City of Veneta

Community Profile

Population 3,955
Location Veneta

Position Description

Sponsor City of Veneta
Supervisor Ric Ingham, City Administrator

Assignment The RARE participant in Veneta will work on several projects. Initially they will facilitate the City’s role in its Ford Family Leadership Institute activities. Also they will develop a comprehensive community facilities plan. The plan would include a database of information pertaining to and prioritizing the needed, desired, and existing community facilities. Additionally, the RARE participant would work on grant development for pedestrian and bicycle trails and facilitate the activities of a youth entrepreneurial community garden.

Required Skills The participant will need to be proficient with Microsoft Office, should be comfortable facilitating meetings, and be a strong communicator. Research and writing skills would also be an asset to the RARE participant completing their service.

RARE Participant

Stephania Fregosi grew up in Boston, MA, but was born on the other side of the Pacific in South Korea. She lived in Massachusetts, Vermont, Ohio, Colorado, and Minnesota before settling permanently in Oregon. Stephania earned her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and English from Oberlin College and a Master of Studies in Environmental Law from the Vermont Law School. Recently she designed a program series on sustainability for the Catamount Institute in Colorado Springs, CO. Stephania performed National Environmental Policy Act reviews for the U.S. Army for two years. Her interests include planning, coastal zone management, green building and sustainability.