

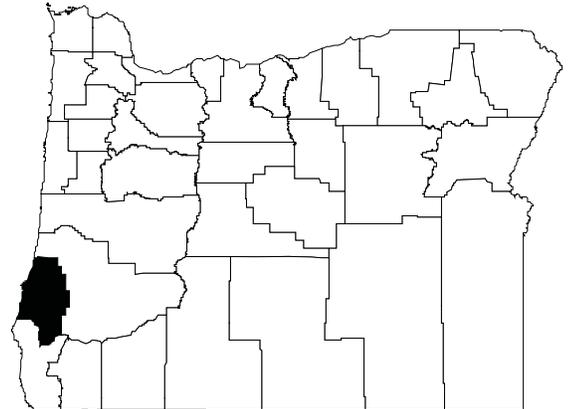


Community Profile

County Coos
 City Coquille
 Population 3,880

Assignment

Organization City of Coquille
 Supervisor Kevin Urban
 RARE Member Anne Duquenois



About City of Coquille

The City of Coquille is located in Coos County in Southern Oregon, bounded by the Coquille River to the south and the beginnings of the Coast Range to the east and north. The City of Coquille sits in the beautiful Coquille Valley. The Pacific Ocean just twenty miles downstream has a moderating effect on the climate, and the City is much warmer and less windy in the summer than neighboring cities Coos Bay and Bandon.

The RARE participant placed with the City of Coquille will be working on organizing public meetings, focus groups, and surveys and compiling and synthesizing data and public input in order to complete a Master Parks Plan that will be included in the City's Comprehensive Plan. In addition, the RARE participant will evaluate the potential scope of use and services of the local community center by conducting a SWOT analysis of the current facility in order to make recommendations on how a program could be designed to make the highest and best use of the facility.

Meet Anne Duquenois



Anne received her bachelor's degree in Urban Planning and Sustainability and in Film Production from the University of Colorado, and she received her master's degree in Design and Urban Ecology from Parsons: The New School for Design. Between her degrees, Anne worked as a Research Associate for the Rockford Region Vital Signs in Rockford, IL, where she developed databases and created online interactive data visuals. During graduate school, Anne worked as a Videographer and Workshop Instructor through the Parsons School of Design Strategies. During her year with the RARE Program, Anne hopes to take advantage of both her planning and her design backgrounds in order to take a multidisciplinary approach to her resource management and community planning projects. Anne hopes that the program will help her transition back into the professional world as she applies the knowledge gained through her year with RARE to her future practice.