

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
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Project Title: Assessment of Economic Trends and Conditions in Madison and Beaverhead Counties
Type of Project: [Research]
Funding Agency: Bureau of Land Management
Other Partners/Cooperators:
Effective Dates: November – January, 2002/2003
Funding Amount: \$10,000
Investigators and Agency Representative: Larry Swanson, associate director of the O'Connor Center, was principal investigator. The BLM representative is Wendy Favinger with BLM in Billings. [Swanson phone: 243-7700, email: swanson@crmw.org]
Project Abstract: Examination of economic conditions and trends in Madison and Beaverhead Counties covering the last 25 years. This included an examination of population trends, demographic trends, income and employment trends, and key industries. The study is in support of BLM's Dillon area RMP planning study and is the first phase of work on this project that will be done by the Center. The second phase will involve an evaluation of economic impacts associated with alternative management options being considered by BLM under its updated RMP.
Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.): A chapter on economic conditions and trends in the two counties was submitted in early January.
Keywords: Area economic assessment, economic impact
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