RURAL COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

Recycling Derelict Vessels

Partner with the Port of Ilwaco to build a derelict vessel deconstruction and recycling facility.

INVESTMENT

$950,000

ILWACO, WA

PARTNERS

- Port of Ilwaco
- Washington State Dept. of Ecology
- Washington Public Ports Association

15 jobs

DIRECT/INDIRECT JOBS

150 CURRENT VESSEL CANDIDATES STATEWIDE

BEGINNING

2020

THIS IS A TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE WIN. WE GET TOXIC WASTE OUT OF OUR WATERS, PUT PEOPLE TO WORK, AND TURN TRASH INTO TREASURE.”

HILARY S. FRANZ, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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is Washington’s fourteenth Commissioner of Public Lands since statehood in 1889.

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In partnership with DNR, the Port of Ilwaco is receiving $950,000 in funding from the State Legislature to make improvements and build a new vessel deconstruction facility. Investments include:

- $600,000 to build an enclosed work building capable of safe deconstruction work
- $250,000 to replace the storm water system and protect water quality
- $100,000 to provide paving and regrading work to protect water quality

**PORT INFRASTRUCTURE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.**
**BY REMOVING AND RECYCLING DERELICT VESSELS, WE CLEAN UP OUR WATERS AND HELP THE PORT OF ILWACO CREATE NEW BUSINESS AND REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES.”**

**DEAN TAKKO**
STATE SENATOR

**BY HAVING THIS FACILITY WE’LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE VESSEL OWNERS WITH A PROACTIVE ALTERNATIVE—TO DESTROY THEIR BOAT BEFORE IT BECOMES COMPROMISED, DERELICT OR SINKS. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF OUR ELECTED LEADERS ON THIS PROJECT—IT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY POSSIBLE WITHOUT THEM.”**

**GUY GLENN**
PORT MANAGER

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**About the Rural Communities Partnership Initiative**

- Partnerships can be initiated and facilitated by a city council, chamber of commerce, DNR employees, county leadership, tribal governments, local organizations and businesses.
- There is no minimum requirement for a person or group to invite DNR to discuss potential collaboration or development and investment opportunities in a community, however we encourage interested parties to consider the whole community ecosystem when assembling proposals.
- Projects should intersect with DNR’s lands and people and be geared toward creating hard economic value in local communities.
- These sustainable projects should offer long-term solutions that make use of renewable natural resources, maintain biodiversity, support ecological systems and can provide communities with multi-generational economic opportunities.

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