

Stayton, City of

Community Profile:

Population 6,816

Location Stayton

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Stayton

Supervisor Mia Mohr

Assignment

The RARE participant will be working on updating Stayton's buildable lands inventory, updating the comprehensive plan, and updating the development code and design standards for residential zones. Some of the specific tasks assigned to the RARE participant will include background research, updating databases, data analysis, and editing and writing parts of documents associated with these projects. The buildable lands inventory includes incorporating all the data from the years 2003 and 2004, analyzing that data, and then writing a new report that reflects the changes in available land. Part of this project may also include setting up a new database for building permits. The comprehensive plan update includes checking to see that the ordinance and comprehensive plan are in agreement, adding figures and tables to both documents to make them more readable, and updating sections to match recently adopted master plans. The design standards that the RARE participant will be working on are for the low density and medium density residential zones, and the task will involve designing a set of standards that fit with the city's goals as identified in the comprehensive plan.

Required Skills

The RARE participant will need excellent research, writing and presentation skills. Experience with legal or regulatory documents would be helpful.

RARE Member: *Allison Thayer - 2004-2005, Year 11 Participant*

Allison Thayer graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. in History and English in 2000. After graduation, she was employed in her hometown of Bend, OR at a local bank. In 2004, she earned her Master in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon. She completed her thesis on public transit in medium sized cities (50,000 to 75,000 people) in the western United States.