

City of Pendleton

Community Profile

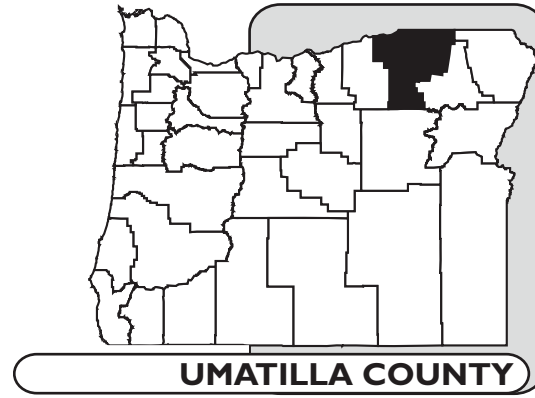
Population 17,260

Location Pendleton

Position Description

Sponsor City of Pendleton

Supervisor Larry Lehman,
City Manager



Assignment The RARE participant in Pendleton will work on five projects.

The first project the RARE participant will work on is the Façade Restoration Program of the Urban Renewal Agency. The participant will follow up with grant awardees' needs, recruit new applicants, provide progress reports, write supplemental grants and coordinate meetings of the Façade Committee. The participant will also monitor other agency projects, including 2nd story development, parking issues, gateways, cultural amenities, and assist Executive Director with budget monitoring & reporting on all projects. The participant will also be responsible for contacting Façade Project applicants & ensuring their compliance with Façade/Urban Renewal requirements & project objectives.

The second project will be working with the Landmarks Commission. The participant will assist the Planning Department with Landmarks Commission activity by updating the inventory of historic building sites, implementing guidelines regarding signs of historic importance and new signage and facilitating community communications.

The third project is the development of the Greenworks Project. The Greenworks Project runs from SE 1st to SE 10th Streets along the Umatilla River and SE Court Ave. The project includes streetscape development & beautification projects that will enhance the area. The participant will implement the Greenworks Project for the Urban Renewal Agency and seek and write grant applications for supplementary funding.

The fourth project will be to assist facilities staff with website development around Urban Renewal issues. The participant will physically assist in updating the City of Pendleton website regarding Urban Renewal Programs.

The last project the RARE participant will work on is Umatilla River projects. The participant will recruit and organize community groups to help implement the Greenworks Projects, utilize volunteers for clean-up and organize beautification plans.

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RARE Participant



Jesse Batty

Jesse, originally from the northeast, attended college at Macalester in Minneapolis/St. Paul where he graduated with a degree in Geography. Upon graduating, Jesse returned to the east coast where he worked on horticulture projects in Boston and in Central Park in New York City for four years. Seeking a return to his roots, Jesse joined RARE to refocus as a geographer and to learn about rural America.

Jesse works for the City of Pendleton on various projects ranging from economic development, city management, and community and social services.

Jesse's first project is the Façade Restoration Program of the Urban Renewal Agency. Jesse is responsible for following up with grant awardees' needs, recruiting new applicants, providing progress reports, writing supplemental grants and coordinating meetings of the Façade Committee. Jesse also monitors other agency projects, including second story development, parking issues, gateways, cultural amenities, and assists the Executive Director with budget monitoring. Finally, Jesse ensures that program participants meet Façade/Urban Renewal requirements.

Secondly, Jesse assists the Planning Department with Landmarks Commission activity by updating the inventory of historic building sites, implementing guidelines regarding signs of historic importance and new signage, and facilitating community communications.

Jesse's third project is the development of the Greenworks Project for the Urban Renewal Agency, which includes streetscape development and beautification projects to enhance the area. Jesse also recruits and organizes community groups to implement the project. Finally, Jesse assists with the Urban Renewal Agency's website design and maintenance.