



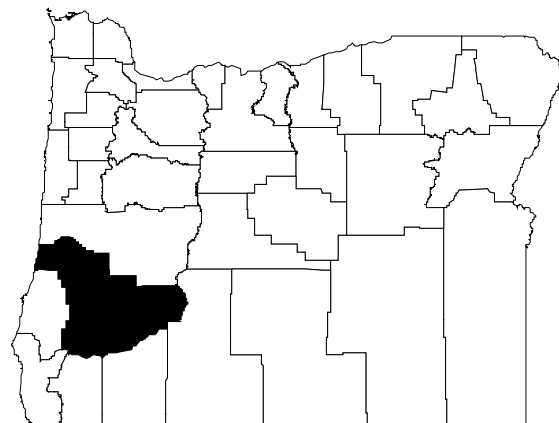
South Coast Development Council, Inc

Community Profile

County **Coos**
 City **Coos Bay**
 Population **16,160**

Assignment

Organization **South Coast Development Council, Inc**
 Supervisor **Michelle Martin**
 RARE Member **Jameson Jackson**



About the South Coast Development Council, Inc

The South Coast Development Council's mission is to promote and support businesses that provide quality jobs through responsible development on Oregon's south coast. The 501(c)3 organization was incorporated in 2000. It has a Board of Directors of approximately 20 members, representing county and community government, private industry and economic development partners from Business Oregon, the Southwest Regional Airport, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and more.

Jameson Jackson is placed with the South Coast Development Council where he will implement a number of recommendations noted in the newly adopted Coos County Community Food Assessment. Jameson will assist with the development of a Regional Food Council to address issues in the south coast region specific to the regional food system. He will have the opportunity to assist staff, key partners and consultants in the research and potential marketing of the south coast Oregon grown cranberry as a unique product that could offsetting the potential loss of product and income for a large portion of the cranberry growers. Jameson will also assist with a number of coordination and outreach activities as they relate to the newly enacted WealthWorks Northwest endeavor taking place along the south coast region.

Meet Jameson Jackson



Jameson received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance from Monmouth University. After attaining his Bachelor's degree, Jameson earned certificates in Financial Planning and Environmental Stewardship and became a Certified Emergency Medical Technician before joining the Peace Corps and working as an Economic Development Facilitator in Costa Rica. Via the RARE Program, Jameson hopes to grow both personally and professionally. Ultimately, he sees the RARE Program as a stepping stone toward his vision for the future. Following his year with the RARE Program, Jameson hopes to enroll in a graduate program.