



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



County: Mason

Federal Identifier: WAEC-03-004
Grant Name: Belfair Facility Plan Amendment

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

Applicant: Mason County
Contact: Gary Yando, 360-427-9670

FS Award: \$15,908
Leveraged Funds: \$6,693
Total Project Funding: \$22,602

Description:

Funding for this grant will be used to amend the Belfair/Lower Hood Canal Water Reclamation Facility Plan to consider including an extension of the service area and further evaluate the alternative of connecting to the North Bay-Case Inlet Facility in Allyn. Once the area obtains sewer, there is potential for new business and job creation in the Belfair area. Also, if feasible to connect to the North Bay-Case Inlet treatment facility, construction of a treatment facility in Belfair can be avoided which will result in lower sewer cost and rates to the Belfair residents.

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-007
Grant Name: Health Care Center Design

Project Start Date: 07/01/1994
Project End Date: 12/31/1994

Applicant: The Squaxin Island Tribe
Contact: David Burnett, 206-426-9781

FS Award: \$8,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,000
Total Project Funding: \$10,000

Description:

Funds will pay for the costs to complete the Squaxin Island Health Center feasibility study and infrastructure plan. This will

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Federal Identifier: WAEC-94-025
Grant Name: Plastics Recovery Equipment

Project Start Date: 11/01/1994
Project End Date: 05/01/1996

Applicant: Exceptional Foresters, Incorporated
Contact: John Gilson, 206-426-0077

FS Award: \$100,000
Leveraged Funds: \$270,409
Total Project Funding: \$370,409

Description:

Funds are for the purchase of capital equipment for a plastics recovery facility. The recovery facility would create 6 new jobs with a potential to expand up to 15 within 3 to 5 years.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-00-002
Grant Name: Skokomish Farm Market

Project Start Date: 03/01/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Skokomish Tribe
Contact: Debra Rosenbaum, 360-426-4232

FS Award: \$45,008
Leveraged Funds: \$313,514
Total Project Funding: \$358,522

Description:

Funding is for the construction of a farm market to be owned and operated by the Skokomish Tribe. A new farm market will create jobs and provide new business opportunities for tribal members.

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County: Mason

Federal Identifier: WANW-00-028

Grant Name: Shelton Area Infrastructure Plan

Applicant: Economic Development Council of Mason County

Contact: Tim Sheldon, 360-426-2276

Project Start Date: 08/15/2000

Project End Date: 12/31/2002

FS Award: \$17,540

Leveraged Funds: \$35,227

Total Project Funding: \$52,767

Description:

This project will fund the coordinate of a regional solution to water and sewer needs for the Shelton area. This will include both community and regulations needs; including the Departments of Ecology and Health. Currently the City of Shelton is under a compliance order from the Department of Ecology requiring approximately \$20 million dollars of wastewater system improvements. The City and citizens can't afford this and DOE may stop all new development if non-compliance continues. A successful outcome will be an affordable water and sewer rates and infrastructure plan for expanded economic development in the Shelton area.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-010

Grant Name: Shelton Area Regional Water System Pre-design

Applicant: City of Shelton

Contact: John Tarrant, 360-426-4491

Project Start Date: 07/01/2002

Project End Date: 12/31/2004

FS Award: \$50,000

Leveraged Funds: \$13,714

Total Project Funding: \$63,714

Description:

Prepare Shelton Area Regional Water System Pre-design Report. The Report will evaluate each participant's water system in order to determine conditions, status, needed improvements and cost. In addition, the Pre-design will provide a water quality monitoring program, a hydraulic analysis, purveyor and purchaser roles and responsibilities, system construction standards, and policies to provide for intergovernmental coordination and regional service. A Shelton Area Regional Water System will allow the area to meet existing and future water demands within the urban growth area. Lack of adequate water supply is currently a limiting factor for industrial development at the Port of Shelton and the Washington Corrections Center. Resolving sufficiency of water rights, will allow economic development and the creation of several hundred new jobs.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-02-033

