

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000  
Public Law 106-393  
**Title II Project Submission Form**  
**Northeast Oregon Forests Resource Advisory**  
**Committee**

**1. Project Number**(Assigned by Designated Federal Official): WA-WAW07-205

<b>2. Project Name:</b> <u>Historic Building Maintenance</u>	<b>3. County:</b> <u>Wallowa</u>
<b>4. Project Sponsor:</b> <u>Mary DeAgüero</u>	<b>5. Date:</b> <u>January 7, 2005</u>
<b>6. Sponsor's Phone Number:</b> <u>(541) 426-5501</u>	
<b>7. Sponsors E-mail:</b> <u>mdeaguero@fs.fed.us</u>	

<b>8. Project Location:</b> (attach project area map)	
a. 4 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #: <u>Grande Ronde, Imnaha, and Snake River</u>	
b. 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC # (if known): <u>various throughout Wallowa County</u>	
c. Location: Township <u>4N</u> Range <u>46E</u> Section(s) <u>15</u> ( <u>Billy Meadows Guard Station</u> ) Township <u>1S</u> Range <u>48E</u> Section(s) <u>35</u> ( <u>College Creek Guard Station</u> ) Township <u>4S</u> Range <u>46E</u> Section(s) <u>35</u> ( <u>Lick Creek Guard Station</u> ) Township <u>3N</u> Range <u>44E</u> Section(s) <u>26</u> ( <u>Sled Springs Guard Station</u> ) Township <u>1S</u> Range <u>49E</u> Section(s) <u>35</u> ( <u>Hat Point Cabin and Lookout</u> ) Township <u>2N</u> Range <u>51E</u> Section(s) <u>29</u> ( <u>Pittsburg Landing</u> ) Township <u>2S</u> Range <u>41E</u> Section(s) <u>36</u> ( <u>Red's Horse Ranch</u> ) Township <u>1N</u> Range <u>42E</u> Section(s) <u>14</u> ( <u>Wallowa Compound</u> ) Township <u>2S</u> Range <u>44E</u> Section(s) <u>2</u> ( <u>Eagle Cap Compound</u> )	
d. BLM District	e. BLM Resource Area
f. National Forest <u>Wallowa-Whitman</u>	g. Forest Service District <u>Eagle Cap and Wallowa Valley Ranger Districts, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area</u>
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:**

**Goal:** The goals and objectives of this project are to reduce deferred maintenance items and increase the safety for occupants in historic buildings (either registered or eligible to be registered) that are owned and operated by the Forest Service within Wallowa County.

**10. Project Description:**

There are approximately 60 Forest Service owned buildings within Wallowa County that have been determined to have significant historical meaning. The Forest Service occupies and uses these buildings for administrative purposes. These buildings are located at Billy Meadows Guard Station, Lick Creek Guard Station, Sled Springs Guard Station, College Creek Guard Station, Hat Point,

Pittsburg Landing Administrative Site, Red's Horse Ranch, Wallowa Compound, and the Eagle Cap Compound. This project would apply funds toward repairing various building components for which the needed maintenance has been deferred for several years. The Forest Service maintains a database with all its buildings in it. Within this database, each building has specific annual and deferred maintenance items associated with it.

Building components that may be repaired include roofing, siding, windows, doors, flooring, and foundations. In addition to these repairs, buildings, especially those used as bunkhouses, would be retrofitted with fire escapes and other life safety components. A priority rating system has been formally established in order to determine which of these buildings would receive the first maintenance. This rating system is documented in the Forest Facilities Master Plan. Any maintenance item that deals with health and safety of the building occupants would be the top priority. With the limited amount of funds, it is estimated that there would be two or three structures that may be worked on in a single year.

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

Yes     No

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

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

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

Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] **Historic Building Maintenance**

Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]

Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]

Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]

Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]

Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]

Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]

Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]

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

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

a. Total Acres: 0

b. Total Miles: 0

c. No. Structures: 2 to 3

d. Est. People Reached: hundreds, including employees and Forest visitors

e. No. Laborer Days: 20

f. Other (specify):

**15. Estimated Completion Date:** [Sec. 203(b)(2)] 09-30-2006

**16. Target Species Benefited:** N/A

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?**

By completing some deferred maintenance items on these Forest Service Buildings, the image that the agency passes on to the public will be improved. This will in turn encourage closer relationships with the public due the fact that the Forest Service is trying to maintain the public assets.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest? Community Benefits,**

The community benefit of this project is primarily monetary. Since all the work is planned to be accomplished with contractors from the local area, it is anticipated that these contractors will hire local laborers to complete the needed work.

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?**

By maintaining structures that are used by the people that manage Forest Service lands, the life of these buildings can be extended significantly. These maintenance items will also provide a safe and healthful work environment for these people. Having a well maintained building means that these people will be able to continue working in these areas and managing the public lands. For example, having a fire fighting force at a remote guard station means shorter response times to fires.

**20. Status of Project Planning**

a. NEPA Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
If no, give est. date of completion: N/A			
c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
e. Survey & Manage Complete:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
f. DSL/ODFW* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
g. DSL/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
h. SHPO* Concurrence Received:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
i. Project Design(s) Completed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

\* SHPO concurrence has been completed for two of the proposed projects (Hat Point Lookout Tower and Sled Springs Guard Station). The remaining projects have not gone through the SHPO review process.

