

# City of Canby

## Community Profile

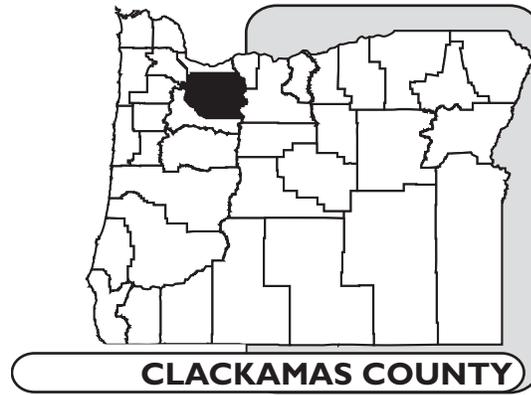
**Population** 15,829

**Location** Canby

## Position Description

**Sponsor** City of Canby

**Supervisor** Renate Mengelberg  
Economic Development  
Manager



**Assignment** The City of Canby was incorporated in 1893 and operates under the provision of its own charter and applicable State law, with a Mayor-Council form of government. The City of Canby strives to maintain and improve the quality of life for all within the Canby community by: facilitating the provision of services and infrastructure, promoting community-oriented decision making, advocating for accessibility and equity in process and service and nurturing a sense of community and responsibility between generations.

The RARE participant placed with the City of Canby will work with the Main Street Program Manager and the Economic Development Director to further develop the City's existing economic development efforts. Specifically, the participant will conduct research needed to update a 2007 market analysis of Downtown Canby, review and update the City's business license database, develop a business directory, and assist in moving forward the City's newly developed Main Street Program. Additionally, the participant will assist the Economic Development Director in developing a new Economic Development Plan for the City of Canby.

## RARE Participant



Annie Tran

**Annie Tran** grew up in Seattle, Washington. She recently received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies and Economics from Western Washington University. As a student, Annie took a number of courses that focused on both natural resources and land use planning. While in college, Annie also had the opportunity to intern with a number of organizations, such as: Sustainable Connections, the U.S. EPA Office of Water and Watersheds and Happy Valley Elementary School. Following her year with the RARE Program, Annie plans to pursue a Masters International Program in Public Administration; a Program concurrently linked to the Peace Corps, which focuses on combining graduate projects with international development.