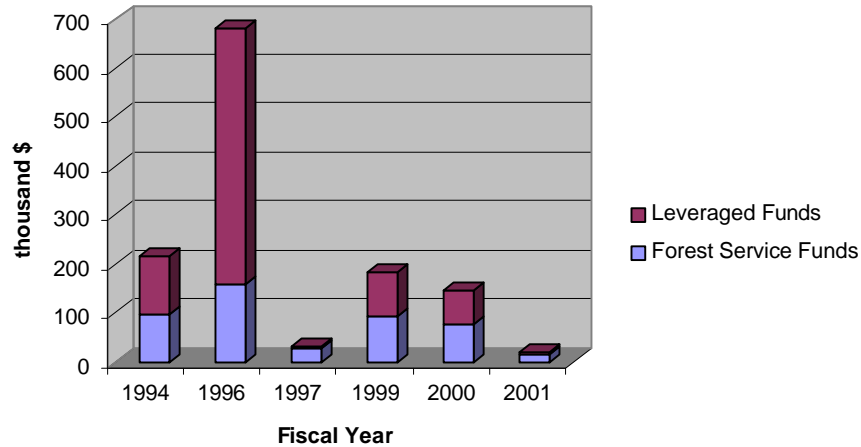




Economic Action Programs Skagit County, Washington

Skagit County is a nonmetropolitan county stretching from the Cascades to Puget Sound. State Route 20 is the main east-west route and provides access to North Cascades National Park and the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, which together cover most of the eastern half of the county. Non-federal lands account for 36% of the land in the county. The largest share of timber harvest comes from private lands. Less than 10% of the land in the county is in farms and most of it is in croplands.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
City of Sedro-Woolley	Community Action Plan	WANW-01-004	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$18,750
Northwest Small Cities Services	Concrete Capital Facility Plan	WANW-96-038	\$11,977	\$4,008	\$15,985
Samish Indian Nation	5-Year Economic Dev. Plan	WANW-99-013	\$30,000	\$50,687	\$80,687
Skagit County	County Park Master Plan	WAEC-94-008	\$30,853	\$70,323	\$101,176
Town of Concrete	Concrete Comp Plan	WANW-97-026	\$26,000	\$6,500	\$32,500
Town of LaConner	Capital Facilities Plan	WANW-99-022	\$13,500	\$3,500	\$17,000
Town of Lyman	Water System Design	WANW-00-025	\$25,000	\$53,500	\$78,500
Education and Training					
Econ Dev Assoc Skagit Co	Environmental Industries Prog	WANW-96-026	\$32,413	\$16,560	\$48,973
Natural Resource Related					
Econ Dev Assoc Skagit Co.	Skagit Wood Products Project	WARD-94-001	\$42,628	\$43,828	\$86,456
Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement					
City of Concrete	Utility Corridor Improvments	WAEC-94-006	\$23,000	\$6,021	\$29,021
Econ Dev Assoc. Skagit County	Water Supply Feasibility	WANW-99-016	\$49,237	\$34,885	\$84,122
Skagit County	Pressentin Park Development	WANW-96-037	\$115,000	\$500,000	\$615,000
Town of Concrete	Wastewater Improvements	WANW-00-042	\$50,000	\$15,300	\$65,300





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Skagit County, Washington



Environmental Jobs in Skagit County

Skagit County has traditionally relied on timber, fishing, and agriculture as the foundation of the local economy. Recent changes in these industries have severely impacted communities throughout the county. Restoration of a healthy and robust regional economy requires strong, innovative revitalization and diversification efforts.

The Economic Development Association of Skagit County (EDASC) is committed to developing and implementing these efforts. EDASC identified market development for recycled materials as an important strategy for sustainable economic development in the region. With assistance from the Forest Service, EDASC developed plans and site selection for an Environmental Industrial Park (EIP). An EIP is defined as: “A place where recyclers, together with firms and organizations that produce, sell, distribute, serve, or educate with goods and services that are environmentally friendly, can work together for profit, jobs, and environmental enhancement.”

Applicant: Economic Development Association of Skagit County

Grant No: WANW-96-026

USDA Forest Service Funding: \$32,413

Total Project Cost: \$48,973