

City of Maupin

Community Profile

Population 490

Location Maupin

Position Description

Sponsor City of Maupin

Supervisor Dennis Ross, Mayor

Assignment The RARE participant in Maupin will work on four community projects.



The first project will be to develop the Lion's Club/St. Vincent de Paul Food and Clothing Storage and Distribution Center. The goal of this project is to establish a central distribution point for the approximately 500 people in South Wasco County served by the Lions, St. Vincent's and the American Legion Auxiliary. The families range in age from small children to senior citizens and are recipients of food and other goods to supplement extremely low incomes. This is a fast track project. The participant will coordinate efforts to establish the facility, assist in research/applications to fund the project, monitor progress during construction and establish operating procedures for the completed facility.

The second project is to create a Capital Improvement Plan from the City of Maupin Systems Development Charges. The City of Maupin does not have a well-defined capital improvement plan for maintaining or constructing new infrastructure projects and primary structures. On the "to-do" list are paving streets that have never been paved, upgrading sewer and water systems, expanding parks and building or rehabilitating public buildings in the community. There is an increasing amount of new development occurring that will tax the resources on the community. All systems, old and new, need to be evaluated to sustain a reasonable rate of growth without overburdening the existing resources and distribute the cost of doing that equitably. The RARE participant will compile data on existing resources and foreseen new infrastructure requirements and assist in creating a scheduled program for building/maintaining those resources into a Capital Improvement Plan. Part of this project will be to establish equitable Systems Development Charges from the findings.

The third role of the RARE participant will be to act as the City representative on a committee in partnership with the School District, American Legion Post 73 and the Town and Country Players to technically assess the American Legion Hall. The Committee will determine what it takes to modernize a 1920's building to create a year-round community activities/performance center, including costs and time schedule. The participant will assist in determining the City's role in the project.

The last project of the RARE participant will be assisting in the coordination of the Small Cities Support Network, Region 6. This is a League of Oregon Cities

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(LOC) activity, designed to strengthen the ties and pass information between the small cities of Oregon. Region 6 has 20 small cities, with populations of 17 to 1700, with Maupin as the designated hub of Region 6. The RARE participant will assist the Mayor in researching and preparing for the meeting, coordinate the meeting agenda with the LOC representative, obtain meeting facilities, contact all 20 cities prior to the meeting to attract attendees and to create an after-action report on meeting events and discussions. Meetings are held quarterly.

RARE Participant



Bradley Bobbitt

Bradley graduated from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 2008 with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental and Urban Studies. Bradley's experiences range from natural resource management with the U.S. National Park Service, to municipal natural resource management in Burnsville, MN, to a GIS technician with the University of Minnesota's Department of Soil, Water and Climate. Bradley served as an AmeriCorps volunteer and is a former recipient of the Hamline Trustee Scholarship.

Bradley works for the City of Maupin on food systems development and social services policy.

Bradley is working with the local Lion's club and St. Vincent De Paul in the construction of a food and clothing storage and distribution center. The goal of this project is to establish a central distribution point for the approximately 500 people in South Wasco County served by the Lions, St. Vincent's and the American Legion Auxiliary. The families range in age from small children to senior citizens and are recipients of food and other goods to supplement extremely low incomes.

Bradley is also working to create a Capital Improvement Plan from the City of Maupin Systems Development Charges. The City of Maupin does not have a well-defined capital improvement plan for maintaining or constructing new infrastructure projects and primary structures. On the "to-do" list are paving streets that have never been paved, upgrading sewer and water systems, expanding parks and building or rehabilitating public buildings in the community. Bradley compiled data on existing resources and foreseen new infrastructure requirements and is assisting in creating a scheduled program for building and maintaining those resources into a Capital Improvement Plan.

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Bradley's final project is the coordination of the Small Cities Support Network, Region 6. This is a League of Oregon Cities (LOC) activity, designed to strengthen the ties and pass information between the small cities of Oregon. Region 6 has 20 small cities, with populations of 17 to 1700, with Maupin as the designated hub of Region 6.