

# City of Pendleton, Urban Renewal District

## Community Profile

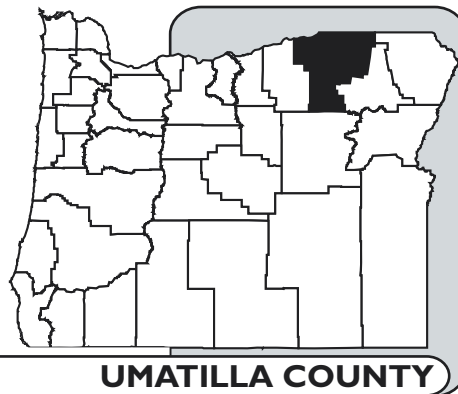
**Population** 16,830

**Location** Pendleton

## Position Description

**Sponsor** City of Pendleton,  
Urban Renewal Agency

**Supervisor** Larry Lehman,  
City Manager



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**Assignment** The RARE participant with the City of Pendleton will focus on four main projects throughout the year, including: the administration of a façade restoration program (a program he helped to launch in year one); a review and possible revision of the city’s sign ordinance; the completion of a sidewalk rehabilitation program; and the creation of a technical update of the city’s planning department processes and procedures.

**Required Skills** The RARE participant should have strong skills in project management and organization. Additionally, the participant should have strong verbal and written communication skills and should be comfortable working with the public, with business owners, and with representatives from various organizations.

## RARE Participant



Nick Fleury

Nick Fleury, a native of Iron Mountain, MI, is a second year participant with the RARE Program. While continuing his work with the City of Pendleton’s Urban Renewal Agency, Nick will also be serving Oregon as the newest commissioner on the Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action and Service. Nick obtained his bachelor of science degree in atmospheric, ocean and space science from the University of Michigan. After graduation, Nick served with the Peace Corps in Cameroon from 2000 to 2002 and in Tanzania from 2002 to 2004, where he taught math, physics, chemistry, and geography at secondary schools. Immediately before joining RARE, Nick worked as a site manager for an auction company in Alaska, where he was responsible for organizing and publicizing the largest industrial auction in the state.