

**Title II Project Application**  
**Medford District Resource Advisory Committee**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): 116-420 **AMOUNT REQUESTED** \$357,500.00 per phone conversation with Jeanine Donaghy (5/27/03) the amount can be lowered to \$100,000.00  
Multiple year project

**2. Project Name:** Forest Camp

**3. County:** Jackson

**4. Project Sponsor:** Community Justice

**5. Date:** January 6, 2003

**6. Sponsors Phone #** (541) 774-4966, 774-4958 or 774-4965

**7. Sponsor's E-mail:** [robertch@jacksoncounty.org](mailto:robertch@jacksoncounty.org) (Charly Roberts) and  
[donaghjr@jacksoncounty.org](mailto:donaghjr@jacksoncounty.org) (Jeanine Donaghy).

**8. Project Location** See map attachment.

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): APPLGATE

b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known):

c. Legal Location:

Township **39 S** Range **3 W** Section(s) **28**

d. BLM District : **Medford**

e. BLM Resource Area : **Medford**

f. National Forest: **Rogue/Siskiyou**

g. Forest Service District, **Applegate**

h. State / Private / Other lands involved?  Yes  No

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:** To continue with development of a Forest Work Camp in order to provide additional housing for 20 + low-level offenders who will participate in a work training program specifically designed to meet the needs of the Federal Government and their forest related projects. The objective is to provide a voluntary work/training program to assist the participants in successfully completing their jail sentences or sanctions with the anticipated results being threefold: 1. The offenders will receive job skill training and certification 2. Expand the capacity of the Jackson County Criminal Justice System in the critical area of incarceration capacity, and 3. Substantially improve the condition of Federal lands and public facilities within Jackson County, BLM lands, the Siskiyou and Rogue River National Forests.

**10. Project Description:** This project complements funding from Title III, RRNF RAC carryover funds, and Work Crew Revenues. The funds requested for project costs are calculated to purchase (4) crew transport vehicles, work clothing, food prep utensils, specialized power equipment and their maintenance for the assigned brushing and fuel reduction projects, training materials, wildland fire fighting supplies and equipment, utilities and monitoring equipment, first aid and medical supplies, accident insurance coverage specifically for the forest workers, contracted services, night supervision and management for the safety of the facility. Jackson County Community Justice (JCCJ) is currently providing four to five full time crews for the Federal agencies from the Work Center. With the current housing, the JCCJ is unable to expand the living space to increase the crew's availability for the amount of projects needed by the Forests. The JCCJ has acquired a limited use lease of the Federal 2.5 acre Star Gulch property with barracks and outbuildings. The plans are to provide living space for twenty low level offenders and the needed staff to run a Forest Work Camp (F.W.C) in the Applegate Ranger District. This project will provide six to eight 6 man crews, with equipment and transportation full time for Federal projects, with the opportunity and ability to expand significantly. Projects include forest health improvement, fuel reduction, habitat restoration, riparian release, fencing and removal, refuse removal, control of noxious weeds, trail maintenance, hand brushing, culvert cleaning, road maintenance and decommissioning, campground maintenance/building, wildfire hazard reduction and wild land firefighting. The F.W.C. crews funded by Title II/III can work on the backlog of maintenance and restoration needs on Federal land and projects needing intensive hand labor to be

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accomplished that would not have been completed by other funding or contracting avenues. The work performed, will enhance Federal lands, public infrastructures, restore habitats, reduce the risk of wildfires and provide a first strike wildland fire fighter team in the Applegate area without impacting the utilization of private contracts for services. F.W.C. project will serve three important public needs:

1. Allow low risk offenders to be held accountable and carry out important service to our community,
2. Expand the capacity of the Jackson County Criminal Justice System in the critical area of incarceration capacity, and
3. Substantially improve the condition of Federal lands and public facilities within Jackson County, BLM lands, the Siskiyou and Rogue River National Forests. It will enable JCCJ to help offenders learn work ethics and labor skills providing a community asset. This F.W.C. and the work provided will significantly increase the partnership between County government and Federal land managers. Measures or evaluations of the program will be designed to catalogue the number of acres impacted, miles maintained, habitats created or products enhanced and provided as each Federal agency monitors the efficiency of the F.W.C. accomplishments. A combination of multi-year evaluations and annual progress reports will be used to monitor long term project achievements. The F.W.C. designated employee will coordinate with a work development agency, family coalitions, State and Federal Governments, the JCCJ and/or the community college to develop and implement an appropriate evaluation method for local employment and job training opportunities resulting from operation of the F.W.C. Development of the camp will create a significant number of new jobs for camp staff and offenders will receive the job skill training needed to complete projects and be productive members of the Community.

