



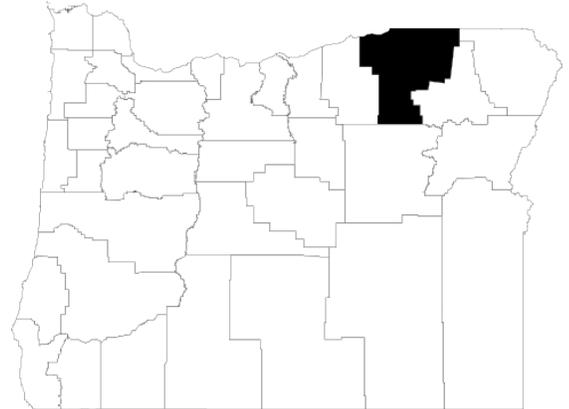
City of Umatilla

Community Profile

County Umatilla
 City Umatilla
 Population 7,000

Assignment

Organization City of Umatilla
 Supervisor Bill Searles
 RARE Member Matt Tsui



About the City of Umatilla

Umatilla, incorporated in 1864, is a small community located in Eastern Oregon at the confluence of the Columbia River and Umatilla River. The Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla Native American tribes traditionally used their ancestral homeland and river system for trade, travel, marriage, fishing and politics. The City of Umatilla is working hard on revitalizing downtown and improve recreational opportunities to make Umatilla a place to live, work and play!

As the GIS data coordinator and Recreation planner, Matt is leading two projects.

For the The Umatilla River Trail & Greenway Strategic Plan project, Matt will develop an action plan that identifies issues, analyze options and proposes an action plan for a continuous trail along the Umatilla River. He also will be developing a committee of important stakeholders, such as Umatilla School District and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

For the Public Works Infrastructure Inventory Project, Matt will be using professional surveying equipment to collect geographic positions of water and sewer features. Matt will be collaborating with the Public Works Department and the Umatilla County to develop maps on ArcGIS. The resulting data and maps will help the City of Umatilla answer citizens' inquiries about infrastructure and also prepare for future improvement projects.

Meet Matt Tsui



- B.S in Environmental Resource Management, minor in Environmental Engineering, International Agriculture, Watershed and Water Resources - Penn State University
- People may be surprised that I am huge college football fan. We are...
- My most significant accomplishment, thus far, was growing affordable vegetables at urban farm called Heritage Farm for Philadelphia families faced with the challenges of poverty