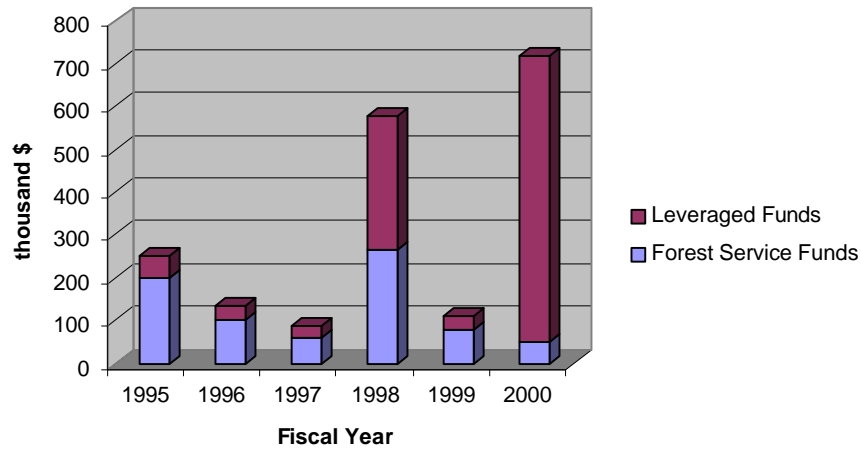
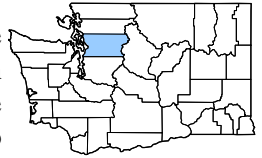




# Economic Action Programs Snohomish County, Washington

Snohomish County is a metropolitan county in western Washington along Puget Sound. Aircraft manufacturing heavily influences Snohomish County's economic structure. The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest covers much of the eastern half of the county, with lands administered by the Forest Service almost 50% of the County. Historically, private lands contributed the largest share of the harvest, though National Forest and state lands also played a role.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
<b>Planning and Technical Assistance</b>					
City of Snohomish	Economic Development Plan	WAEC-99-008	\$29,500	\$18,500	\$48,000
City of Sultan	Industrial/Commercial Sewer Ex	WANW-98-009	\$154,800	\$46,200	\$201,000
Priv Ind Council of Snohomish Co	Entrepreneurial Development	WANW-95-025a	\$32,000	\$8,000	\$40,000
Priv Ind Council of Snohomish Co	Entrepreneurial Development	WANW-95-025b	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$12,500
Priv Ind Council of Snohomish Co	Down Home WA Distribution Sys	WANW-97-045	\$57,000	\$30,480	\$87,480
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe of Indians	Tourism Develop. Feasibility	WANW-95-028	\$23,574	\$6,682	\$30,256
<b>Education and Training</b>					
Deaconess Children's Services	Darrington Community Garden	WANW-96-033	\$43,200	\$19,600	\$62,800
<b>Natural Resource Related</b>					
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians	BankSavers Business Startup	WANW-00-011	\$50,000	\$666,760	\$716,760
<b>Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement</b>					
City of Granite Falls	Public Restroom Construction	WANW-98-015	\$71,100	\$19,950	\$91,050
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe of Indians	Sauk-Suiattle Long House	WANW-95-030	\$68,640	\$17,482	\$86,122
Town of Darrington	Darrington Public Restrooms	WANW-95-010	\$76,000	\$19,000	\$95,000
Town of Darrington	Airplane Parking/Info Center	WANW-96-028	\$48,000	\$12,000	\$60,000
Town of Darrington	Daycare Center Construction	WANW-98-004	\$40,000	\$245,000	\$285,000
Town of Darrington	Wastewater Treatment Eng.	WANW-99-021	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$62,500





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One success story from Snohomish County, Washington



### **DownHome Washington Rolls Out Distribution Service**

Innovation on wheels! DownHome Washington (DHW) has launched its own distribution service exclusively for DHW Marketing Association members. This new service meets a critical need in DHW's marketing program: getting products delivered to market and displayed on store shelves. Why has this been so difficult? Because small-scale, home-based producers are small fish in a big pond. DHW became painfully aware of the problem when it saw local distributors failing to handle its products with the same diligence and attention as the bigger accounts.

PIC Executive Director Emily Duncan resolved to do something about it. She turned to the US Forest Service for help and obtained a grant to accomplish an innovative solution: acquire a cargo van to take products to market, open a small warehouse, and hire a customer service/product delivery representative. DHW has been able to reduce distribution charges up to 10% for its members, making many DHW products more price competitive than ever before.

**Applicant: Private Industry Council of Snohomish County**

**Grant No: WANW-97-045**

**USDA Forest Service Funding: \$57,000**

**Total Project Cost: \$87,480**