Grant Name: Belfair Industrial Site

Applicant: Port of Allyn

Contact: Bonnie J. Knight, 360-275-2430

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002

Project End Date: 12/31/2004

FS Award: \$27,450

Leveraged Funds: \$52,550

Total Project Funding: \$80,000

Description:

Planning for the establishment of a business/light industrial park in the Belfair area. Planning will include: development of a site plan for 8.23 acres of property the Port has just purchased, environmental impact studies, permit preparation and building design and bid documents for the first tenant to occupy the site. The Port plans to initially build a 15,000 sq. ft. building, this will lead to an immediate 10-20 jobs. Ultimately, the site when fully developed is expected to bring 200 new direct jobs to the unincorporated Belfair community.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-003
Grant Name: Wastewater Facilities Assessmt

Project Start Date: 06/07/1995
Project End Date: 11/30/1995

Applicant: Mason County
Contact: Gary Yando, 360-427-9670 Ext. 270

FS Award: \$22,697
Leveraged Funds: \$959
Total Project Funding: \$23,656

Description:

The grant funds would help pay for an assessment study to supplement the facilities plan for North Bay/Case Inlet. The plan would determine the best method to fund construction of a sewer line. Shellfish beds have been closed or restricted, business cannot expand due to wastewater treatment capacity. Completion of the study will make it possible to fund

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-031
Grant Name: Hoodsport Water System Repairs

Project Start Date: 09/14/1995
Project End Date: 09/14/1996

Applicant: Mason County PUD #1
Contact: Gregory Kester, 360-877-5249

FS Award: \$154,000
Leveraged Funds: \$250,000
Total Project Funding: \$404,000

Description:

This grant will help to complete Phases I and II of emergency repairs to the Hoodsport Water System so that potable water can again be provided to the Community. The Mason County PUD #1 is currently under a court order to bring the water system into compliance with State code. The Hoodsport community has been without potable water since April 18, 1995. This has had a severe impact of the recreational-based business economy. This grant will again provide potable water to the Community and the Hood Canal Ranger District.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-95-032
Grant Name: Hardwood Mill Infrastructure

Project Start Date: 09/13/1995
Project End Date: 05/31/1997

Applicant: Port of Shelton
Contact: Norman Eveleth, 360-426-1151

FS Award: \$247,800
Leveraged Funds: \$174,500
Total Project Funding: \$422,300

Description:

This funding will assist the Port with grading and paving a 5-acre log sort yard, upgrading electrical services, and upgrading the on-site sewage system. North Star Lumber recently purchased the old mill that has been closed since 1987. Improvement of Port infrastructure will allow the mill to reopen, creating 45 full-time family-wage jobs. This will also create additional opportunities for value-added manufacturing of material that currently leaves the country or is downgraded into chips.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-97-037
Grant Name: Strategic Action Plan

Project Start Date: 09/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1999

Applicant: Skokomish Tribe
Contact: Denese LaClair, 360-426-4232

FS Award: \$15,000
Leveraged Funds: \$11,420
Total Project Funding: \$26,420

Description:

Prepare a community-based, long-range plan identifying community and economic development goals, priorities, and strategies. The planning process will bring the community together to build community support for priority projects and chart a map to achieve them.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-025
Grant Name: Lilliwaup Watershed Improve.

