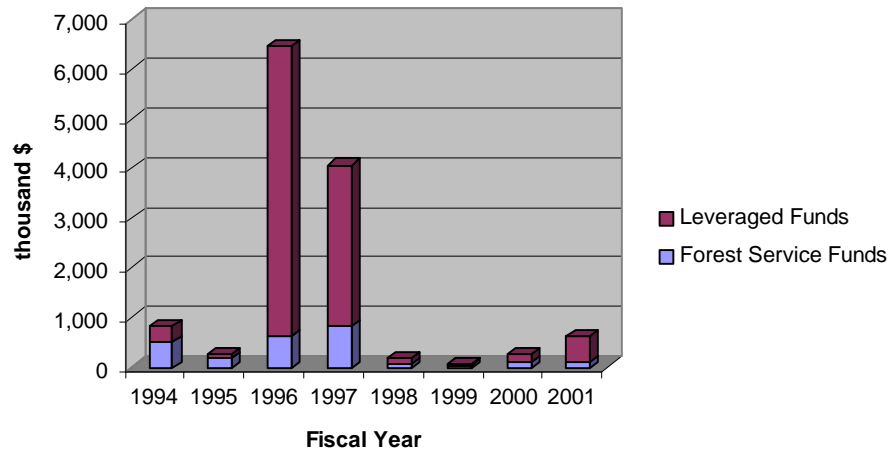
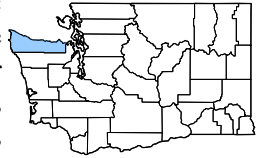




# Economic Action Programs Clallam County, Washington

Clallam County is a nonmetropolitan county stretching across the northern end of the Olympic Peninsula. Most of the central area is covered by the Olympic National Forest and the Olympic National Park. Retirement income accounts for a larger proportion of transfer payments in Clallam County than in the rest of the state. The pulp and paper industries plus logging, veneer, and plywood dominate this county's economy. One-half of the land area is non-federal timberlands.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
<b>Planning and Technical Assistance</b>					
City of Forks	Community Needs Survey/Feasib.	WANW-97-036	\$23,000	\$13,747	\$36,747
Clallam County	Multi-Modal Transport Plan	WAEC-94-027	\$60,000	\$96,000	\$156,000
Clallam County	Clallam Bay/Sekiu Action Plan	WAEC-97-008	\$15,000	\$4,000	\$19,000
Clallam County Econ Dev Council	Sekiu Comm.Ctr.Arch/Eng Design	WANW-99-036	\$46,000	\$11,500	\$57,500
Clallam County EDC	Forestry Train. & Tech. Bus. Plan	WARD-94-004	\$47,713	\$22,037	\$69,750
Hoh Indian Tribe	Tribal Comprehensive Plan	WANW-98-038	\$14,560	\$9,307	\$23,867
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Oyster House Improvements	WAEC-94-003	\$29,435	\$7,400	\$36,835
Makah Tribal Council	Marina/Harbor Project Design	WANW-95-005	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$125,000
Makah Tribe	Neah Bay Aquaculture	WANW-97-056	\$71,884	\$46,963	\$118,847
N Oly Visitor/Convention Bureau	Digital Photo Library	WANW-97-057	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
Port of Port Angeles	Engineering/Design Haulout	WANW-95-004	\$101,284	\$25,321	\$126,605
<b>Education and Training</b>					
Clallam County	Americorp Project	WAEC-94-040	\$100,000	\$30,000	\$130,000
Clallam County EDC	N Olympic Peninsula Skill Ctr	WANW-98-003	\$69,203	\$99,646	\$168,849
Clallam County EDC	Start-up/Forestry Training Ctr	WANW-96-011	\$244,335	\$1,450,664	\$1,694,999
Peninsula College	Microsoft Cert. Training	WANW-97-053	\$75,000	\$315,000	\$390,000





# Economic Action Programs Clallam County, Washington

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## Natural Resource Related

N Oly Visitor/Convention Bureau	Olympic Pen. News Bureau	WARD-94-008	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$70,000
Rainshadow Ntrl Science Found	Dungeness River Arts Festival	WAEC-97-004	\$12,000	\$4,286	\$16,286
WoodNet	Buyers Guide/Trade Show	WARD-94-002	\$15,000	\$69,800	\$84,800

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## Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement

