Community Profile

About the City of Seaside

The City of Seaside is a moderate sized municipality with a resident population of approximately 6,560 and it is the second largest city in Clatsop County. Although Seaside’s population appears to be relatively small, Seaside is a major resort destination on the Oregon Coast. Motels, tourist related retail, and general service activities make up the primary economic base for the community. The City’s non-resident population may swell during major events such as Spring Break, the annual Hood to Coast Race or the Beach Volleyball Tournament; however, the City still maintains a “small town feel” despite the number of non-residents.

Christian will help to lead coordinated efforts to improve disaster awareness & preparedness in our community and facilitate program education. Christian would take part in planning outreach and preparedness efforts, networking with volunteers, and help develop additional methods of reaching out to students, residents, tourists, & businesses. He would also be responsible for recruiting additional neighborhood leaders that can assist in creating a more prepared and resilient community.

Meet Christian Montbriand

- B.A. Engineering Physics and Geography – Augustana College
- People may be surprised to find, even though I don’t play an instrument, I really enjoy going to local shows. Watching local artists perform has been a great way to get immersed into the local culture I’ve found!
- Easily my most proud accomplishment so far has been my work on the Greenbush Neighborhood Plan from conception to adoption which would become a bridge between my undergraduate academic life and my emergence into the professional sphere of planning for an urban city.