



**USDA Forest Service
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Pacific Northwest Region, Cooperative Programs
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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: ORCG-00-001
Grant Name: Port of Hood River Beach Facilities

Project Start Date: 09/30/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Port of Hood River
Contact: Nancy Moller, 541-386-1645

FS Award: \$269,500
Leveraged Funds: \$75,500
Total Project Funding: \$345,000

Description:

Federal assistance earmarked in the FY 2000 Interior Appropriations Bill will be used to design and construct two restrooms on the Port of Hood River waterfront. The waterfront area has been developed for extensive recreation use for windsurfing and swimming. Funding will obtain the necessary design and engineering in order to construct two restrooms at two different locations on the Port of Hood River waterfront. In addition to funding for the necessary engineering, funds will also be used during the construction portion of the project. River access in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is extremely limited. Railroads, roadways, and private land restricts access to the Columbia River. The Port of Hood River over the years has invested much time and money into developing their valuable waterfront landholdings to provide public access for water recreation. The "Event Site" and "Marina Park" are river access sites on the Port waterfront property which is among the most intensely used areas in the Columbia River Gorge. Enhancing the sites with resrooms will provide necessary infrastructure for visitors and park users, including spectators who view competitive windsurfing events staged during the summer. These facilities will also address any and all water quality concerns with human waste disposal.

Columbia River

Federal Identifier: OREC-03-001
Grant Name: South Bank Design and Engineering Plan

Project Start Date: 05/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: Ralph Hesgard, 541-374-8484

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

Description:

Grant funding will assist the City of Cascade locks with completing design and engineering plans for Phase I of powerline relocation and burial. The plans will include 1)initial survey and environmental reports; 2) develop staking sheets for removal and relocation; 3) develop complete materials list; 4) complete construction drawings; 5) design bridge conduit attachments; and 6) coordinate with rate payers for required outages. A feasibility study determined it would be possible to underground the existing 18-mile stretch (known as South Bank) of powerline, eliminating costly and recurring maintenance.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-03-006
Grant Name: Wastewater Facilities Plan, Including Environmenta

Project Start Date: 06/01/2003
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Odell Sanitary District
Contact: Mark Beam, 541-354-1138

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$52,585
Total Project Funding: \$82,585

Description:

The District will produce a Wastewater Facilities Plan, including the necessary environmental and pre-design report elements, all prepared in full compliance with Oregon DEQ standards. The Odell Sanitary District is currently operating their wastewater collection and treatment facilities under the terms of a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) they have negotiated with Oregon DEQ. This MAO was developed because of possible temperature and toxicity impacts from discharges from the District's wastewater treatment plant into Odell Creek. Odell Creek is tributary to Hood River, which is an important recreational and anadromous fishery resource.

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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: OREC-04-011
Grant Name: County GIS Economic Development Plan

Project Start Date: 07/01/2004
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: Hood River County
Contact: Rodger Schock, 541-387-6826

FS Award: \$25,000
Leveraged Funds: \$49,250
Total Project Funding: \$74,250

Description:

This grant will provide Hood River County Economic Development Department with funds to support the integration of economic development strategies with GIS. The project will benefit local businesses by providing new access to costly databases and resources not available to smaller firms. Outcomes will include a web-based GIS application and will provide entities the ability to query, display, and output information as well as a mapping application for displaying all outputs.

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Federal Identifier: OREC-94-045
Grant Name: Community Action Plan

Project Start Date: 08/20/1994
Project End Date: 03/30/1996

Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: George Lewis, 503-374-8484

FS Award: \$19,370
Leveraged Funds: \$5,000
Total Project Funding: \$24,370

Description:

Funding is for completion of the community action plan, and initial plan implementation activities. Development of a community action plan would help build capacity to diversify the local timber dependent economies.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-00-038
Grant Name: Southbank Undergrounding Design & Engineering

Project Start Date: 08/15/2000
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: Rogers Wheatley, 541-374-8484

FS Award: \$30,000
Leveraged Funds: \$9,500
Total Project Funding: \$39,500

Description:

Grant assistance will provide the City of Cascade Locks with funds to contract professional services to conduct preliminary design and engineering to underground 18-miles of utility lines that run west from Cascade Locks to Bridal Veil, Oregon.

The City of Cascade Locks has operated their own municipal electric utility since the 1930's. In the 1950's the City expanded its electricity service to include the "southbank" area that runs 18-miles west of Cascade Locks to Bridal Veil. This 18-mile area poses a high maintenance challenge and hardship to the City and ratepayers. High Gorge winds, downed trees, landslides, ice storms, and limited access have all contributed to constant and expensive maintenance costs to the City. In addition, residential and commercial demand has substantially decreased during the past several years, largely due to National Scenic Area restrictions, limiting revenues. To deal with high maintenance costs, loss of use, and increasing rates, the City believes that it's prudent to consider undergrounding the system, therefore stabilizing maintenance costs, reducing rates, providing reliable service, and enhancing scenic and aesthetic values in the area, especially along the HCRH.

