



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



**County: Pierce**

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-96-019

**Grant Name:** Elbe Rest Stop - Phase I

**Applicant:** Pierce County

**Contact:** Daisy Stallworth, 206-591-7198

**Project Start Date:** 07/02/1996

**Project End Date:** 09/30/1997

**FS Award:** \$7,314

**Leveraged Funds:** \$5,650

**Total Project Funding:** \$12,964

**Description:**

This grant of \$20,000 will provide for a property survey, property appraisal, preliminary design and cost estimate for the rest stop in the rural community of Elbe in south Pierce county. Implementation of the project will provide for local business expansion and potential recruitment as well as alleviating a community health hazard. This proposed rest stop

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-97-002

**Grant Name:** Elbe-Ashford Action Plan

**Applicant:** Pierce County

**Contact:** Daisy Stallworth, 206-591-7198

**Project Start Date:** 02/01/1997

**Project End Date:** 12/31/1999

**FS Award:** \$15,000

**Leveraged Funds:** \$148,480

**Total Project Funding:** \$163,480

**Description:**

This grant of \$15,000 will help to conduct a market analysis and develop an economic development action plan for the Elbe-Ashford community. These projects will help the community to develop a clear vision of economic development as well as an implementation strategy which will allow residents to turn their vision into reality.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-99-030

**Grant Name:** Action Plan and Vision Stmt

**Applicant:** Eatonville Chamber of Commerce

**Contact:** Bill Hyre, 360-832-6613

**Project Start Date:** 08/15/1999

**Project End Date:** 03/30/2001

**FS Award:** \$15,000

**Leveraged Funds:** \$19,099

**Total Project Funding:** \$34,099

**Description:**

Funding for this project is for the preparation of a Community Action Plan which would create ea town vision, reviatlize the downtown area, coordinate infrastructure improvmeents, and identify a town theme. Participants include Eatonville Business Community, town, citizens, Mount Rainier National Park, and the US Forest Service. The Eatonville Economic and Historic Resources Study, done in 1991 by the Washington Dept. of Community Dev, Nisqually River Council, and Town of Eatonville, specified the need to address economic/tourism development issues. Recognizing that they must allocate their limited resources to achieve success and prevent volunteer burn-out, the study encouraged the community to develop a five year plan. This plan will provide a tool for planned growth for this main town on the most heavily traveled corridor to the outdoor recreation areas in S. Pierce County. The town, formerly dependent on the timber industry, is transitioning to a bedroom community and gateway for the Mt. Rainier area. This project will provide an overall framework for cooridnating future growth; identify and coordinate implementation of several work projects utilizing skilled and unskilled labor in the Eatonville area; enhance natural resource protection, interpretation, and tourism of the Nisqually Watershed; and improve local infrastructure capacity by coordinating improvements to maximize their funds.

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**Federal Identifier:** WANW-99-035  
**Grant Name:** Greenwater Commercial Water

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/1999  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2001

**Applicant:** Pierce County  
**Contact:** Francea McNair, 253-798-7477

**FS Award:** \$2,880  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$1,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$4,380

**Description:**

Funding for this project will fund a consultant, most likely legal counsel, who can give the community guidance in development and formation of an entity that can develop and operate a water system that will serve Greenwater's commercial area. Developing a commercial water district will support tourism and recreation as well as sufficient

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Snoqualmie

**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	4
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$40,194
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	\$174,729
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$214,923