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EDC Director Report March 2025

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- Loans The EDC completed two loans.
- CFM CFM is continuing to work with Federal and State legislators on SRS funding.

• **Conservation Fund** – The EDC has signed a contract with the Conservation Fund to conduct a market and feasibility study for a trail to Red Bluff.

• Stakeholder Meetings – The EDC continues to host Stakeholder Breakfasts on the first Monday of each month. The second of six Skamania County Visioning Group meetings will be held on April 9th.

• WEDA/ADO – Staff attended the Spring ADO and WEDA conferences

• **Tourism Grant** – The EDC has been awarded \$20,000 from Washington State Tourism to study visitor demographics and spending patterns in the county.