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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-009
Grant Name: Port Marina Park Access

Project Start Date: 07/16/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2004

Applicant: Port of Cascade Locks
Contact: Chuck Daughtry, 541-374-8619

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

Description:

Grant will assist the Port with preliminary design and design engineering for pedestrian and vehicular access to the Port's Marina Park. The Port will procure professional design and engineering services to complete a review of the best method to improve access, provide estimated development costs, and the best procedures to solve the problem. Marina Park, where the Port has their business offices and tour boat operations (Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler), is separated from the downtown business district and Cascade Locks community by the Union Pacific Railroad under-crossing. The narrow under-crossing is a barrier to safe passage by pedestrians and vehicles; currently, many tour busses by-pass the Park. Future improvements will provide increased economic benefit to the community business district as well as the Marina Park.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-028
Grant Name: Mt. Hood Towne Hall Restoration Design Plan

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

Applicant: Hood River County
Contact: David Meriwether, 541-386-3970

FS Award: \$34,580
Leveraged Funds: \$10,000
Total Project Funding: \$44,580

Description:

Final design and construction plans for renovation and restoration of the upper level; creation of main level ADA access, and remodel lower level and plumbing. Construction and renovation will provide direct jobs. Restoration and renovation will continue to improve community usage of the building.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-01-035
Grant Name: Emergency Services Facility Design & Eng Plan

Project Start Date: 09/01/2001
Project End Date: 12/31/2005

Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: Ralph Hesgard, 541-374-8484

FS Award: \$48,000
Leveraged Funds: \$12,000
Total Project Funding: \$60,000

Description:

Grant will assist the City of Cascade Locks in preparing the design and preliminary engineering for a new emergency services facility in the community. The completed design and engineering plan will provide the City with an architectural plan ready to use in final construction. The completed facility will benefit response time for all emergency services activities in the West Columbial River Gorge area.

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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: ORNW-02-026
Grant Name: Technology Center Architectural/Eng Design
Applicant: Port of Hood River
Contact: David Harlan, 541-386-1645

Project Start Date: 10/01/2002
Project End Date: 12/31/2004
FS Award: \$33,600
Leveraged Funds: \$8,400
Total Project Funding: \$42,000

Description:

Grant funds will assist the Port of Hood River with completing architectural and engineering design plans for adding a second floor to the Hood River Expo Center, in order to house an "Integrated Technology Center" A tech center that will combine community college classrooms, capable of delivering "distance learning" programs with a technology business incubator. Expanded educational and workforce training opportunities to diversify the economy and provide living wage employment.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-95-044
Grant Name: Wastewater Treatment Project
Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: George Lewis, 503-374-8484

Project Start Date: 08/01/1995
Project End Date: 06/30/1998
FS Award: \$80,000
Leveraged Funds: \$5,055,000
Total Project Funding: \$5,135,000

Description:

Funding is for construction of the city's wastewater treatment and collection system. Forest Service funds will be used to extend the city's sewerline to serve the industrial park at the Port of Cascade Locks. The grant implements a project

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-009
Grant Name: Business Incubator
Applicant: Port of Hood River
Contact: Greg E. Baker, 541-386-1645

Project Start Date: 04/01/1996
Project End Date: 12/31/1997
FS Award: \$170,000
Leveraged Funds: \$323,000
Total Project Funding: \$493,000

Description:

Funding is for the completion of a business incubator building for local businesses. The project supports strategies for supporting small business retention/recruitment/employment and diversifying the natural resource based economy. The project was identified in a local strategic plan.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-96-024
Grant Name: Community Action Plan
Applicant: Hood River County
Contact: Beverley Rowland, 541-352-7875

Project Start Date: 05/01/1996
Project End Date: 06/30/1998
FS Award: \$20,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,200
Total Project Funding: \$26,200

Description:

Funding is for the completion of an action plan for the unincorporated communities of Mount Hood and Parkdale. Project is in support of community based planning and economic diversification of natural resource dependent rural communities.

