

# City of Adair Village

## Community Profile

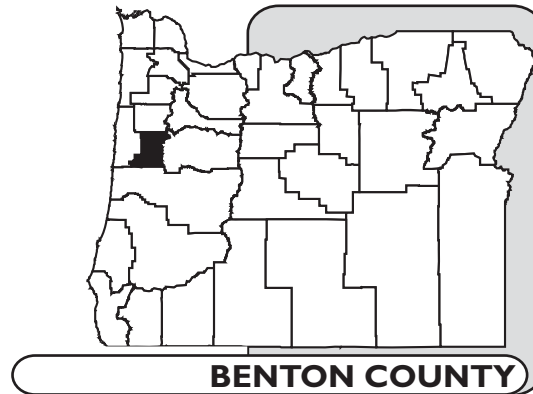
**Population** 536

**Location** Adair Village

## Position Description

**Sponsor** City of Adair Village

**Supervisor** Drew Foster  
City Administrator



**Assignment** **City planning.** The City of Adair Village provides local government services to a community of roughly 930 residents. The City is in the process of approving an annexation application that will add 127.5 acres to the City's present 110 acres, which will fill the land needs for a project population of 2,800 by 2030. In preparation to meet this growth, the City is active in a number of project areas, including planning and building permits, downtown development, industrial development, water rights, a new police department, and development of a parks and recreation program.

The RARE participant placed with the City of Adair Village focuses on a number of planning projects including redeveloping a city brownfield; growing the parks and recreation program; preparing government process for a probable UGB expansion; and developing two local historic sites. Specifically, the participant writes grants, engages local stakeholders, conducts meetings, and maintains all media connections.

## RARE Participant



Ethan Erickson

**Ethan Erickson** is a fourth generation Oregonian who grew up mostly in Portland, Oregon. He received a BA in Human Communications from Southern Oregon University in 2004 and a Master's in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon in 2009. Ethan also earned the graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management supplementing his studies at the U of O. Ethan has focused his academics on mediation processes, public involvement facilitation and private public partnerships. Ethan has served in the Oregon Army National Guard and the Army Reserve deploying to Thailand and Egypt. Most recently, Ethan founded a social service organization focused on developing the community capacity of Oregon youth communities through specialized camp programs.