City of Forks	Industrial Park	WAEC-94-034	\$208,553	\$56,500	\$265,053
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Dungeness Oyster House Imp	96-06-52-044	\$125,000	\$702,500	\$827,500
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Irrigation System Improvements	WANW-97-054	\$134,625	\$37,371	\$171,996
Makah Tribal Council	Harbor/Marina Development	96-06-52-045	\$250,000	\$3,666,328	\$3,916,328
Port of Port Angeles	K Ply Mill Expansion/Fill Pond	WANW-97-006	\$250,000	\$2,737,445	\$2,987,445
Quileute Tribal Council	Marine Repair & Redevelopment	WANW-97-031	\$250,000	\$63,740	\$313,740
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Dungeness River History Center	WANW-00-018	\$25,836	\$52,941	\$78,777
Quileute Tribal Council	Quileute Resort Design	WANW-00-019	\$36,000	\$10,000	\$46,000
Clallam County	Community Center Renovation	WANW-01-034	\$50,000	\$361,000	\$411,000
Makah Indian Tribe	Shi Shi Beach Trail	WANW-01-036	\$50,000	\$164,704	\$214,704

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## Economic Action Programs

One success story from Makah Indian Tribe,  
Clallam County, Washington

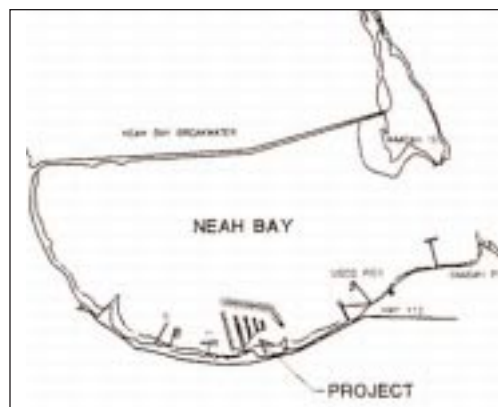
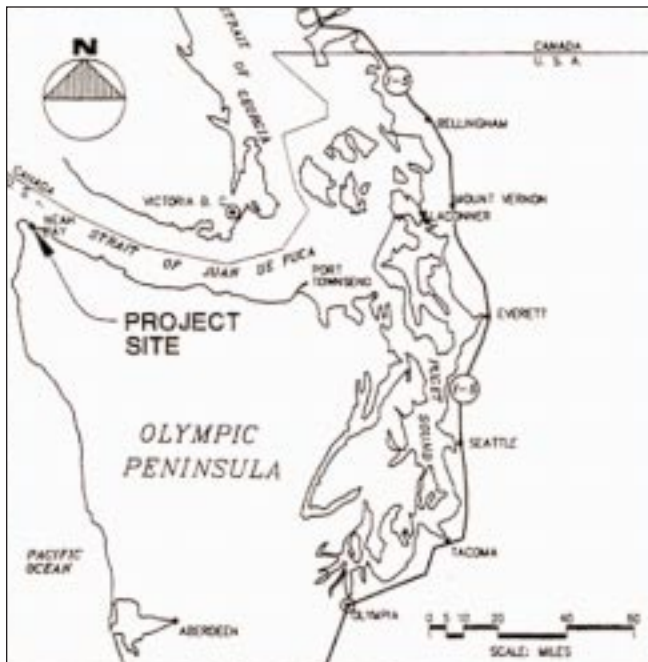


### Makah Tribe

For over 20 years, the Makah tribe has been striving to construct a year-round harbor at Neah Bay. This is now a reality through the partnership efforts of the Tribe and the Washington Community Economic Revitalization Team (WA-CERT). In 1995, members of the WA-CERT met with the Tribe and developed a funding strategy. The Forest Service played a key role in providing engineering design funding. Once costs were

determined, thirteen partners came to the table with nearly \$4,000,000 in grants and loans to complete construction on the 200 slip marina. With so many partners, several of the WA-CERT agencies agreed to a “lead agency” concept. This allowed the Tribe to deal with only the lead agency for administrative issues, greatly reducing their paperwork and staff time.

Neah Bay is now the closest port to a large portion of Washington’s fishing grounds. The marina is the only safe harbor between Westport, located 200 miles to the south, and Port Angeles, 70 miles to the east. The year-round harbor will provide the Tribe the capacity to fully benefit from the expansion of their fisheries resource, moving from primarily salmon to multi-species. The marina is expected to generate 86 jobs in the fishing industry and nearly 100 jobs in tourism and retail economic sectors. Bob Buckingham, Tribal member, referred to the marina as “the economic engine of Neah Bay.”



