Community Profile

Population 1,150
Location Cascade Locks

Position Description

Sponsor Port of Cascade Locks
Supervisor Chuck Daughtry, General Manager

Assignment The RARE participant with the Port of Cascade Locks will take the lead on many on-going projects. The first project involves the restoration of a historic building, currently used as the community center. Within the Port’s Marine Park, the participant will manage several projects, including the improvement of the campground area, the expansion of the beach, and the addition of several buildings to accommodate the Columbia River’s world-class sailing events. The RARE participant will also be working on allocating funding and determining a suitable design for improvements to the Marine Park entrance. In addition, the RARE participant will be working on projects outside of the Marine Park, including helping to determine the details of a land swap with the United States Forest Service and ongoing work related to the potential development of a resort/casino within the Port’s industrial park.

Required Skills The RARE participant will need good organizational and project management skills. The participant will also need to be able to work effectively as an individual or with others and needs strong written and oral communication skills.

RARE Participant

Nick Kraemer graduated from Macalester College with an undergraduate degree in economics and an emphasis in geography. While a student, Nick was involved with several projects involving neighborhood revitalization and community organizations in St. Paul, MN. After graduation, Nick worked for a reinsurance brokerage firm based in Minneapolis, MN. His position focused on macro-level natural disaster insurance and he achieved an accredited broker status while with the company. Nick looks forward to working towards a career in planning.