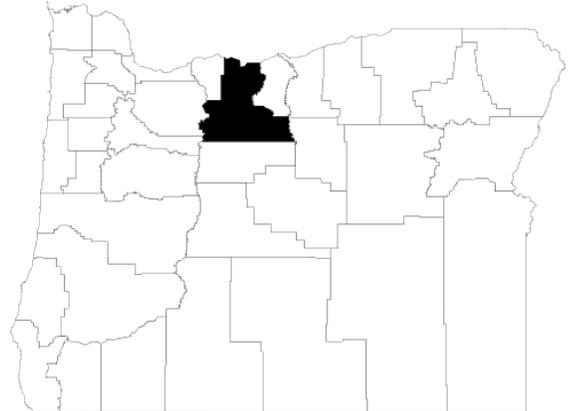




## Port of The Dalles

### Community Profile

County Wasco  
 City The Dalles  
 Population 15,740



### Assignment

Organization Port of The Dalles  
 Supervisor Andrea Klaas  
 RARE Member Bayoan Ware

#### About The Port of the Dalles

The Port of The Dalles was started in 1933 and focuses on traded sector business and job creation. The office is located in an old farmhouse near the Columbia River with an office staff of 3 plus a maintenance person. The Port is overseen by a 5 member elected board, who set policy and goals. Day to day operation is overseen by the Executive Director.

Bayoan will work on four projects: updating the Port’s strategic plan, conducting a feasibility analysis for a value-added agriculture facility, developing a workforce experience program and creating a process for Urban Growth Boundary expansion. The strategic plan update is part of a five year review process, an important document in qualifying for funding. Given the significance of agriculture in the region, there is interest in a commercial processing space for value added ag products. The analysis will not only identify if there is a need, but also what the need is as well as a preferred location. The pilot program around workforce experience will support ongoing training support to all Port businesses. The final project will develop a process that would allow any urban community in the Gorge to expand its UGB. Currently, there is no process in place that allows an urban area to expand into the National Scenic Area.



#### Meet Bayoan Ware

- M.A in Teaching - Relay Graduate School of Education
- B.A in Environmental Studies - Oberlin College
- I value my time as a reading intervention teacher as one of my most significant accomplishments because of its profound effect on the lives of my little guys and gals. I achieved my goal, which means that they achieved theirs. The goals that propel others forward can taste the sweetest.
- People may be surprised when they learn that my favorite time to ride my bike in New York is at two o’clock in the morning. This is particularly surprising because one of my favorite aspects about New York is its high population density. The streets and sidewalks are seemingly bustling perpetually with passersby. However, if you stay up late enough (or wake up early enough), you will witness the hour when the only cars you see on the road are infrequent taxis looking for the very few people have not yet found their beds.