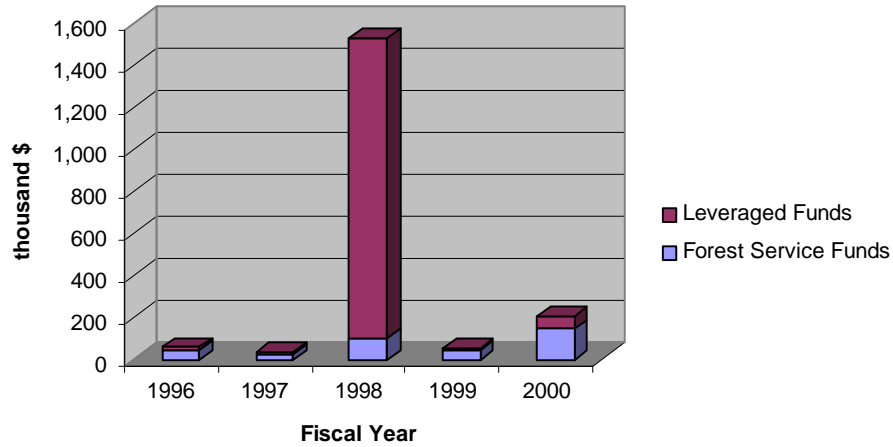
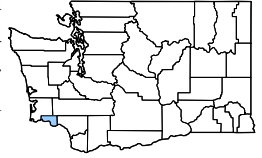




Economic Action Programs

Wahkiakum County, Washington

Wahkiakum County is a nonmetropolitan county along the lower Columbia River in southwestern Washington. One-fifth of the county's residents work in farming, forestry, and fishing. Logging, dairy, farm products, and vegetables are the leading export income-generating industries. Three-fourths of the land in Wahkiakum County is non-federal timberland. Almost no land is administered by BLM or Forest Service.



Recipient	Project Name	Federal ID	Funds		
			USFS	Leveraged	Total
Planning and Technical Assistance					
PUD #1 of Wahkiakum County	Comprehensive Water Plan	WANW-96-010	\$48,200	\$12,050	\$60,250
PUD #1 of Wahkiakum County	Water System Extension Study	WANW-99-028	\$47,785	\$12,000	\$59,785
Wahkiakum Port District No. 1	Convention/Hotel Dvlpmnt Study	WANW-97-008	\$28,000	\$7,000	\$35,000
Skamokawa Water Sewer District	Sewer Design Plan	WAEC-00-003	\$96,000	\$12,000	\$108,000
Town of Cathlamet	General Sewer Plan/Facility Plan	WANW-00-029	\$50,000	\$53,000	\$103,000
Facility Construction/Environmental Improvement					
Town of Cathlamet	Water System Improvements	WANW-98-012	\$105,000	\$1,423,836	\$1,528,836





Economic Action Programs

One success story from Wahkiakum County, Washington



Planning for Safe and Reliable Drinking Water in Wahkiakum County

The desire to provide safe and reliable drinking water for current and future residents led the Wahkiakum Public Utilities District, on behalf of concerned residents, to apply for Forest Service Rural Community Assistance funding to complete a water system plan.

The result of that effort, the Western Wahkiakum Water System Plan, addresses the community's concern that they were unprepared for future growth and could find themselves out of compliance with safe drinking water regulations.

The completed plan proposes options for repairing existing water system leaks, source options, and expansion of distributions lines. Funding to complete a design and begin construction is being pursued with potential US Forest Service and state funding.

Applicant: Public Utilities District #1 of Wahkiakum County

Grant No: WANW-96-010

USDA Forest Service Funding: \$48,200

Total Project Cost: \$60,250