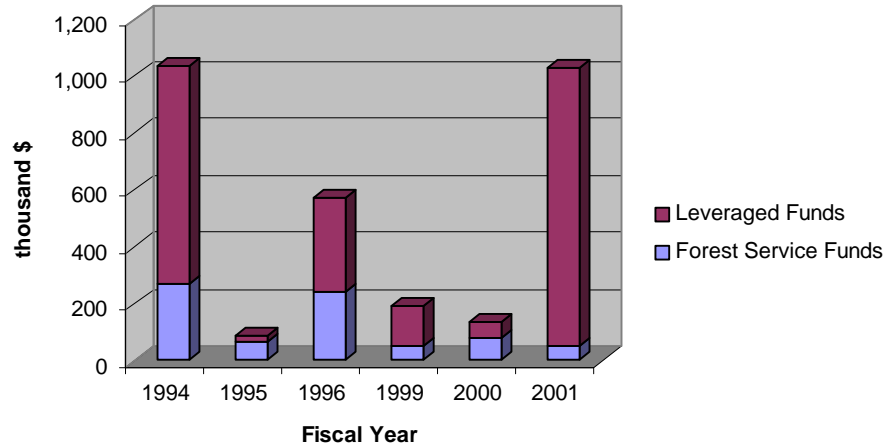




Economic Action Programs Stevens County, Washington

Stevens County is a nonmetropolitan county in the northeastern part of the state. The Spokane Indian Reservation covers parts of the county in the southwest and the Colville National Forest covers portions in the eastern segment. Over 70% of the county's residents live in unincorporated areas and the remainder reside in small incorporated communities. Sawmills, planing mills and nonferrous metals lead the export industries. About 55% of the county's landbase is non-federal timberland and the Forest Service or BLM administers an additional 16%.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
City of Colville	Downtown Revitalization	WAEC-94-001a	\$20,000	\$35,714	\$55,714
City of Colville	Downtown Revitalization	WAEC-94-001b	\$7,200	\$1,100	\$8,300
City of Colville	Comprehensive Planning/GMA	WANW-95-022	\$50,000	\$12,000	\$62,000
City of Colville	Rural Info Technology Center	WANW-99-015	\$50,000	\$141,600	\$191,600
City of Kettle Falls	Kettle Falls Cap Facilities PI	WANW-95-029	\$11,487	\$5,000	\$16,487
Tri-County Economic Dev Dist	Business Retention & Expansion	WANW-00-024	\$80,000	\$56,038	\$136,038
City of Colville	Wastewater Treatment Plan	WANW-01-015	\$50,000	\$975,000	\$1,025,000
Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement					
City of Colville	Industrial Tech Training Cent.	WAEC-94-002	\$250,000	\$731,703	\$981,703
City of Colville	Colville Industrial Park	WANW-96-014	\$240,000	\$335,298	\$575,298





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Stevens County, Washington



Colville Industrial Technologies Training Center

Colville, a small rural community in northeast Washington, has been dependent on agriculture and timber to support its economy. The closest post-secondary educational opportunities were located nearly seventy-five miles south, in Spokane.

With a broadly based collaborative effort and generous community support to bring higher education to this region, the Colville Center of Community Colleges of Spokane (CCS) became a reality. The Colville Community College facility consists of 53,000 square feet of buildings, of which the Industrial Technology Training Center is a part.

The purpose of the training center is to provide academic and vocational training for dislocated workers in the timber impacted areas of Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties. This 6,600 square foot facility provides vocational training for welding and fabrication, millwright, and computer assisted design. These programs train students for wood products millwright, manufacturing or processing plants, mining, and construction.

The program is fully enrolled and 95% of its graduates obtain jobs. Funding for this project included major corporate gifts, USFS grant, and the Community Colleges of Spokane Foundation. The budget of \$997,500 included \$250,000 from the USFS grant, \$147,000 from the CCS Foundation and \$600,000 from private gifts. Colville area donors have enthusiastically supported the project. This partnership between public and private sectors will bear fruit for years to come.



Applicant: City of Colville

Grant No: WAEC-94-002

USDA Forest Service Funding: \$250,000

Total Project Cost: \$981,703