

Klamath County Economic Development District

Community Profile:

Population 70,000

Location Klamath Falls, Klamath County

Position Description:

Sponsor South Central Oregon Economic Development District

Supervisor Trey Senn

Assignment

The RARE Participant will work with various representatives from TEAM Klamath (i.e., Klamath County Commissioners and Klamath County Economic Development Association director), to develop a coalition of Chiloquin area advisors and develop a "working plan" for the City of Chiloquin. The plan will include strategic planning and visioning, identifying and prioritizing needs and issues facing the community, project development and implementation, and suggestions regarding funding and resources.

In addition to the work with Chiloquin, the RARE Participant will work with other rural communities within Klamath County, including the library funding in Bonanza, grant funding for the Merrill waste water treatment plant and other projects as identified by the local public and private community leaders as they prioritize local needs, goals and objectives.

Required Skills

South Central Oregon Economic Development District is looking for a RARE Participant with an ability to be "caring and take charge." The Participant should be comfortable working outside the office in the rural communities. The person should enjoy being with others, be interested in making a difference, and have an ability to lead and learn.

RARE Member: *Caitlin Lloyd - 2001-2002, Year 8 Participant*

In 2000, Caitlin Lloyd earned her undergraduate degree in English from the University of Maryland – Baltimore County. While attending the U of M, she worked at the Bartleby Creative Arts Journal as an Editor. Most recently, she worked for Visa International/Corestaff as a Customer Service Representative in Owings Mill, Maryland. Prior to that, she was employed by Takeitout.com, Inc. in Rochester, New York, where she assisted in training the staff, writing and editing press releases, and managing operations.