande/Union County Airport. This grant will assist the county to build diversity for the local resource based economy.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-97-007  
**Grant Name:** Cove Community Planning

**Project Start Date:** 06/15/1997  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/2000

**Applicant:** City of Cove  
**Contact:** Richard Thew, 541-568-4566

**FS Award:** \$19,982  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$5,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$25,482

**Description:**

Approximately \$15,000 grant funds are for the development of a community strategic plan that provides focus and direction for the orderly development of community programs and services for the greater Cove community. The remaining balance (\$5,000) is for the implementation of action items identified by the plan. This project will provide a working document for the great Cove community, aiding in future development and economic revitalization.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-98-002  
**Grant Name:** Airport Industrial Park

**Project Start Date:** 02/09/1998  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/2000

**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** John Howard, 541-963-1001

**FS Award:** \$12,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$480,461  
**Total Project Funding:** \$492,461

**Description:**

Funds for this project will be used to provide water, sewer and other infrastructure from Phase I to Phase II site of county Industrial Park. Project is anticipated to provide approximately 150 new jobs and supports a project from Union County's overall Economic Development Plan and Strategic Plan.

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**Federal Identifier:** OREC-99-001  
**Grant Name:** Community Athletic Complex

**Project Start Date:** 06/04/1999  
**Project End Date:** 03/15/2001

**Applicant:** City of Union  
**Contact:** David Thomas, 541-562-5197

**FS Award:** \$40,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$12,420  
**Total Project Funding:** \$52,420

**Description:**

Funding from this project will provide materials for completion of community meeting building and bleachers. The facility will provide enhanced athletic and recreational opportunities for the youth, adults, and families of Union County. The complex is a key piece of the framework identified in the City of Union Strategic Plan to increase livability and quality of life. The facility fills future needs for increased community infrastructure. The community meeting facility provides increased meeting space and enhances the usability of the entire complex.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORNW-97-026  
**Grant Name:** EMT Rural Edu Partnership

**Project Start Date:** 06/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 03/31/2000

**Applicant:** NE Oregon Area Health Edu Ctr, Inc  
**Contact:** Sandra D. Ryman, 541-962-3800

**FS Award:** \$64,425  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$18,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$82,425

**Description:**

Funding from this grant is for the purchase of emergency medical training supplies for use in developing rural community access to training in the State of Oregon. This project should support rural community capacity building by helping rural

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**Federal Identifier:** ORRD-95-001  
**Grant Name:** Industrial Park Engineering

**Project Start Date:** 09/15/1995  
**Project End Date:** 12/15/1997

**Applicant:** Union County  
**Contact:** Steve McClure, 503-963-1001

**FS Award:** \$46,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$8,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$54,000

**Description:**

Funding is for the final engineering package for the Union County Light Industrial Park phase II. The implementation of the project was identified in the county's strategic plan and Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP). The engineering package will enable the county to pursue construction of the industrial park.

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**Federal Identifier:** ORRD-96-001  
**Grant Name:** Reforestation Network

**Project Start Date:** 03/05/1996  
**Project End Date:** 06/30/2000

**Applicant:** Private Lands Forest Network  
**Contact:** Daniel Hoyt, 541-963-3168

**FS Award:** \$25,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$0  
**Total Project Funding:** \$25,000

**Description:**

Funds are to support contract administration costs for public outreach and project coordination in assisting landowners with technical planting and reforestation needs, over a two year period. Project promotes integration of sustainable stewardship efforts with non-federal lands and rural community economic development. The technical assistance should increase the effectiveness of reforestation efforts which would enhance the long term sustainability of forest resources in the local communities.

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	21
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$539,237
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	<u>\$771,759</u>
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$1,310,996