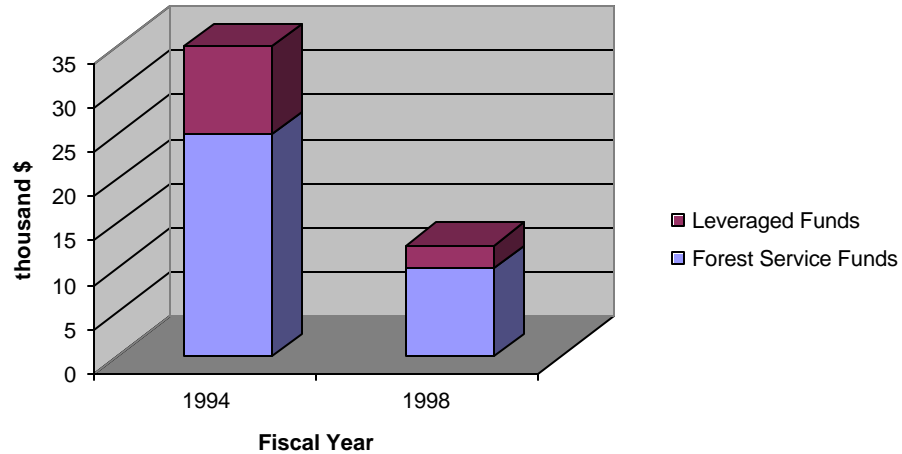
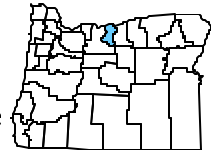




Economic Action Programs

Sherman County, Oregon

Sherman County is a nonmetropolitan county located in the north-central part of the state on the Columbia Plateau. Interstate 84, a major east/west highway, and the Columbia River border the county to the north. Nearly one-fourth of Sherman County's workers are employed in farming, forestry, and fishing. The economic structure of Sherman County is dominated by agriculture, the fourth largest in terms of proportion of County income. Over 90% of the land base is farmland. The average farm is large with most of the land devoted to crops, wheat being the principle crop.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
Sherman County	Strategic Action Plan	OREC-94-004	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$35,000
Sherman County	RV Corral Park Eng/Design	OREC-98-003	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Sherman County, Oregon



Sherman County - RV Corral Park Engineering and Design Plan

Sherman County has only one recreational vehicle park and this park is located at the Sherman County Fairgrounds one mile outside of Moro, Oregon. The park has 33 full service sites and is unique as it has access to horse stalls and an arena for people traveling with horses.

Recent remodeling of the county-operated RV park included resurfacing, installing new sewer and water lines and hookups, developing 33 new sites, and installing electricity.

Due to cost overruns, some of the proposed improvements had to be eliminated from the budget. A significant item eliminated was a restroom and shower facility that was to be accessible to people with disabilities. The restroom facilities were not accessible and Sherman County wanted to complete the park improvements in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

A recent \$10,000 grant from the Forest Service has allowed Sherman County to obtain the architectural and engineering plans needed to

remodel the RV park's restrooms to meet accessibility standards.

Sherman County is committed to promoting tourism as an economic strategy. There are no other RV parks near Moro (which is also the county seat) to serve visitors.

Sherman County has several tourism attractions and annual celebrations important to the county's tourism strategy with many of these visitors utilizing the RV park and fairgrounds. The RV park will help enhance these attractions and events by providing a modern ADA-compliant facility to serve those traveling with RV's and livestock.

Applicant: Sherman County

Grant No: ORNW-98-003

USDA Forest Service Funding: \$10,000

Total Project Cost: \$12,500