

City of Creswell

Community Profile

Population 5,015

Location Creswell

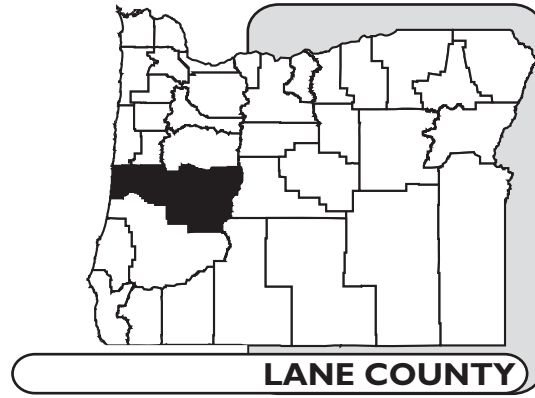
Position Description

Sponsor City of Creswell

Supervisor Mark Shrives
City Administrator

Assignment The City of Creswell is one of the fastest growing communities in Lane County. Currently, it has a population of approximately 5,015 with a projected population of 12,172 by 2035. The City maintains a number of local facilities including but not necessarily limited to a general aviation airport, community center, civic center, parks, water plant, and wastewater treatment plant. In addition to City Council, the City has a Planning Commission, Airport Commission, Parks Advisory Board, and Chamber of Commerce.

The RARE participant placed with the City of Creswell will build upon and carry out a wide array of local initiatives. Using existing momentum, the RARE participant will assist with development of a number of community-based planning documents, such as a Community Vision Action Plan, an Airport Marketing Plan and an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Also, the RARE participant will help move forward a number of endeavors that have been successfully developed and implemented by past RARE participants. Ongoing projects for which past RARE participants have been responsible for include management of the Cobalt Building Redevelopment Project, planning and development of Creswell's Earth Day Celebration, acting as the liaison for the Creswell Youth Advisory Council, and providing oversight for Creswell's Social Services Office.



RARE Participant



Stephen Dobrinich

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