

Oregon Coast Community College

Community Profile

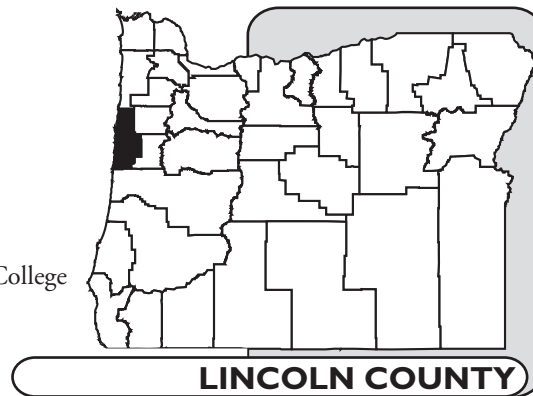
Population 9,532

Location Newport

Position Description

Sponsor Oregon Coast Community College

Supervisor Guy Faust
Director



Assignment **Economic Development. Micro-Enterprises.** Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) Small Business Development Center is a program that fosters business in Lincoln County. It supports local businesses through a successful Buy Local campaign. Additionally, OCCC provides a number of services to local businesses and entrepreneurs including workshops and technical assistance as well as other resources.

The RARE participant has two main focus areas: educating local consumers about the power of their spending dollar and its impact on the local economy and encouraging county businesses to be more local-consumer-friendly as a way of increasing sales throughout the county. Specifically, the participant organizes and facilitates meetings; acts as a liaison to businesses, community organizations and community leaders; creates promotional materials; and works with young entrepreneurs.

RARE Participant



Hannah Klausman

Hannah Klausman, a native Oregonian, grew up in Eugene. She graduated from Lewis & Clark College with a BA in International Relations. In the first grade, Hannah was selected to attend the United States' first Japanese Immersion Charter and was fluent in Japanese by the 5th grade. During college, Hannah studied abroad in Osaka, Japan which led to a position with the State Department at the Osaka Consulate. Following her work in Japan, she served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Mongolia. As a Peace Corps volunteer, taught English and developed creative curriculum and class room materials.