

City of Adair Village

Community Profile

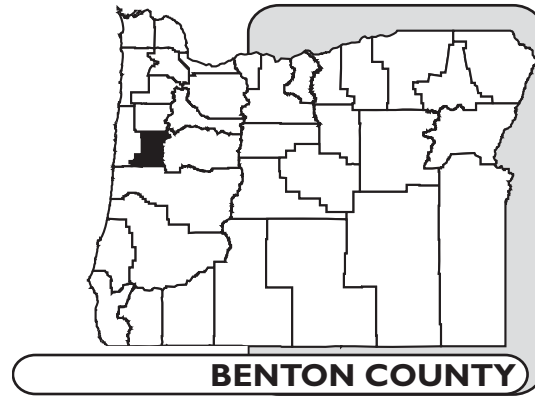
Population 930

Location Adair Village

Position Description

Sponsor City of Adair Village

Supervisor Drew Foster,
City Administrator



Assignment The City of Adair Village recently experienced significant growth in its population. The city is increasing its staff in order to better serve the city's residential population. The RARE participant is working closely with the city administrator and taking the lead on a number of planning projects. The RARE participant is responsible for coordinating the Planning Commission, including staffing meetings, preparing documents, and interfacing with the public. The participant is also reviewing existing city planning documents and making recommendations for updates and consideration of new policy.

Additionally, the RARE participant is working on fostering economic development by organizing a community forum and a downtown design/charette process. The participant is responsible for developing materials, assembling background information, planning, and facilitating the events.

RARE Participant



Ronald Mercer

Ronald Mercer is entering his second year with the RARE program and the City of Adair Village. Ron graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a BS in Urban and Regional Planning with a focus on Geographic Information Systems. Prior to joining the RARE program, Ron served in the Air National Guard as an aircraft armament specialist. He was deployed to Afghanistan in late 2007. Upon completing the program, Ron plans to pursue a Master's in Urban Planning.