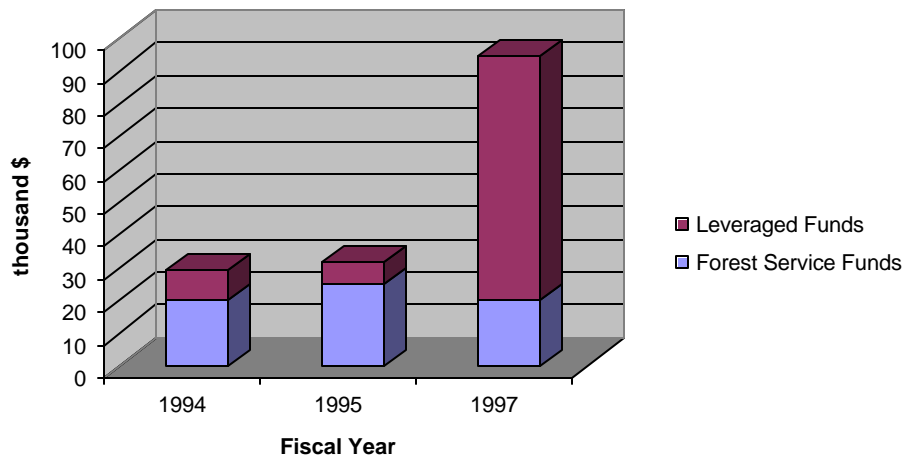
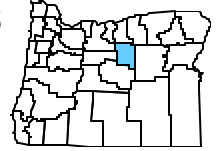




Economic Action Programs

Wheeler County, Oregon

Wheeler County was formed by the Oregon Legislature in 1899 from parts of Grant, Gilliam and Crook counties and was named for Henry H. Wheeler, who operated the first mail stage line from The Dalles to Canyon City. The new county consisted of 1,656 square miles with an estimated 46 townships, a population of 1,600 and taxable property worth one million dollars. Wheeler County is as rugged and uneven as any Oregon county, with the terrain varying widely from sagebrush, juniper and rim rock to stands of pine and fir. Portions of two national forests lie within its boundaries with forest lands covering nearly one-third of the county. The area is probably best known as one of the most outstanding depositories of prehistoric fossils on the North American continent. Primary industries in Wheeler County include livestock and tourism.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
Wheeler County	County Wide Strategic Plan	OREC-95-008	\$25,000	\$6,813	\$31,813
Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement					
City of Fossil	Sidewalk Renovation Project	OREC-94-053	\$20,000	\$9,240	\$29,240
City of Fossil	Emergency Svcs. Center Const.	OREC-97-013	\$20,000	\$74,800	\$94,800

