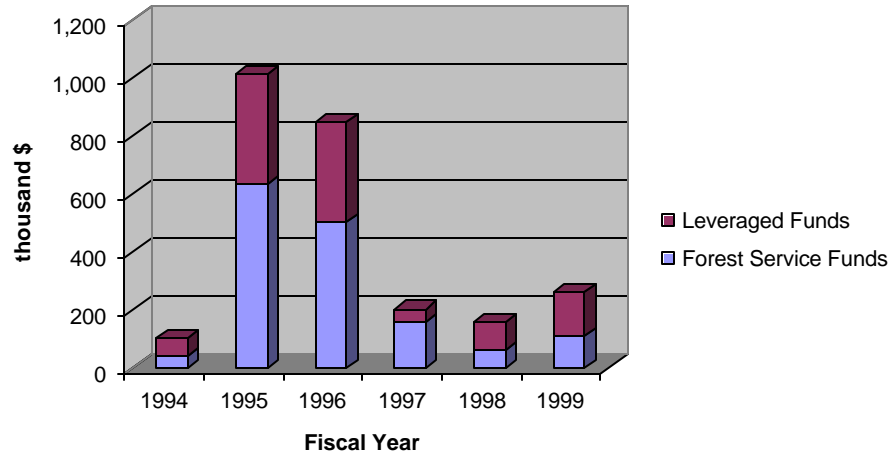
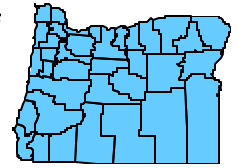




Economic Action Programs

Regional Projects in Oregon State

Although many of the following projects can be traced back to a specific county, their scope of influence surpass county boundaries. These projects have been classified as being Regional or multi-county in nature.



Recipient

Project Name

Federal ID

Funds

USFS

Leveraged

Total

Planning and Technical Assistance

Eastern OR Visitor Assoc	Tourism Marketing Plan	ORNW-96-059	\$150,000	\$237,175	\$387,175
Greater Eastern OR Dev Corp	Tourism Strategy Plan	OREC-94-054	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$90,000
N Santiam Canyon EDC	Commercial Dev Program	ORNW-97-010	\$31,400	\$10,600	\$42,000
N Santiam Chamber of Comm	Commercial Dev Program	ORNW-95-036	\$60,193	\$18,452	\$78,645
N Santiam Chamber of Comm	Industrial Business Develop.	ORNW-95-037	\$22,270	\$6,298	\$28,568
OR Coastal Env. Awareness Net	Interpretive Plan	ORNW-99-014	\$37,620	\$16,254	\$53,874
Rogue Valley Council of Govts	Regional Leadership Training	ORNW-97-064	\$35,000	\$8,750	\$43,750

Education and Training

Central Oregon Comm College	Rural Technology Support Proj.	ORNW-96-027	\$235,892	\$60,008	\$295,900
Clatsop Community College	Maritime Tech. Program Develop	ORNW-95-043	\$96,645	\$35,000	\$131,645
Clatsop Community College	Ecosystem Workforce Program	ORNW-96-057	\$21,540	\$15,714	\$37,254
Community Services Consortium	Midcoast Workforce Demo. Proj.	ORNW-95-038	\$24,272	\$0	\$24,272
Management Training Corp	JITW Demo -Coord/Support	ORNW-95-021	\$29,595	\$0	\$29,595
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Jobs -in-the-Woods Demo Proj.	ORNW-95-008	\$27,200	\$0	\$27,200
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Ecosystem Workforce Assmt	ORNW-96-012	\$20,000	\$5,800	\$25,800
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Ecosystem Workforce Training	ORNW-97-025	\$93,600	\$23,591	\$117,191
S OR Women's Access to Credit	Small Bus. Education/Outreach	ORNW-98-013	\$29,479	\$19,723	\$49,202
Western Forest & Conserv Assoc.	Special Forest Prod Speaker	ORNW-98-003	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
Wood Mfg Coop & Tech Training	Woods Products Network Proj.	ORNW-95-007	\$240,000	\$278,300	\$518,300



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Natural Resource Related

Oregon State University	Western Juniper Demo	ORRD-94-007	\$3,792	\$3,400	\$7,192
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Sustainable SFP Development	ORNW-96-011	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$55,000
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Small Timber Marketing Project	ORNW-96-013	\$37,000	\$8,900	\$45,900
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Ecoforestry Pilot and Demo	ORNW-98-051	\$30,000	\$77,846	\$107,846
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Ecosystem Mgmt. Industry Dev.	ORNW-99-034	\$39,000	\$112,687	\$151,687
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Small Diameter Wood Products	ORNW-99-035	\$30,000	\$26,631	\$56,631
Rogue Inst Ecology & Economy	Forest Stewardship Demo.	ORRD-95-002	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$45,000
State of Oregon	Juniper Demonstration Plan	ORRD-94-009	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000

Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement

Chemeketa Community College	Worker Adjustment Training	ORNW-95-028	\$102,500	\$27,500	\$130,000
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Economic Action Programs

One regional success story from Oregon



North Coast Ecosystem Workforce Initiative

The mission of this dislocated timber worker's program (also referred to as Jobs-in-the-Woods "demonstration" projects), one of eight in Oregon, was to create a locally-based, nonprofit natural resource foundation that balances environmental restoration with economic and workforce development. A USDA Forest Service Rural Community Assistance grant funded initial start-up costs making it possible for the program to get off the ground.

The steering committee included more than eight partners from a range of agencies, but was based on community-level partnerships. Early "demonstration" goals were to employ up to 13 dislocated timber workers in family wage (at least \$10.00/hour) year-round jobs.

For two years this goal was met. Workers received classroom and on-the-ground training as well. Four county, state, and federal agencies utilized the crews to complete over \$700,000 in ecosystem restoration projects during 1995 and 1996.

Paul Radlet, steering committee representative from the Siuslaw National Forest expressed

excitement on two fronts: "The project is designed to develop ecosystem management skills in workers who were previously focused on a single aspect of woods work, and it is also designed to show land management agencies that paying local people family wages and providing training can be a cost-effective way to complete restoration work."

In addition to meeting their original goals, the steering team was successful in establishing a local revolving loan fund in Tillamook County to help start-up contractors launch restoration businesses.



Applicant: Management and Training Corporation

Grant No: ORNW-95-021

**USDA Forest Service
Funding: \$30,000**