Astoria Downtown Historic District Association

Community Profile
- **County**: Clatsop
- **City**: Astoria
- **Population**: 9,495

Description
- **Sponsor**: Astoria Downtown Historic District Association (ADHDA)
  - [http://www.astoriadowntown.com](http://www.astoriadowntown.com)
- **Supervisor**: Dulcy Taylor, President

**Assignment**
Astoria Downtown Historic District Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to facilitate community involvement in preserving the character of historic downtown Astoria. The organization encourages investment in the area while promoting its health and future. Two years ago, the Astoria Downtown Historic District re-entered the Oregon Main Street Program. Astoria's downtown district encompasses more than thirty square blocks and is the oldest US settlement west of the Rockies.

The RARE participant placed with Astoria Downtown Historic District Association will coordinate and support various components of the Oregon Main Street Program. Specifically, the participant will take on the role as Astoria Downtown Historic District Association’s Lead Coordinator, where he or she will attend Main Street Program meetings, work with appropriate organizations, and participate in joint activities and initiatives.

Meet Rebecca Frick
Rebecca Frick grew up in the suburbs of Portland, Oregon. She recently received a Bachelor of Arts in Planning, Public Policy and Management from the University of Oregon. While studying at University of Oregon, Rebecca participated in the Community Planning Workshop, a graduate level service learning class offered by the Community Service Center. Participating in Community Planning Workshop provided Rebecca an opportunity to develop an accurate and complete understanding of what planning is like in the field. Following Rebecca’s year with the RARE program, she hopes to find a fulltime planning position where she can use her skills to make communities more livable.