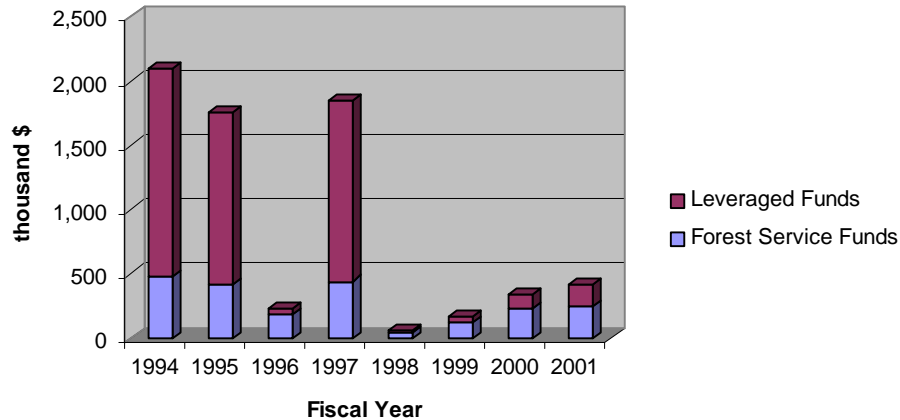
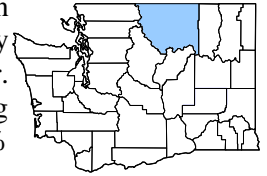




Economic Action Programs Okanogan County, Washington

Okanogan County, the state's largest county, is a nonmetropolitan county along the Canadian border. The western half and a small portion of the eastern part of the county are covered by the Okanogan National Forest. Colville Indian Reservation lands cover the southeast corner. One-third of the county's income is derived from agriculture, with fruits, sawmills, and planing mills accounting for the leading export industries. The Forest Service and BLM manage 46% of the land in the county.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
City of Omak	Capital Improvement Plan	WAEC-94-029	\$40,000	\$10,000	\$50,000
City of Omak	Airport Industrial Park Plan	WANW-99-006	\$10,706	\$9,494	\$20,200
City of Tonasket	Downtown Streetscape Theme	WANW-00-004	\$30,000	\$10,330	\$40,330
Conf Tribes Colville Indian Res	Commuter Airlines Feasibility	WANW-97-023	\$31,964	\$10,460	\$42,424
Conf Tribes Colville Indian Res	Exhibit Plan-Tawiakenwes Ctr.	WANW-01-033	\$50,000	\$67,235	\$117,235
Methow Conservancy	Wholesale Value Added Product	WANW-99-003	\$27,800	\$10,585	\$38,385
Methow Institute Foundation	Mazama Community Plan	WANW-97-046	\$15,000	\$10,300	\$25,300
Okanogan County	Revolving Loan Start-u	WAEC-94-038	\$40,000	\$55,979	\$95,979
Okanogan County	Revolving Loan Fund Start-up	WAEC-94-038b	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Okanogan Cty Council Econ Dev.	Bus. Retention & Econ Growth	WANW-97-024	\$47,000	\$19,028	\$66,028
Okanogan Cty Council Econ Dev.	3 Community Action Plans	WANW-00-039	\$24,000	\$6,133	\$30,133
Okanogan Cty Council Econ Dev.	Market Opportunities 2000	WANW-00-040	\$16,585	\$4,200	\$20,785
Okanogan Cty Council Econ Dev.	Rural Tourism Network	WANW-00-041	\$88,314	\$12,504	\$100,818
Okanogan County Inv Assoc	Revolving Loan Fund Admin.	WANW-97-039	\$100,000	\$378,798	\$478,798
Town of Conconully	Fire Protection System D&Eng	WANW-98-016	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$18,750
Town of Conconully	Community Development Plan	WANW-99-023	\$8,000	\$3,420	\$11,420
Town of Conconully	Fire Protection Project	WANW-01-023	\$14,000	\$3,563	\$17,563
Town of Twisp	Water and Sewer Plan	WAEC-94-028	\$70,000	\$17,500	\$87,500
Town of Winthrop	Water Storage Improvements	WANW-96-001	\$75,000	\$19,005	\$94,005
Town of Winthrop	Industrial Dev. Design and Eng.	WANW-01-002	\$35,000	\$49,600	\$84,600
City of Omak	Capital Improvement Plan	WAEC-94-029	\$40,000	\$10,000	\$50,000
City of Omak	Airport Industrial Park Plan	WANW-99-006	\$10,706	\$9,494	\$20,200
Conf Tribes Colville Indian Res	Commuter Airlines Feasibility	WANW-97-023	\$31,964	\$10,460	\$42,424



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Natural Resource Related

Methow Conservancy	Small Diameter Wood Initiative	WANW-99-004	\$19,459	\$6,295	\$25,754
Methow Institute Foundation	Community Trail Signage/Spirit	WAEC-98-008	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$6,250
Okanogan County Electric Coop	Recycling Ctr. Feasibility	WARD-99-001	\$22,328	\$9,860	\$32,188
Prtnershp for Sustainable Methow	Forest Stewardship Pilot Project	WANW-00-008	\$26,370	\$62,531	\$88,901
Prtnershp for Sustainable Methow	Methow Food Alliance - Phase 2	WARD-00-002	\$48,640	\$10,550	\$59,190
Prtnershp for Sustainable Methow	Forest Stewardship	WNFP-01-002	\$155,020	\$52,462	\$207,482

Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement

City of Brewster	Water Supply Feas/Eng. Design	WANW-98-041	\$33,600	\$8,400	\$42,000
City of Omak	Omak Water Supply Funding Gap	WANW-95-019	\$164,000	\$1,260,243	\$1,424,243
City of Oroville	Light Industrial Park	WAEC-94-004	\$150,000	\$1,481,500	\$1,631,500
City of Oroville	Airport Industrial Park Gap	WANW-95-008	\$250,000	\$74,350	\$324,350
Methow Arts Alliance	Mentoring Through the Arts	WANW-97-040	\$22,000	\$28,000	\$50,000
Okanogan County Public Works	Seaton's Grove Water Line	WANW-97-033	\$78,000	\$651,400	\$729,400
Okanogan County Public Works	Chesaw Water System	WANW-99-033	\$33,887	\$9,195	\$43,082
Omak School District	Performing Arts Center	WANW-96-036	\$93,822	\$23,455	\$117,277
Town of Winthrop	Methow Valley Community Trail	WAEC-94-012	\$181,000	\$46,000	\$227,000
Town of Winthrop	Water System Improvements	WANW-97-049	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$450,000





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Okanogan County, Washington



Revolving Loan Fund Administrative Costs

The Okanogan County Investment Association (OCIA) seeks to create new jobs in the County by loaning money for new business startups and the expansion of existing businesses. Established in 1994, the Revolving Loan Fund has loaned out almost \$1.25 million dollars and created well over 100 new jobs in the County.

The Fund has a low default rate and should reach self-sufficiency within the next eighteen months. This \$100,000 grant covers the administrative costs of the association during the initial startup period until income from loan interest allows the association to operate on its own.

Applicant: Okanogan Cty. Investment Assoc.

Grant No: WANW-97-039

USDA Forest Service Funding: \$100,000

Total Project Cost: \$378,798