

**Community Forests Program
Grants Awarded
2019-2021**

Project Number	Project Type*	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
2019-1684	A	Gold Hill Community Forest	Chewelah Valley Land Trust	\$676,000	\$300,000	\$976,000	\$676,000
2019-1689	A	Mount Adams Community Forest-Outlet Creek Tract	Mount Adams Resource Stewards	\$213,000	\$122,156	\$335,156	\$213,000
2019-1611	O	Management Plan For Nason Ridge Community Forest	Chelan County	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
				\$909,000	\$422,156	\$1,331,156	\$909,000

*Project Types: A=Acquisition, O=Operations

Projects in Chelan County

Grants Awarded: \$20,000

Chelan County

Grant Awarded: \$20,000

Developing a Management Plan for the Nason Ridge Community Forest

Chelan County will use this grant to develop a management plan for a community forest at Nason Ridge. Nason Ridge is the forested backdrop to Lake Wenatchee and provides wildlife habitat, economic activity for local businesses, and year-round recreation. The Weyerhaeuser company sold the land to Western Rivers Conservancy, which was backed by more than \$1 million raised from the local community. The County, the conservancy, and Chelan-Douglas Land Trust are developing a management plan. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (19-1611)

Projects in Klickitat County

Grants Awarded: \$213,000

Mount Adams Resource Stewards

Grant Awarded: \$213,000

Mount Adams Community Forest - Outlet Creek Tract

The Mount Adams Resource Stewards will use this grant to buy 194 acres to expand the Mount Adams Community Forest. The land includes wetlands and forest and is home to many animals including western grey squirrel, blacktail deer, neotropical birds, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, elk, and black bear. The land also is used for hunting, fishing, and hiking. The Mount Adams Resource Stewards will contribute \$122,156 in a federal grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (19-1689)

Projects in Stevens County

Grants Awarded: \$676,000

Chewelah Valley Land Trust

Grant Awarded: \$676,000

Conserving Gold Hill Community Forest

The Chewelah Valley Land Trust will use this grant to buy about 400 acres of forestland just outside Chewelah, off State Route 395. The land includes a dry pine forest and provides habitat connections to the Colville National Forest for wildlife such as deer, turkey, elk, moose, cougar, and bobcat. The land purchase will prevent development and ensure the land will remain available for logging forever. The Chewelah Valley Land Trust will contribute \$300,000 in a federal funding. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (19-1684)