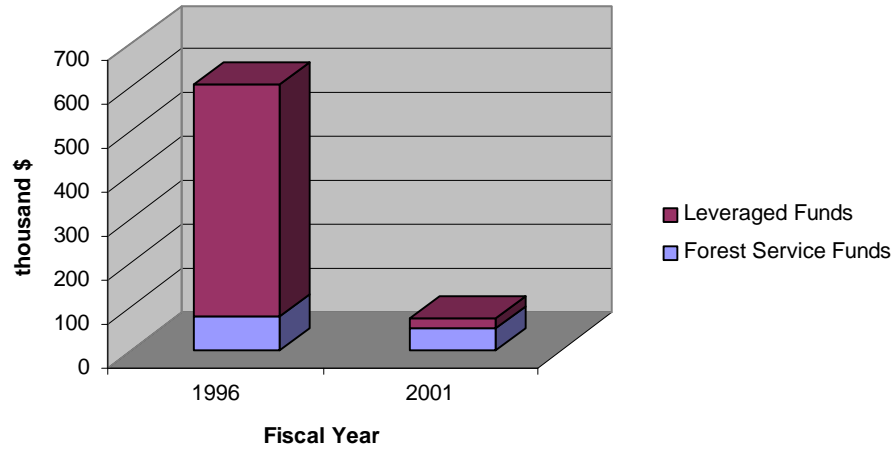
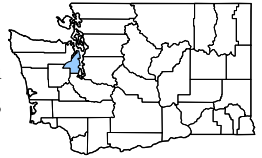




Economic Action Programs Kitsap County, Washington

Kitsap County, a metropolitan county, is a peninsula located on the west side of Puget Sound. The county's 1990 population density of 479 persons per square mile far exceeds the U.S. average of 70. In the 1850s, the county's lumber mills provided lumber to build San Francisco. Today, non-Federal timberlands account for 58% of the land area. The county's economy is dominated by naval installations, followed by wood products and agriculture.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
The Suquamish Tribe	Fish Processing Plant Study	WAEC-96-001	\$19,978	\$63,764	\$83,742
Kitsap County	Firewise Communities Plan	WNFP-01-018	\$50,000	\$24,500	\$74,500
Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement					
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Tribal Longhouse	WAEC-96-002	\$59,150	\$467,040	\$526,190





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Suquamish Tribe, Kitsap County, Washington



Fish Processing Plant Feasibility Study/Business Plan

The Suquamish Tribe in northwestern Washington received assistance to develop a feasibility study, preliminary architectural design and business plan for a new fish processing plant. The study explored options for producing value added seafood products to enhance the tribes progress toward economic self-sufficiency.

Glen Kellow, manager of Suquamish Seafoods, said, "It is an excellent feasibility study and it's being used as the cornerstone for our expansion efforts. Based on the feasibility study, we have constructed a temporary processing facility and will be making a decision after the first of the year as to our permanent facilities.

Currently sales are over \$2 million a year with seventy percent of the revenue supporting tribal programs. We're looking at Tillamook Cheese Plant as a model and hope to construct a value-added processing plant where tourists can view processing, purchase both fish and Native American art products, and dine at an on-site restaurant. The processing plant will allow expansion into frozen and smoked product lines."



Applicant: Suquamish Tribe

Grant No: WAEC-96-001

USDA Forest Service

Funding: \$19,978

Total Project Cost: \$83,742