Note: All the Recreation and Resource Enhancement Projects have been bundled together. The map on the last page delineates each project.

Project Name: COIC – Recreation and Resource Enhancement Projects
Location: Lakeview Ranger District – Various Recreation Sites
Description
The Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC) has been a local partner with the Forest Service for the past seven years. Their crews consist of 6 to 8 local, low-income household youth led by adult supervisors. Typically, the Forest Service has been able to fund a single crew; however, there is a backlog of work at administrative sites including recreation sites, rental cabins, and trailheads. Funding a second work crew with CFLR funds will enable work to be accomplished at six recreation sites, one trailhead, and two recreation rental cabins. The recreation sites consist of the following Forest Service campgrounds, trailhead, and rental cabins: Cottonwood Meadows C.G., Willow Creek C.G, Twin Springs C.G., Deep Creek C.G, Can Springs C.G., Mud Creek C.G, South Fork of Crooked Creek Trailhead, Drake Peak Lookout, and Aspen Cabin. Work will also be done on portions of approximately 42 miles of the congressionally designated Crane Mtn. and Fremont National Recreation Trails, located within the Federal Stewardship Unit in the North and South Warner Mountains.
Work will include fence construction and reconstruction to keep cattle out of administrative sites and prevent resource damage, building preparation and painting, picnic table scraping and painting, repair and installation of fire grates, repairing and painting signs, logging out trails, removing loose rocks from trails and repairing trail tread. These activities will help prevent cattle from damaging resources within campgrounds and recreation areas, will help retard deterioration of recreation facilities, and maintain trails. In addition, it will provide jobs for 12-18 low income young adults in the Lakeview area. The COIC will be able to use the CFLR funds as leverage for additional funding to help sustain their program activities.

Project Name: Crooked Creek Trail Rehabilitation
Location: Lakeview Ranger District – National Recreation Trail

This project will consist of removing obstructions from the stream at a four trail crossings that are causing the banks to cut and deposit sediments into Crooked Creek. The crossings will then be armored with cobble-sized rock to stabilize the banks and streambed at the low-water fords that will be created. Additionally, this project remove three culverts located under an old abandoned access road from the Cove Creek drainage, a tributary of Crooked Creek. These culverts have become plugged over the years since the road was active and are causing water to bypass them, eroding the adjacent slopes, creating gullies and washing sediments into Cove and
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Crooked Creek. The work for both aspects of this project will necessarily be accomplished utilizing locally based hand crews because access to the project areas precludes entry by large machinery.

**Project Name: Fremont National Recreation Trail #160 Restoration**

**Location:** Winter Rim

**Description**

This project will restore currently degraded portions of the Fremont National Recreation Trail #160 (FNRT#160) back into a usable condition. The Winter Rim Fire of 2002 killed hundreds of acres of trees which have fallen across the trail in recent years; there are more than 100 trees per mile blocking the trail in some places. The Forest has been receiving numerous complaints from various trail user groups and Special Use Permit holders regarding the condition of these portions of this long-distance trail.

The Forest Service would like to contract with Northwest Youth Corps for the necessary crew time to restore these portions of the FNRT#160 back into usable condition. The affected portions of trail run north for approximately twenty (20) miles from the vicinity of Government Harvey Pass in Section 14, T. 33S., R. 16E., to the approximate vicinity of Dead Indian Mountain in Section 9, T. 30S., R. 12E. The work will consist of intensive log-out of predominately small diameter fire-killed lodgepole pines, moderate brush grubbing, loose rock removal, and the reconstruction of the trail tread. This project will help to delineate the trail and provide the only feasible route through the burned over area along the top of Winter Rim for trail users and pack-stock as well as livestock and wildlife. This project will put local youths to work on resource related projects.

**Project Name: Outhouse/Toilet Relocation and Water Quality Improvement**

**Location:** Lakeview Stewardship Unit – Cottonwood Meadows Campground

**Description**

The Forest Service will relocate two existing toilet structures from their current locations to more suitable sites to address water quality issues, to meet the intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and to alleviate the expensive, ongoing, and repeated vandalism the structures are currently receiving in their existing locations. There are three 1960’s-era metal vault toilets that have corroded and are leaking into Cottonwood Meadows Lake. The toilet structures at Quartz Mountain Snow Park and Cox Pass Trailheads will be relocated to Cougar Creek Campground.
and Cottonwood Campground which will eliminate the leakage into the lake. The old, leaky vaults will be pumped and removed.