

Cascade Locks, City of

Community Profile:

Population 1,095

Location City of Cascade Locks

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Cascade Locks, *Cascade Locks, OR*

Supervisor J.C. Yarde, City Administrator

Assignment

The RARE participant serves as the Project Coordinator for the City's "WaNaPa 2000" Plan implementation, which provides general concepts for the development of Main Street improvements. WaNaPa Street is also the Historic Columbia River Highway. Responsibilities include: reviewing the plan and Oregon Downtown Development Association recommendations; working with staff, the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Cascade Locks Urban Renewal District members and the public; determining the scope of improvements and developing specific plans and cost estimates for implementing the improvements; conducting public meetings and interacting with work groups to finalize plans for City Council review and approval; researching funding sources and applying for funds for selected improvement construction. The participant will also work on the development of procedures and documents to implement the City's newly adopted Comprehensive Plan. Informational packets will be developed to inform customers of requirements and procedures relating to comprehensive plan/planning and zoning compliance.

Required Skills

Good analytical ability, common sense, good communication skills (orally and in writing), experience in community outreach and public involvement.

RARE Member: *Jason Smith - 1999-2000, Year 6 Participant*

Since January 1999, Jason Smith has worked as a legislative aide in the Oregon State Legislature. Prior to that, he has worked on the Calapooya Creek Watershed Project, addressing data analysis and watershed assessment. He has also worked with the Oregon Natural Resources Council addressing federal land-use law. Jason received his Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from the University of Oregon.