Project Start Date: 04/01/1998
Project End Date: 06/30/2000

Applicant: Mason County
Contact: Brad Banner, 360-426-9670

FS Award: \$16,533
Leveraged Funds: \$63,761
Total Project Funding: \$80,294

Description:

This project will provide testing of on-site sewage collection/treatment systems, determine failing systems, and help the Lilliwaup residents and businesses take steps to repair or replace those systems that do not meet standards. Forest Service funds will be used to organize the community, test systems, and provide the technical assistance to correct the systems. Department of Ecology funding will be used to assist low income individuals with correction costs. Currently, adjacent shellfish beds in Lilliwaup Bay are closed. Correction of the on-site sewage collection/treatment systems should re-open the commercial/recreational beds and protect domestic and business potable water sources in the area.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-026
Grant Name: Wastewater System Eng/Design

Project Start Date: 09/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: City of Shelton
Contact: Michael McCarty, 360-426-4491

FS Award: \$89,517
Leveraged Funds: \$166,168
Total Project Funding: \$255,685

Description:

The City of Shelton will conduct community meetings, complete engineering and design documents, prepare bid documents, meet State Environmental Policy Act requirements, and obtain permits for Basin 2 of Shelton's wastewater system. Implementation of this project will allow for expansion of sewer lines to industrial and commercial growth zones resulting in increased potential for economic development.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-98-028
Grant Name: Finch Creek Feasibility/Engin.

Project Start Date: 09/01/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2000

Applicant: Mason County PUD #1
Contact: Gregory Kester, 360-877-5249

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$14,000
Total Project Funding: \$64,000

Description:

This project involves preparation of a feasibility study and engineering design to address the failing on-site sewage systems of residential and commercial properties along Finch Creek and the larger Hoodspport community. Hoodspport relies heavily on tourism to support the local economy. Businesses are threatened by declining water quality. Opportunities for shellfish enhancement projects are high if the pollution problem can be solved through implementation of this feasibility study and engineering design.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-002
Grant Name: Skokomish Hydrogeological Study
Applicant: Skokomish Tribe
Contact: Roslynne Reed, 360-426-4232

Project Start Date: 02/01/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2000
FS Award: \$6,560
Leveraged Funds: \$18,570
Total Project Funding: \$25,130

Description:

Project consists of mobilization, site preparation, drilling and installation of ground water monitoring wells to be used to study ground water flow and ground water quality. An independent contractor will conduct the well drilling. Washington Dept of Ecology will supervise and oversee all phases of the hydrogeologic monitoring and draft the final study report. This study will be used to complete Skokomish Sewer Facility Plan which will prepare the Tribe for sewer engineering and construction phases of the project. Indian Health Services has indicated that construction funding is highly probable within the next two years. Construction of a wastewater treatment facility is a high priority for the Tribe due to public health impacts caused by high ground water, shallow soils and continual flooding of reservation residential areas. The majority of septic systems are failing. Construction of a sewer will provide opportunities for economic development.

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Federal Identifier: WANW-99-009
Grant Name: Belfair Sewer Feasibility
Applicant: Mason County
Contact: Gary Yando, 360-427-9670

Project Start Date: 04/15/1999
Project End Date: 12/31/2000
FS Award: \$29,645
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$39,645

Description:

Funding for this project will provide a feasibility study for the Belfair Sewer. The focus of the study will be to complete an income survey for the project area to determine the feasibility of ULID which allows assessment against developed and vacant property. This will determine local capability for financing the sewer and determine the best financial package for the project. The feasibility will also determine the scope of the sewer collection system and the most cost effective treatment site. This project will address water quality problems caused by onsite systems. A community sewer system will allow for additional growth within the already established urban growth boundaries.

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Federal Identifier: WNFP-01-019
Grant Name: Mason Conservation District
Applicant: Mason Conservation District
Contact: Brett Bishop, 360-427-9436

Project Start Date: 09/30/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2003
FS Award: \$119,516
Leveraged Funds: \$84,626
Total Project Funding: \$204,142

Description:

Funding is to design, build, and demonstrate a portable fabrication center for value-added small-diameter roundwood products and components. We hope that the successful development of a portable roundwood processor will produce a public domain design that individuals throughout the Pacific Northwest can use to expand harvesting and thinning operations while providing employment and income for depressed timber communities.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	17
Total FS Award:	\$1,015,175
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$1,488,111</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$2,503,286