Cascade Locks,
City of

Community Profile

Population 1,115

Location Cascade Locks

Position Description

Sponsor City of Cascade Locks

Supervisor Robert Willoughby,
City Administrator

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. For the second project, the participant will be working to underground sixteen miles of utility lines south of Cascade Locks to eliminate the need for repair and replacement work along the Historic Columbia River Highway. 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 graduated from Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon with a BS 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. This is Jay's second year working for the City of Cascade Locks as a RARE participant. After RARE, Jay plans to participate in the Peace Corps Masters International Program at Cornell University.