

Link to Economic Development Strategy

City of Entiat—In January 2009, the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) approved a \$50,000 grant to the City of Entiat to conduct a feasibility study to develop the Entiat Waterfront Master Plan.



Local Perspective of CERB Impact

"I have had the opportunity to work with the community on planning for enhancements to the town's park that is owned by Chelan County PUD and is operated by the City of Entiat. Through these planning efforts we have discovered not only the value of the park to the town and communities, but of the entire waterfront that provides an eastern border to this small community along the Rocky Reach reservoir. Together, our planning efforts could positively marry recreation and economic development through a consistency and continuity that would enhance the Entiat community far into the future."

*-Kris Pomianek,
Recreation Resource Administrator,
PUD No. 1 of Chelan County*

Positive Return on State Investment

The investment of CERB funds in this feasibility and planning project will help the City of Entiat to expand economic development and job creation through increased tourism opportunities.

Catalyst for Private and Local Investment

CERB funds will be matched with at least \$60,000 in local public funds.

Unique State Program

CERB is Washington's strategic economic development resource, focused on creating and retaining private sector jobs in partnership with local governments. CERB supports private business development and increased employment opportunities by providing financing for public infrastructure. These investments include industrial water and sewer, telecommunications, electricity and natural gas infrastructure improvements. CERB funds also build industrial wastewater treatment facilities, roads, bridges, general-purpose industrial buildings and port facilities. Administrative support is provided by the state department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED).