Community Profile

Population 1,150
Location Cascade Locks

Position Description

Sponsor Port of Cascade Locks
Supervisor Chuck Daughtry, General Manager

Assignment The RARE participant with the Port of Cascade Locks will take the lead on many on-going projects. Within the Port’s Marine Park, the participant will manage the fund development, review the feasibility study, and identify the scope of the work for the development of a sailing park. The RARE participant will also be working on allocating funding and determining a suitable design for improvements to the Marine Park including an underpass project, the remodel of the visitor center, and finalizing the approval of the area as a historic district. In addition, the RARE participant will be working on projects outside of the Marine Park, including the creation of a downtown development plan and providing technical assistance and training in partnership with an initiative to promote community prosperity.

Required Skills The RARE participant will need good organizational and project management skills. The ability to work effectively and with other individuals is important, as are strong written and oral communication skills.

RARE Participant

Julia Babcock was born and raised on the west coast of Florida in Pinellas County. As an undergraduate student at the University of Florida, Julia earned a bachelor degree in English with minors in Geography and Urban and Regional Planning. She spent a summer on Nantucket Island studying historic preservation and oral history with the Preservation Institute of Nantucket. Since that time, she has held two internships in bicycle and pedestrian planning and worked as a professional development review planner for the cities of Clearwater and West Palm Beach. She looks forward to continuing her planning career and education in the progressive state of Oregon.