

Cascade Locks, City of

Community Profile:

Population 1,095

Location Hood River County

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Cascade Locks

Supervisor Bob Willoughby

Assignment

The City of Cascade Locks has a variety of needs that can be addressed by the RARE participant. The specific projects will be developed based on the skills and interests of the participant. Potential projects include: develop a long-term financial plan for all utility systems and a rate policy to implement that plan; develop a telecommunications master plan; identify grant sources and prepare applications for funding several large capital improvement projects (CIP's) including a new emergency services building (fire and ambulance), a water reservoir project, a sewer trunk line project, street improvements, and park improvements; develop a plan to reduce water losses; assist the city in implementing a plan to underground 18 miles of electric power lines (the "South Bank" system) in the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area; promote downtown development and complete public infrastructure projects (especially the WaNaPa sidewalk, the two downtown "Gateways", mall improvements, and streetscape projects); seek funding for the Tooth Rock Park master plan improvements (especially completion of the Skate Park); and work with the city administrator and a community based coalition group to promote a drug-free community.

Required Skills

Good analytical ability and common sense to be able to translate policy into procedures; working with people and the ability to gain support from a variety of groups and view points; good communication skills, both orally and in writing.

RARE Member: *Sang Lee - 2000-2001, Year 7 Participant*

Sang Lee returned from service in the Peace Corps in Spring 2001, finishing a three-year term. In the Peace Corps, Sang worked as a Community Sustainable Agriculture Extensionist in the Dominican Republic, where her duties included assisting with organic agriculture, soil conservation and soil recuperation. She also facilitated bilingual/bicultural training of Peace Corps Volunteers. Prior to her Peace Corps experience, she was an Archaeological Site supervisor for Rutgers University, where she also received her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with a minor in Biology and Environmental Policy. Sang is from New Jersey.