

Boardman, City of

Community Profile:

Population 2,795

Location City of Boardman

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Boardman, Boardman, OR

Supervisor Kathy L. Moore, City Manager

Assignment

In 1998, the City of Boardman prepared a City Strategic Plan which identified the need for the development of a central commercial area. The RARE participant will assist city leaders with the development of a "Downtown" Master Plan, assist with the city's Periodic Review Work Program, and the Rail-road Overpass/Main Street Sidewalk project. The participant will coordinate efforts with the public, staff and consultants involved in the projects. The participant will also assist in the revision of land-use ordinances, updating the strategic plan, and grant writing for identified projects.

Required Skills

Knowledge of downtown development, land-use planning, community development, and grant writing. Experience in customer service, community outreach and communications is desired.

RARE Member: *Jonathan Ferrari - 1999-2000, Year 6 Participant*

Since his 1992 graduation from Nazareth College (Rochester, NY) with a degree in Biology, Jonathan has spent over three years (1993-1996) in Chile with the Peace Corps. Initially, Jonathan worked on projects such as agriculture and forestry education, development of water systems and community organizing. Additionally, Jonathan returned to Chile in 1998 to assist with earthquake damage mitigation. For the past year, Jonathan has been working in the design and construction field in New York.