



City of Pendleton

Community Profile

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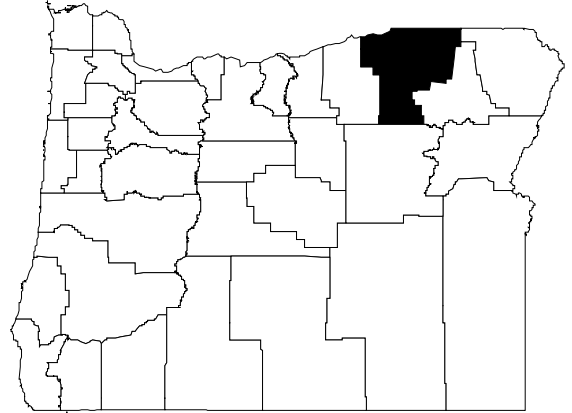
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Population 16,625

Description

Sponsor City of Pendleton

Supervisor Bob Patterson



Assignment The City of Pendleton had its beginning in the early 1860's when Moses Goodwin purchased land from a squatter for one span of horses. In December of that year, Moses Goodwin and his wife deeded 2.5 acres of land to the county from which the original town was platted on December 18, 1868. The City of Pendleton, as a municipal corporation, has a proud history in terms of the service levels provided to their citizens. Today, the City of Pendleton provides many services to its residents including: police, recreation, fire & rescue, water, planning, and judicial. Incorporated in 1880, the City of Pendleton is led by an elected Mayor, a City Manager and eight City Councilors.

The RARE participant placed with the City of Pendleton will work with City staff on an extensive update to two of the City's cornerstone planning documents; the City's Capital Improvements Plan and Transportation System Master Plan. Additionally, the RARE Participant will help determine ways and means to improve the long-term sustainability of Pendleton's Solarize and Weatherize Programs.

Meet Michael DeHart



Michael received a Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology with Minors in Economics and Geography from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. During his year with the RARE Program, Michael hopes to utilize his understanding of ecology, environmental economics, and conservation in the community he serves. Following his year with the RARE Program, Michael plans to apply to the University of Oregon's Community and Regional Planning Graduate Program.