

## Community Profile

**Population:** 1,688

**Location:** Urban

## Position Description

**System:** City of Yeneta

**Department:** City Engineer, City Administration



**Responsibilities:** In the Program Coordinator with the City of Yeneta, the RARE participant will be responsible for his/her projects to the implementation of an economic development plan; the implementation of a downtown development plan; updating the City's urban renewal plan, and completing an industrial land-use plan. The position will require a great deal of interaction with the public including holding public meetings, attending planning commission meetings, and working with local business-related entities.

**Required Skills:** The ideal participant will have a background in community development, land-use administration, and/or regional planning. The participant would also have strong research and analytical skills, and an understanding of economic development and land use planning principles. The participant will have significant experience with the public and stakeholders using interpersonal skills.

## RARE Member



David Wain, former member Yeneta, received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. He degree in Urban Affairs and Planning with a minor in International Development. He became interested in planning after witnessing the tremendous growth in the Washington D.C. metropolitan and in Northern Virginia. David has an interest in business and transportation planning, especially. David has interest in agricultural planning efforts, working for local business, low income housing, childcare, and public planning initiatives.