

City of Adair Village

Community Profile

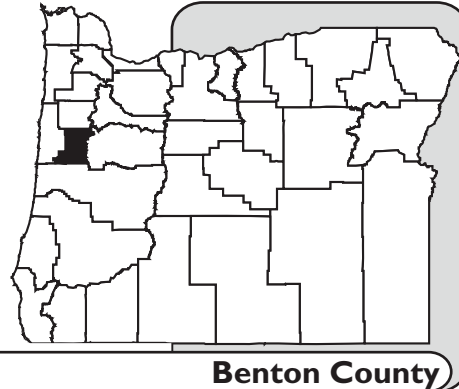
Population 920

Location Adair Village

Position Description

Sponsor City of Adair Village

Supervisor Drew Foster,
City Administrator



Assignment The RARE participant in Adair Village will have three main projects. The first will be to coordinate the parks and recreation plans. This will include program refinement, planning and coordination of activities, recruitment of volunteers, provision of resources, promotion of events, and grant writing. The second project will be the further development of expansion plans. Working with the City Administrator, the City Planner, and the Planning Commission, the RARE participant will help facilitate well-planned and controlled growth. The RARE participant will have a prominent role in the establishment and promotion of an economic development plan. This will include researching information, presenting possible solutions, developing business incentives, interacting with City staff and the public, promoting approved plans, and actively working to attract new businesses.

Required Skills The ideal RARE participant for this position should have strong planning skills and experience with residential and economic planning. Also the participant should be able support and manage volunteers and be interested in natural resources and recreation. The participant should be a strong communicator, both verbally and in writing. S/he will need to facilitate meetings and successfully promote plans.

RARE Participant



Angela Lazarean

Angela Lazarean comes from Detroit, MI, where she was born and raised. She attended school there, from kindergarten through graduate school. She was awarded a Master of Geography and Urban Planning from Wayne State University. Her graduate research includes work on tax incentives used to attract economic development to an area. She worked with Downtown Development Authorities on marketing and business retention as well as with comprehensive development planning for two closed General Motors sites. After living and studying in an urban setting, Angela thought it would be an amazing opportunity to experience the rural side of the planning spectrum and compare, learn, and apply it to her future.