

# ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific

## Community Profile

**Population:** 400k

**Location:** Clatsop

## Position Description

**Sponsor:** ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific

**Supervisor:** Helen Zimmerman, Mid-Grade  
Case Community Program

**Assignment:** The RARE participant will work on several projects intended to support and sustain the small town of Clatsop. One project will involve working with ShoreBank Enterprise Pacific Case Team Project to provide training, technical assistance, and financial support to agricultural entrepreneurs through assessment/business management classes. The RARE participant will also act as the design and delivery of a "Farm Frontier" Succession Workshop, aimed to improve understanding of the economic climate and opportunities ahead for farm generations/successors of small farms. Finally, the RARE participant will help produce a Clatsop Marketing Resource Guide, intended to assist businesses and assess current focus in securing local opportunities to direct sale of farm products.

**Required Skills:** The RARE participant will need strong research and writing skills, including experience with scheduling and conducting interviews, experience in organizing and delivering content, and analyzing survey results will be helpful as well experience with event planning. The RARE participant should have experience with managing project timelines. The ideal participant will also have some experience with agriculture and/or sustainable agriculture and an interest in expanding his/her knowledge of small farm agriculture/business.

## RARE Member



Andrew Mills, a native of Indiana, received his undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University and is currently finishing a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Ball State University. They gained hands-on planning experience during two internships at Indiana County Council of Governments, and international planning and development experience across a field study program in India and Sri Lanka. They are currently a graduate student in independent organic farm inquiry.