**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

Yes  No      If yes, then describe. The Forest Service and BLM will coordinate to assure that this work compliments the other improvement/maintenance/restoration projects on Federal lands. Identification and knowledge of this work is necessary and that is will be complimentary to other land activities.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

The Activities and Projects assigned could;

- X Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- X Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- X Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- X Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

**13. Project Type** (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

The Activities and Projects assigned could;

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| X Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]  | X Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]            |
| X Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]  | X Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]           |
| X Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): <u>_Fuel Reduction Projects</u> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |  |
| X Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]   | X Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]    |
| X Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]   | X Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| X Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]  | X Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]     |
| X Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]  |  |

Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: \_\_\_\_\_

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**14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes** [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Total Miles: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. No. Structures: \_\_\_\_\_ d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): \_\_\_\_\_  
e. No. of Laborer Days: \_\_\_\_\_  
f. Other (specify): Each project will be measured by their individual accomplishments and needs.

**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: Ongoing

**16. Target Species Benefitted** (if applicable) : N/A

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)] Relationships with people using federal lands will be directly related to project assignment. The public/community approve of seeing offenders work for their community.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

There are many benefits for this proposed project. 1. The community will see offenders working to improve federal lands, learning work skills. 2. By supporting the proposed forest camp, the government will be able to save the taxpayers money on projects that may otherwise not have been allocated in the approved budget. 3. The crews will be able to work and train on a variety of projects; a few examples would be trail maintenance, fuel reduction, first strike wildland fire fighting, campground repair and maintenance, landslide restoration, seed orchard maintenance, roadside brushing, culvert cleaning and sign repair.

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?** The forest camp will provide a unique work force for the National Forest and BLM to rely upon for labor intensive tasks and many projects which may otherwise be unaffordable and go untended.

**20. Status of Project Planning**

- a. NEPA Complete:  Yes  No      b. If No, give est. date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:  Yes  No  Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:  Yes  No  Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete:  Yes  No  Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW\* Permits Obtained:  Yes  No  Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE\* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:  Yes  No  Not Applicable
- h. SHPO\* Concurrence Received:  Yes  No  Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed:  Yes  No

\* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer



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3. Work Crew Revenues

**39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))**

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item? N/A**
  
- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** The project would be monitored by Jackson County's internal auditing processes with emphasis on monitoring the success rate of the participants training for local employment.
- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item? N/A**
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**  
**Amount: \$24,102.00 Expected funds from Work Crew Revenue for monitoring.**

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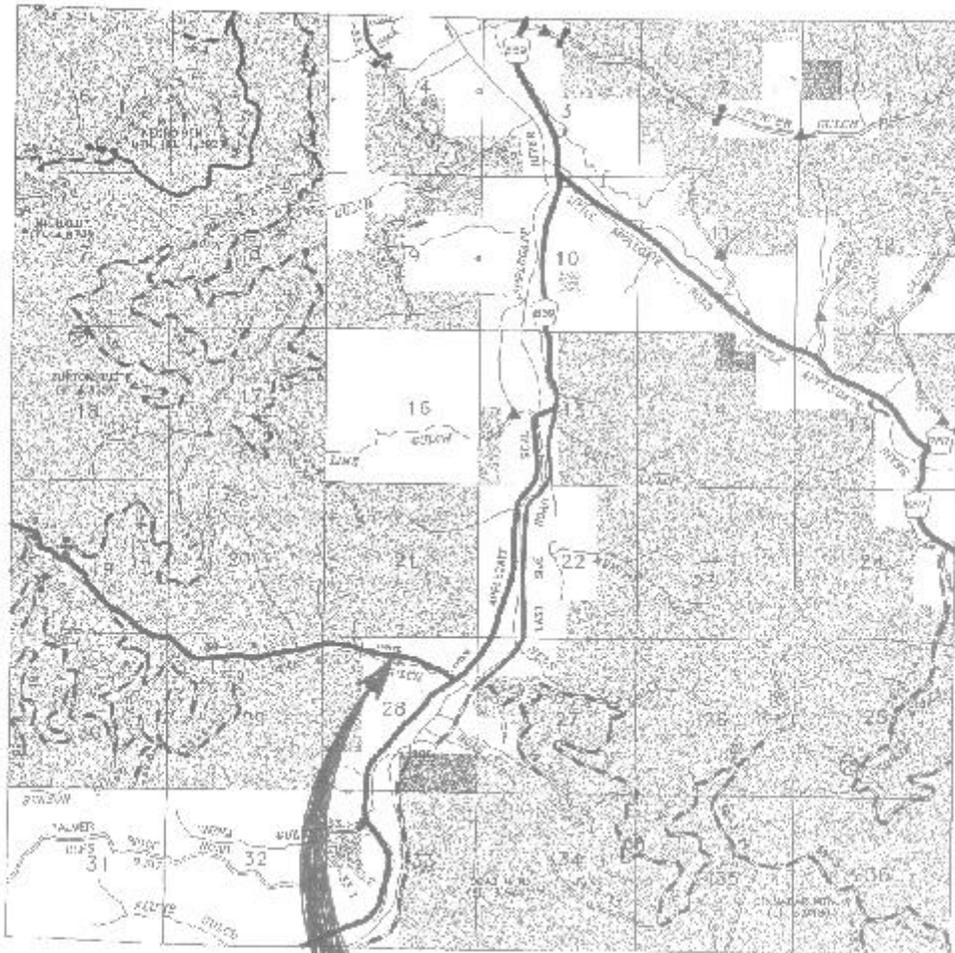
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Public Law 106-393  
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