

City of Creswell

Community Profile

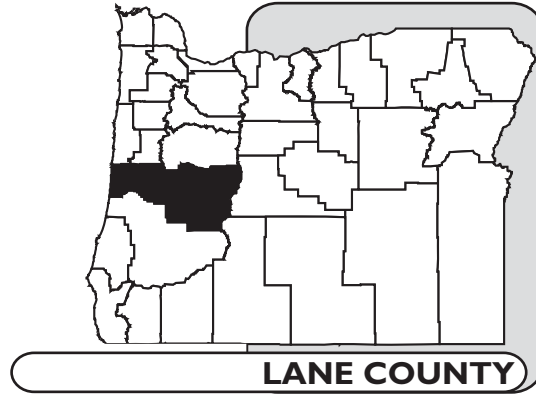
Population 4,790

Location Creswell

Position Description

Sponsor City of Creswell

Supervisor Mark Shrives,
City Administrator



Assignment The RARE participant is working on three projects with the City of Creswell. The first project focuses on implementation of the Civic Center Plan for the Colbalt Building developed by the previous RARE participant. Implementation includes fund raising, grant writing, and identifying potential service providers to occupy the building.

A recent City of Creswell housing analysis determined a stark need for affordable housing, weatherization programs, food assistance, and medical and social services. The second project the RARE participant is working on builds upon this analysis. Specifically, the participant is researching and identifying readily available tools for small cities to provide or link services as well as conducting an analysis to determine future locations for affordable housing within the city. Finally, the RARE participant is gathering information on renewable energy and energy efficiency for the City’s Renewable Energy Plan to determine energy programs for which Creswell is eligible.

RARE Participant



Titus Tomlinson

Titus Tomlinson is beginning his second year with the RARE program. During his first year as a RARE participant, he interned for the City of Winston to increase city planning capacity. Titus spent the past two years earning a Master’s degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon. As a graduate student, he was a research assistant for the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience where he focused on hazard mitigation planning. Titus grew up in California and received a BS in Natural Resource Planning from Humboldt State University. Upon completion of the RARE program, Titus hopes to become a Land Use Planner in Oregon.