

# Cascade Locks, City of

## Community Profile

Population 1,111

Location Cascade Locks

## Position Description

Employer 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 new impact hydroelectric plant. For the second project, the participant will be working on environmental stream studies of utility lines south-of Cascade Locks to eliminate the need for repair and replacement work along the Wasco-Columbia River Highway. The RARE participant also will be working with the City Planning and Planning Commission to implement the Downtown Development Plan that was adopted in January 2004. Lastly, the RARE Participant will work on 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 Commission.

**Required Skills:** The RARE participant needs to have strong written, verbal, research, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

## RARE Provider



Jay Williams 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), the 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 serving low-income 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/Master's International Program at Cornell University.