Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments

**Community Profile**

- **County**: Marion
- **City**: Turner & Aumsville
- **Population**: 5,611

**Assignment**

- **Organization**: Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments
- **Supervisor**: Renata Wakeley
- **RARE Member**: Michelle Patrick

**About the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments**

Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments is a voluntary association of over 40 local governments. Members include Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties, 32 cities, 5 special districts, and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. Our mission is to expand interaction and improve dialogue among local units of government; enhance awareness on regional issues; coordinate regional planning and development activities; and provide technical assistance and local services based upon member needs.

Michelle will assist on projects that will identify and address low to moderate income and workforce housing needs along with employment land needs and economic development opportunities over the next 20-year planning period in the cities of Aumsville and Turner. Projects will also address the need for housing repairs and rehabilitation for low and moderate income residents, the creation or preservation of viable businesses in the downtown core, and open spaces needs. Michelle will also be serving with Marion County Community Services to develop a downtown revitalization program and work with selected communities to identify opportunities and initiate action.

**Meet Michelle Patrick**

- B.S. in Secondary Education (History), minor in Community Development/Applied Economics & Geography – University of Vermont
- M.S. of Public Administration – Norwich University
- People may be surprised when I claim to have a good sense of direction, but still end up getting lost quite a bit.
- My most significant accomplishment was paying off my student loans in January of 2016. For the past year and a half, I made it my goal to pay off the last $25,000 that I owed to various institutions.