

Depoe Bay, City of

Community Profile:

Population 925

Location Central Oregon Coast

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Depoe Bay

Supervisor Ken Wells, City Councilman

Assignment

Participant will coordinate activities between city government and citizen volunteer groups, helping the community to implement a Strategic Economic Development Plan. Work will include preparing reports, developing grant proposals, helping to find matching funds for grants and examples of success in other rural communities. In addition, the worker will help the City upgrade a fish processing plant, renovate Depoe Bay's harbor and update and improve City ordinances. RARE service will also include working to alleviate traffic problems and creating an interpretive nature trail.

Required Skills

Grant writing; group facilitation; needs analysis; progress evaluation; good writing and speaking skills. Self-starter with high enthusiasm.

RARE Member: Eileen Owens - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant

Eileen received her BA in Political Science from University of California, San Diego in 1990 before joining the Peace Corps. Based in Burundi she worked primarily with inland fish ponds until a coup d'etat and civil war forced her evacuation from the country. Acting as a United Nations food distributor/field officer for refugee camps Eileen was able to continue her work in Burundi and Rwanda. Relying on her past research and grant writing experience, she is interested in helping rural communities attain their resource and development goals through governmental grants and job opportunities. She possesses a strong knowledge of WordPerfect, DOS and Lotus as well as graphics programs.