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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-038
Grant Name: Wastewater Emergency Generator

Project Start Date: 08/01/1997
Project End Date: 12/31/1998

Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: Mike Bridges, 541-374-8484

FS Award: \$25,752
Leveraged Funds: \$6,640
Total Project Funding: \$32,392

Description:

Funds are for the purchase of an emergency power generator for the City of Cascade Locks. The generator will be used to operate the wastewater facility or the pumping station during power outages. The new wastewater facility will help to revitalize the community. Emergency power is essential for maintaining the wastewater facility during power outages

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-040
Grant Name: Industrial Park Improvements

Project Start Date: 08/01/1997
Project End Date: 08/01/1998

Applicant: Port of Cascade Locks
Contact: Tobin White, 541-374-8619

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

Description:

This funding will help the Port to complete the Port of Cascade Locks Industrial Park Improvement Plan including detailed site planning for new business sites, preliminary engineering for infrastructure improvements, and marketing and finance feasibility studies. This project supports diversification of the Port Industrial Park and helps to implement the Port of Cascade Locks Master Plan and Overall Economic Development Plan of the region.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-97-046
Grant Name: Marina Reconstruction A&E

Project Start Date: 08/01/1997
Project End Date: 06/01/1998

Applicant: Port of Cascade Locks
Contact: Tobin White, 541-374-8619

FS Award: \$26,500
Leveraged Funds: \$6,625
Total Project Funding: \$33,125

Description:

Funding to complete final design and engineering plans for Port of Cascade Locks Marina. Supports diverse and healthy economies; implements project from Port of Cascade Locks overall economic development plan; and supports tourism diversification strategy of region.

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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-019
Grant Name: Overlook Project

Project Start Date: 06/15/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/1999

Applicant: City of Cascade Locks
Contact: Mike Bridges, 541-374-8484

FS Award: \$50,000
Leveraged Funds: \$15,000
Total Project Funding: \$65,000

Description:

Grant funding will assist the City of Cascade Locks in the construction of an "overlook plaza" in the downtown core area. This development will fulfill goals that were identified in the City's Downtown Street Design Plan. Overlook is designed to replicate an abstract image of a sternwheeler and afford visitors rare views up and down the Columbia River Gorge. Future phases of project include walking trails to Port Marina. The overlook plaza will help to improve the City's appearance so that prospective new businesses will have a favorable first impression of the City as a place to do business. This is one of several strategies to diversify local economy.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-041
Grant Name: Economic Action Plan

Project Start Date: 08/15/1998
Project End Date: 12/31/2001

Applicant: Hood River County
Contact: Michael Benedict, 541-387-6840

FS Award: \$24,000
Leveraged Funds: \$6,000
Total Project Funding: \$30,000

Description:

Grant funding will assist Hood River County in completing an 'economic development action plan.' the plan will serve as a policy tool to assist Hood River County in determining the most efficient land use patterns and infrastructure investments county-wide. It will be a broad-based community planning effort in order to coordinate existing plans, resources, and policies into a series of recruitment strategies. This project will ensure that the remaining limited private, nonfarm land base be planned and used judiciously to maximize employment opportunities for county residents.

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-050
Grant Name: Downtown Revitalization

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

Applicant: Mid Columbia Economic Development District
Contact: Tamer Kirac, 541-296-2266

FS Award: \$34,920
Leveraged Funds: \$9,579
Total Project Funding: \$44,499

Description:

Funding from this grant will complete the downtown revitalization plan and storm drainage improvement study for the unincorporated community of Odell. This project supports the community strategic plan and supports infrastructure and planning for business retention, expansion, and development.

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County: Hood River

Federal Identifier: ORNW-98-052
Grant Name: Towne Hall Arch&Eng Report

Project Start Date: 09/15/1998
Project End Date: 10/01/2000

Applicant: Hood River County
Contact: Jim Azumano, 541-386-3970

FS Award: \$10,000
Leveraged Funds: \$2,500
Total Project Funding: \$12,500

Description:

Funding from this grant will be used to complete the architectural and engineering report for the Mt. Hood Towne Hall. This project implements a portion of the community strategic plan for Mt. Hood, an unincorporated area. It provides the community with plans to rehabilitate a multi-use, accessible community center as a means of supporting local community

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Federal Identifier: ORNW-99-004
Grant Name: IndPark Improvement Design/Eng

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

Applicant: Port of Cascade Locks
Contact: Tobin White, 541-374-8619

FS Award: \$45,409
Leveraged Funds: \$19,870
Total Project Funding: \$65,279

Description:

Funding for this project will provide the design and engineering plan for improving the Port's Industrial Park entrance road. This grant will provide the engineering plans to complete the entrance road construction. Improvements and enhancements to the entrance road will showcase to potential industries the opportunities for siting new businesses in a planned, mixed use industrial park setting. Any newly located opportunity will provide jobs both within the community of Cascade Locks and the Columbia Gorge region in general.

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County Summary:

Grants Awarded:	21
Total FS Award:	\$1,088,631
Total Leveraged Funds:	<u>\$5,700,649</u>
Total Project Funding:	\$6,789,280