

# City of Pendleton, Oregon Solutions

## Community Profile

**Population** 16,625

**Location** Pendleton

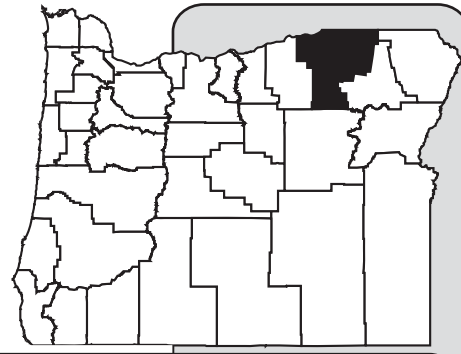
## Position Description

**Sponsor** City of Pendleton,  
Oregon Solutions

**Supervisor** Larry Lehman  
City Manager

**Assignment** The City of Pendleton provides many services to its residents including police, recreation, fire & rescue, water, planning, and judicial. Currently, there is a significant effort to invest in renewable energy projects and economic development initiatives. These efforts include multiple local organizations such as the River Quarter Committee, Chamber of Commerce, and the Energy Trust of Oregon.

The RARE participant placed with the City of Pendleton will work with City staff, the Department of Land Conservation and Development, and landowners to address workforce housing needs in Pendleton. Specifically, the participant will maintain communication with project partners, track commitments, and utilize a buildable lands inventory to assess potential sites for new workforce housing. Additionally, the participant will manage the Solarize Pendleton and Weatherize Pendleton Programs as means to help residents save money and resources in order to grow the local economy.



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## RARE Participant



Hilary Lovelace

**Hilary Lovelace** grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina. She recently received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Appalachian State University. While in College, Hilary became aware of the importance of community planning and development, subsequently becoming passionate about the impacts of affordable housing and policy. Building off of her interest in affordable housing policy, Hilary attained an internship with the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) in D.C., where she was able to learn a lot about housing policy and organizing. Following her year with the RARE Program, Hilary plans to