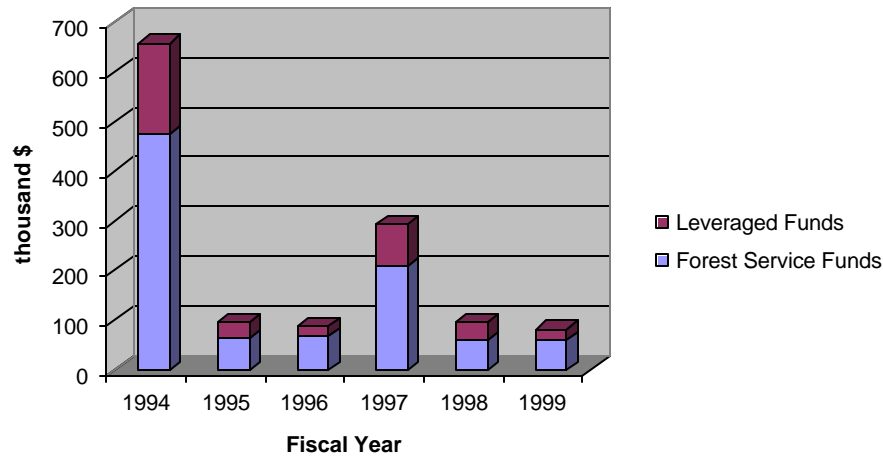
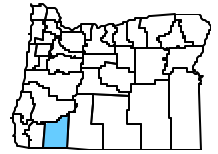




# Economic Action Programs

## Jackson County, Oregon

Jackson County is a metropolitan county in southwestern Oregon. The Klamath Mountains and the Cascade Range cover much of the land base, almost half of which is administered by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. Another 15% of the county's land base is farmland with a relatively large number of small farms. Federal employment, visitor's services, and trade industries play major economic roles. The wood products industries dominate the export market for this County.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
<b>Planning and Technical Assistance</b>					
City of Central Point	Strategic Plan	ORNW-97-032	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Eagle Point	Community Action Plan	OREC-94-029	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Gold Hill	Community Action Plan	OREC-94-028	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Jacksonville	Community Action Plan	ORNW-96-016	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Phoenix	Strategic Planning	ORNW-97-033	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Rogue River	Community Action Plan	OREC-94-027	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Shady Cove	Community Action Plan	OREC-94-026	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
City of Shady Cove	Infrastructure Action Plan	ORNW-98-037	\$60,000	\$35,000	\$95,000
City of Talent	Community Action Plan	ORNW-96-017	\$19,300	\$5,000	\$24,300
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Applegate Strategic ActionPlan	ORNW-96-014	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
SoOregon Econ Dev Dist	Upper Rogue Education Center	OREC-94-025	\$15,000	\$65,000	\$80,000
Upper Rogue Parks & Rec Assoc	Rogue Aquatic Center Plan	ORNW-95-050	\$34,500	\$24,675	\$59,175
City of Talent	Bear&Wagner Crk Greenway Plan	ORNW-99-015	\$32,000	\$12,926	\$44,926
<b>Education and Training</b>					
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Training Plan:Spec Forest Prod	ORRD-94-004	\$165,473	\$37,500	\$202,973
<b>Natural Resource Related</b>					
City of Eagle Point	Visitor Info Center Design	ORNW-99-017	\$27,000	\$10,200	\$37,200
Upper Rogue Parks & Rec Assoc	Spirit of the Rogue Nature Cen	ORNW-97-054	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000





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### Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement

City of Butte Falls	Americorps Project	OREC-94-078	\$200,000	\$50,302	\$250,302
Intl Wildlife Recovery Ctr, Inc.	Wildlife Oil Spill Recovery Ct	ORNW-97-015	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$95,000
Prospect Comm Imp Assoc.	Spirit Award Projects	ORRD-96-002	\$4,987	\$1,200	\$6,187
Southern Oregon EDD	Implementation Projects	OREC-94-030	\$15,769	\$9,000	\$24,769
Town of Butte Falls	Spirit Award	ORRD-96-003	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$6,250





## Economic Action Programs

One success story from Jackson County, Oregon



### The Wood Center

In 1995 a group of small wood products business owners in southern Oregon applied for USDA Forest Service Rural Community Assistance grant funding for a wood manufacturers network and technical training center known as The Wood Center.

The Forest Service and the State of Oregon partnered to help the small non-profit center get its feet on the ground and buy a state-of-the-art computer-numerically-controlled (CNC) router and other essential equipment.

The Wood Center, managed by a Board of Directors made up of small business owners, is helping small wood products companies design, manufacture, and market value-added wood products.

Working cooperatively with Rogue Community College to train displaced woods workers and others who are looking to build skills in secondary wood products manufacturing sector, the Center not only generates income from local businesses which use its facilities and expertise but it is beginning to develop and market its own proprietary wood products when it finds a

promising market niche. The Wood Center's goal of financial self-sufficiency seems achievable.



**Applicant: Wood Manufacturers Network and Technical Training Center, Inc.**

**Grant No: ORNW-95-007**

**USDA Forest Service  
Funding: \$240,000**

**Total Project Cost: \$518,300**