<b>21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment</b> ( <i>check those that apply</i> )	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Youth Crew	

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** [Sec. 204(e)(3)]

Yes       No

<b>23. Anticipated Project Costs</b> [Sec. 203(b)(3)]	
a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: <b>\$10,000</b>	
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No    If yes, then display by fiscal year	
c. FY02 Request:	f. FY05 Request: \$
d. FY03 Request: \$	g. FY06 Request: \$ 10,000
e. FY04 Request: \$	

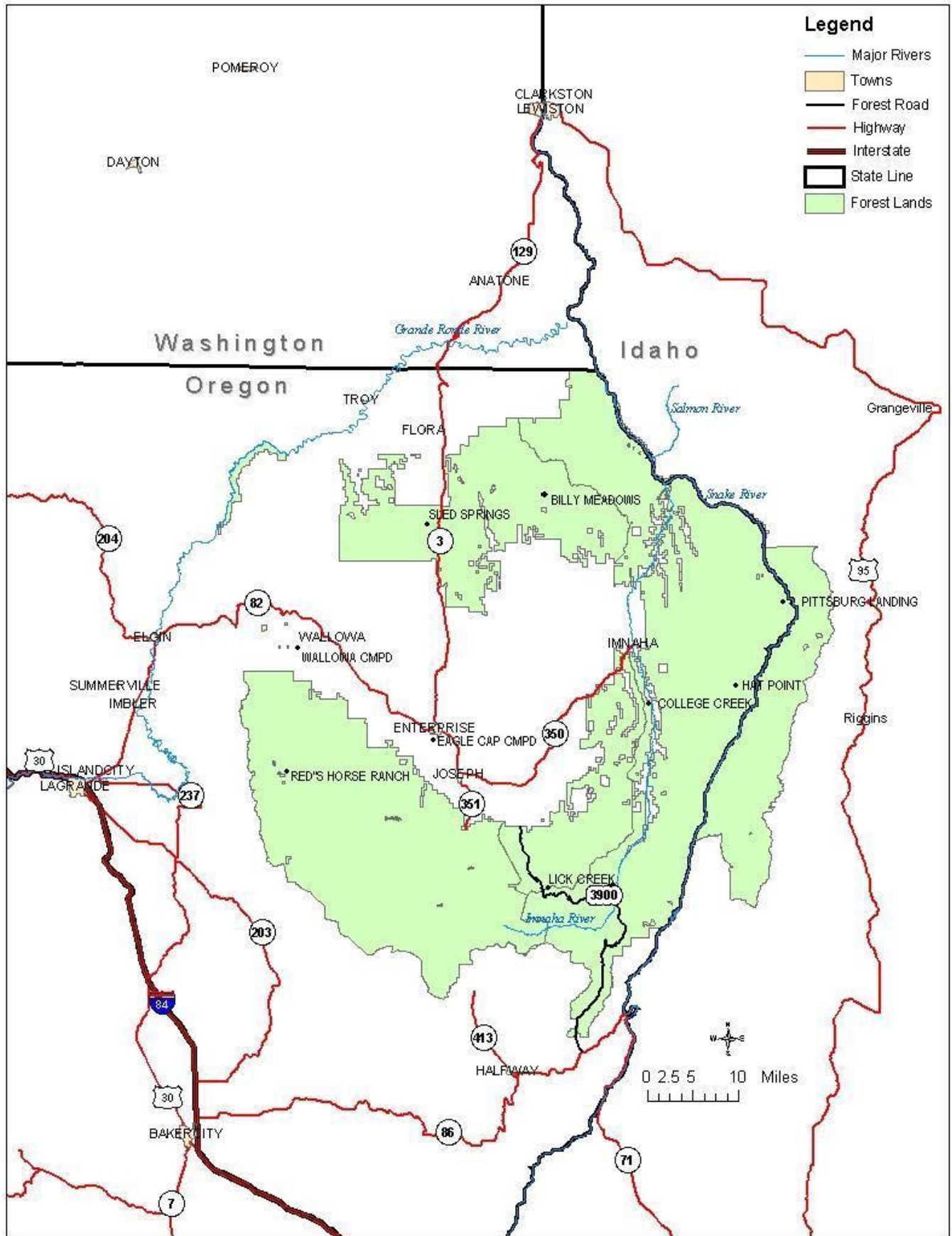
**Table 1. Project Cost Analysis**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Column B Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Column C Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<b>Column D Total Available Funds</b>
24. Field Work & Site Surveys	1,000			
25. NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering	1,000			
28. Contract Preparation	1,000			
29. Contract Administration	1,500			
30. Contract Cost	5,000	10,000		
31. Workforce Cost				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring (PART OF PROJECT)				
34. Other				
35. Project Sub-Total	9,500			
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead @ 8%) (per year for multi-year projects)				
<b>37. Total Cost Estimate</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>		

**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above** [Sec. 203(b)(4)] (max. 7 lines) The other source of funding for this project will come from the Forest's appropriated building maintenance funds and rent collections from Forest Service employees that live in some of these buildings.

**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? Who is 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? [Who is responsible for this monitoring item?** The project will be evaluated based on how many contracts are awarded to local contractors, and how many local individuals the contractor hires to work on these projects. Since contractors will be required to submit certified payrolls to the Contracting Officer, it can be determined how much each of the contractor's employees gets paid for this work. The District Ranger (or a delegate) will be responsible for monitoring this item.
- 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? Who is responsible for this monitoring item?:** N/A
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33) Amount** \$0. Monitoring will occur through the normal contract administration process already established by the Forest Service.



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## **County Court Concurrence**

(Majority Required per charter)

A majority of the county commissioners of \_\_\_\_\_ County have reviewed this proposed Public Law 106-393 project for the \_\_\_\_\_ County Advisory Council and agree with the proposal as submitted, except for the comments noted below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attested by \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Priority Rating:

High    Medium    Low

Comments/Rational: