

Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

Community Profile:

Population 134,550

Location Central Oregon

Position Description:

Sponsor Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, *Redmond, OR*

Supervisor Ric Ingham, Community and Economic Development Manager

Assignment

The RARE participant will work on the development and implementation of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategic Plan (CEDS) for Central Oregon. The federal government has set new guidelines in the form of the CEDS, and the new plan will require an extensive regional planning process. The RARE participant will assist the CEDS committee in team building, meeting management and facilitation, and strategic plan production.

Required Skills

Excellent verbal and written communication, strategic planning, and computer aptitude.

RARE Member: *Pam Pickens - 1999-2000, Year 6 Participant*

After graduating from University of California at Los Angeles with an undergraduate degree in Cultural Geography/Environmental Studies, Pam left the country to explore the people and places she had studied. She spent three years working, volunteering, and traveling throughout South-east Asia, India, Nepal and Micronesia. Upon return to the United States, she accepted a sales/marketing position with McKenzie River Partners, a beverage marketing company, in San Francisco. Most recently, Pam spent time in Gandoca, Costa Rica volunteering on a Leatherback Seaturtle nesting restoration project.