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The Dry Forest Investment Zone (DFIZ) is a five-year project to address common natural resource-based economic development challenges through increased networking and capacity building at a regional scale. Sustainable Northwest leads this project in partnership with Wallowa Resources in northeastern Oregon, the Watershed Research and Training Center in northern California, and the Ecosystem Workforce Program at the University of Oregon. The central components of the DFIZ strategy are: 1) To build strong local nonprofit organizations and collaborative processes to achieve forest and economic resilience, 2) Create multiple value streams from land management and incentives for forest restoration and stewardship, 3) Develop integrated biomass utilization and renewable energy; and 4) Create the policy conditions to support sustainable forest stewardship on public and private lands.

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Biomass facility type

- Densified fuels
- CHP
- Electricity
- Space heat
- Process heat

Data Source: USA Spending

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USDA Rural Development Business & Cooperative program spending: FY2011

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GRANTS & LOANS AWARDED: FY2011

Rural Development’s Business & Cooperative Programs offer grants & loans to a variety of local economic development organizations & businesses. Several of these programs can provide assistance to natural-resource related businesses & organizations in the DFIZ. This map does not include data from Rural Development’s Housing, Community Facility, or Waste & Water programs.

Total value
- < $100,000
- $100,000 - $500,000
- $500,001 - $2,500,000
- > $2,500,000

Total number
- 1
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- 6 - 10

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Forest Service contracts awarded for restoration-related work: FY2011
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FOREST SERVICE CONTRACTS AWARDED
The US Forest Service awards contracts for businesses to perform forest and watershed restoration work on national forestlands in the DFIZ. Areas such as Jackson and Josephine counties have a high density of contractor capacity.

Total value
- < $100,000
- $100,000 - $500,000
- $500,001 - $2,500,000
- > $2,500,000

Total number
- 1
- 2 - 5
- 6 - 10
- > 10

Data Source: FPDS
Community-based natural resource management organizations & collaborative capacity

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Josephine County Stewardship
- Applegate Partnership
- Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative
- Lakeview Stewardship
- Klamath-Lake Forest Health Partnership
- Wallowa County NRAC
- Baker County Small Woodland Owners
- Crook County Natural Resources Committee
- Blue Mountains Forest Partners

- Deschutes Skyline Collaborative
- Harney County Restoration Collaborative
- Central Oregon Partnership for Wildfire Risk Reduction
- Southern Blues Coalition
- Trinity Stewardship Group (emerging)
- Modoc Sage-Steppe Collaborative (emerging)
- Ochoco Forest Restoration Collaborative (emerging)

- Interstates
- BLM Lands
- US Forest Service Lands

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In 2011, there were five regionally-approved CFLRP proposals in the DFIZ. As of February 2012, the Forest Service has selected proposals on the Malheur, Deschutes, and Fremont-Winema for funding. Many other forests in the DFIZ have also collaboratively developed landscape-scale plans.
Unemployment rates in the DFIZ remain higher than the national average. Although unemployment is declining slightly across the DFIZ in line with national trends, it has continued to rise in a few counties.
Poverty rates in the DFIZ remain higher than the national average. Although poverty has declined in Union, Grant, Wheeler, Klamath, and Josephine counties, it has increased in the rest of the DFIZ, particularly in northern CA.
Stewardship contracting on national forests: FY2007 - 2011

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TOTAL NATIONAL FOREST ACRES TREATED WITH STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING IN THE DFIZ: FY1999-2011

Acres treated with stewardship:
FY2007-2011

- 0
- 1 - 2,000
- 2,001 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 22,500

Total number of stewardship projects: FY2007-2011

- 0
- 1
- 2 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 28

Data Source: US Forest Service

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