Lake County Emergency Management (ONHW)

Community Profile

Population 7,500 (Lake County)
Location Lakeview

Position Description

Sponsor Lake County Emergency Management and Oregon Natural Hazards Workgroup
Supervisor Phil MacDonald, Lake County Emergency Manager and Sheriff
Assignment This is one of three RARE positions focused on natural hazard mitigation. The participant will be responsible for spearheading the creation and adoption of a county-wide natural hazard mitigation plan. Towards this end, the participant will focus on several projects, including: convening a local steering committee, conducting community outreach through meetings, stakeholder interviews, and focus groups; identifying and documenting relevant natural hazards; developing plan goals and action steps; and presenting the final plan for adoption.

Required Skills The RARE participant should have strong communication and organizational skills. S/he should be comfortable working as part of a team, should have strong customer service skills, but should also be able to work well independently and with little direction. The participant will need basic computer skills and the ability to think and write clearly. Experience in database management, research and data analysis skills, and experience in meeting facilitation would be helpful.

RARE Participant

Katie Mader is a native Oregonian born in Portland and raised in Dundee. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 2006 with an undergraduate degree in human geography and a minor in art. During her free time in college, Katie spent time traveling and volunteering in community development projects, abroad and in Oregon. Through these diverse projects, she gained leadership skills, an interest in community systems and development, and an understanding of the importance of citizen involvement. She has a deep love of Oregon and its unique and diverse landscapes.