

Cascade Locks, City of

Community Profile:

Population 1,115

Location Cascade Locks

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Cascade Locks

Supervisor Robert Willoughby

Assignment

The RARE participant will work with the City on four main projects. The first project is an environmental assessment for a low impact hydropower plant. Major tasks to be performed by the RARE participant include contacting state and federal agencies to research regulations related to hydropower, researching the criteria for low impact certification, and identifying a consultant to perform a feasibility study. For the second project, the participant will be working to underground 16 miles of utility lines south of Cascade Locks to eliminate the need for repair and replacement work along the Historic Columbia River Highway. Work will consist of applying for grants and seeking funding sources, as well as contacting supporting organizations, and state and federal agencies. The RARE participant also will be working with the City Planner and Planning Commission to implement the Downtown Development Plan that was adopted in January 2004. Lastly, the RARE Participant will seek out funding sources to be used for the design of an EMS Facility and other community infrastructure. The RARE Participant will also be the key coordinator for the EMS Facility communicating with the architect, County, City and the Design Committee.

Required Skills

The RARE participant needs to have strong written, verbal, outreach, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

RARE Member: Jay Feldman - 2004-2005, Year 11 Participant

Jay Feldman graduated from Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon with a B.S. in Business Administration and a Certificate in Applied Finance and Economics. While a student, Jay worked as a researcher with the Southern Oregon Regional Services Institute (SORSI). At SORSI, he contributed to the publication of an annual statistical overview on the state of Oregon, a quality of life index for Southwestern Oregon counties, and a comprehensive study of local non-profit organizations focusing on children living below the poverty line.