**Applicant: Makah Indian Tribe**

**Grant No: WANW-96-045**

**USDA Forest Service Funding: \$250,000**

**Total Project Cost: \$3,916,328**



# Economic Action Programs

One success story from Quileute Tribe, Clallam County, Washington



## Quileute Marina Repair and Redevelopment

In the 1960's and early 70's, the town of La Push was a booming sport fisheries mecca. By the early 80's, however, the Quileute marina was in such a state of ill-repair that only the diehards came to fish.

In 1993, the Tribe approached the Forest Service for assistance. The Forest Service responded by providing \$36,000 for a preliminary engineering and feasibility study for renovation of the marina as part of the Quileute's overall economic development plan. This study showed that the marina could be reconstructed within existing cost constraints; however, due to ocean storm events and silt accumulation, it was determined that the harbor was not stable.

The Forest Service was not willing to invest further in the renovation project until these issues

could be addressed. Fortunately, the Corps of Engineers came to the table in 1996 through the partnership of the WA-CERT (Washington Community Economic Revitalization Team) and was later provided with Congressional funding to stabilize the harbor. This enabled the Forest Service to provide funding for the marina restoration.

Today, the state-of-the-art facility stands ready for use. Employment for Quileute tribal members primarily consists of work in commercial fishing, fish processing or tourism generated by the existing resort at La Push. Fishing related activities generate approximately \$4,000,000 in annual income and the trend is upward. Without the marina, the socio-economic foundation of the community would have ceased to exist. New opportunities are on the horizon as the Tribe explores expanding into shrimp fishing and the growth of their fish processing facilities.



**Applicant: Quileute Indian Tribe**

**Grant Nos: WAEC-93-005 \$36,000  
WANW-97-031 \$250,000**

**USDA Forest Service Funding: \$286,000**

**Total Project Cost: \$321,260**



## Economic Action Programs

One success story from S'Klallam Tribe, Clallam County, Washington



### Dungeness Oyster House

As part of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's goal for self-reliance, the tribe purchased an oyster business in the early 1990's. The oyster processing facility was out-dated and working quarters were cramped. In 1994, the Forest Service provided funds for engineering design and acquisition of equipment associated with improvements for the Dungeness Oyster House. Preliminary structural inspections determined that the cost of renovation would be nearly as much as construction of a new facility. Therefore, it was determined that a new building should be constructed at another location.

Two years later, the Tribe had purchased property and was ready to build. Partnering through the

WA-CERT, the Forest Service and USDA Rural Development combined funds with the Tribe's investment to construct the new shellfish processing facility in Sequim, Washington. This facility has enabled the business to branch out from Pacific oysters only into geoduck, clams, and Dungeness crab. Approximately 30% are exported to China, constituting approximately half a million dollars in exports.

The project has also enabled the Tribe to increase employment by five full-time positions and retain four more. The business also supports seven tribal divers that harvest geoduck and crab. Tom Hayes, General Manager of Jamestown Seafood, Inc., said, "This project is a great success....better than homemade bread fresh out of the oven."



**Applicant: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe**

**Grant Nos: WAEC-94-003 \$29,435  
96-06-52-044 \$125,000**

**USDA Forest Service Funding: \$154,435**

**Total Project Cost: \$864,335**



## Economic Action Programs

One success story from Clallam County, Washington



### K-Ply Mill Expansion/Valley Creek Estuary

Years ago, the Valley Creek estuary, located on Port property, had been filled and paved over, leaving only a drain pipe as an outlet into the Straits of Juan de Fuca. K-Ply mill was now using the area as a log storage yard.

In order to survive with a shrinking wood supply, the mill converted from Douglas fir to cottonwood processing. Cottonwood sinks in water, making the former millpond a liability occupying valuable industrial space. This provided the perfect opportunity to restore the estuary.

One might ask how restoration of a creek in downtown Port Angeles can lead to downtown revitalization and industrial expansion. In order for the mill to become more efficient, expand

their facilities and add 22 new jobs, they would need to fill the existing pond. Fill material excavated from the estuary site was used to fill in the mill pond, creating nearly 5 acres of usable industrial space.

The new “hole” that was created set the stage for restoration of the intertidal estuary, creating a physical buffer between heavy industrial uses and the downtown retail core. The estuary and waterfront park can now be incorporated into the design and function of a potential commercial development that includes a hotel/conference center, aquarium, and additional retail business. Chum salmon have already been spotted in Valley Creek. Commission chairman Glenn Beckman said that the Port is “totally elated.”



**Applicant: Port of Port Angeles**

**Grant No: WANW-97-006**

**USDA Forest Service Funding: \$250,000**

**Total Project Cost: \$2,987,445**

