



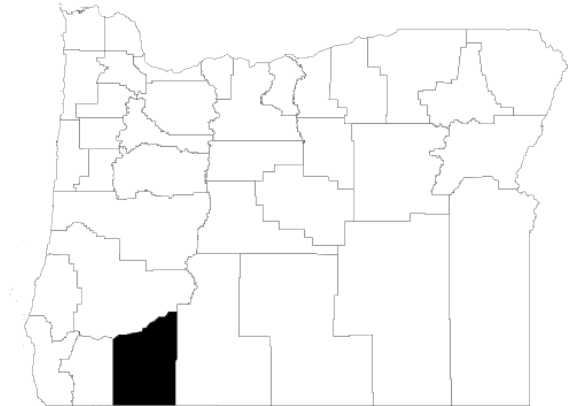
City of Talent

Community Profile

County Jackson
 City Talent
 Population 6,623

Assignment

Organization City of Talent
 Supervisor Tom Corrigan
 RARE Member Norah Owings



About the City of Talent

The city of Talent is south of Medford, about halfway between Phoenix, to the north, and Ashland, to the south, along I-5 and Oregon Route 99. This is toward the southern end of the Rogue River Valley, near the Siskiyou Mountains and the border with California. Wagner Creek, a tributary of Bear Creek, joins the larger stream at Talent.

Norah will work with the City of Talent staff and Rogue Climate Talent volunteers to search for, apply for and procure project financing to complete project deliverables and meet the goals set by the City of Talent. Norah will help to develop an effective working group to establish and implement a clean energy plan, and develop the ability of the city and of community volunteers by promoting citizen involvement to move forward clean energy policies and projects in Talent. Essentially, Norah will see multiple projects through from the ground up and to completion all the while doing it in a government setting, arguably one of the most difficult yet rewarding venues.

Meet Norah Owings



- B.S. in Environmental Economics and Policy and a Minor in Natural Resources – Oregon State University
- People may be surprised when they learn that I appeared in Time Magazine
- One of my most significant accomplishments was my internship at the Corvallis Environmental Center. I was hired to intern for community outreach and event planning for the annual Cooped Up in Corvallis where people got to tour local chicken coops.