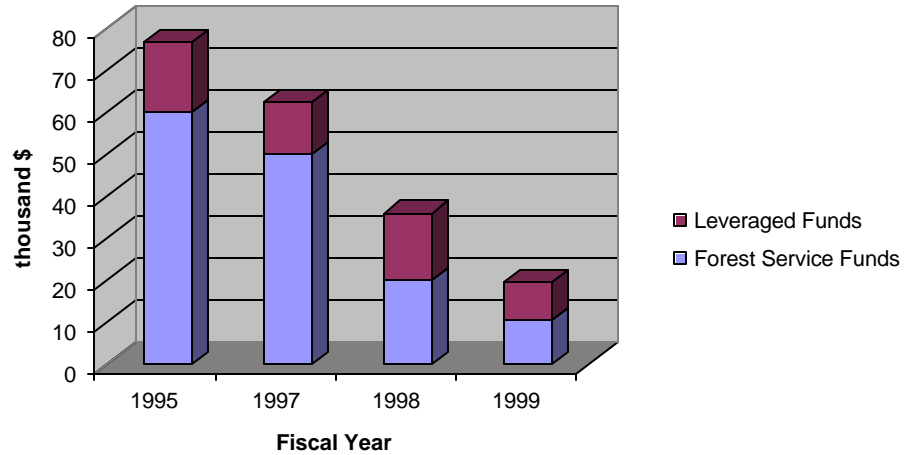
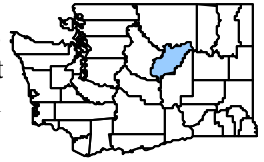




Economic Action Programs

Douglas County, Washington

Douglas County is a nonmetropolitan county just east of the Columbia River in central Washington. Four dams, including Grand Coulee, are located in the county. Many workers are employed in farming, forestry, and transportation with agriculture being a key component of the county's economic structure. Lands administered by the Forest Service or BLM total less than 4% of the county. Consequently, there is very little timber harvest and most of the county is in farms.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
Douglas County	Economic Development Plan	WAEC-99-001	\$10,706	\$9,000	\$19,706
Port District #1 of Douglas County	Kitchen Incubator Equipment	WAEC-95-003	\$60,000	\$16,420	\$76,420
Port of Douglas County	Waterville Airport Improvement	WAEC-97-005	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$62,500
Natural Resource Related					
Port of Douglas County	Country Kitchen Marketing	WARD-98-001	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$36,000





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Douglas County, Washington



Port of Douglas County Kitchen Incubator

In 1995, the Port of Douglas County began construction of a kitchen incubator to provide an opportunity for local entrepreneurs to develop, test, and market their products. Since operation began, the incubator kitchen has been fully utilized. There are currently six businesses manufacturing and marketing their products.

The kitchen provides a place where potential entrepreneurs can try an idea, learn about the requirements for processing and marketing food products, and work in a facility that meets all health and safety standards. The incubator is also designed to expand as more customers are attracted and outgrow the facility.

It has become a very positive addition to the local community, with products developed in the incubator already being marketed in the Puget Sound region.



**Applicant: Republic Area
Chamber of Commerce**

Grant No: WAEC-95-003

**USDA Forest Service
Funding: \$75,000**

Total Project Cost: \$136,500