



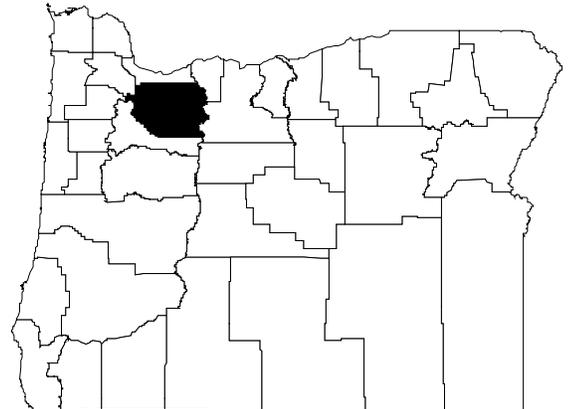
City of Canby

Community Profile

County Clackamas
 City Canby
 Population 16,420

Assignment

Organization City of Canby
 Supervisor Renate Mengelberg
 RARE Member Grant Schillinger



About the City of Canby

Canby is a long established and growing close knit small community of over 16,000. It is located in a beautiful country setting, at the northern end of the Willamette Valley. It is surrounded by thriving nursery, food production, and vineyard enterprises. The city has a strong metals manufacturing base with a 350 acre industrial park. Residential and retail growth is booming and the downtown is doing well with relatively few vacancies. Canby is part of the greater Portland Vancouver Metropolitan Area located on the Willamette River and just 8 miles from I5. Major events include the award winning Clackamas County Fair, Canby Independence Day Celebration, Canby’s Big Weekend, Big Night Our Street Dance and Light Up the Night tree lighting ceremony.

Grant will assist the City of Canby by coordinating and promoting tourism events and attractions; conducting, presenting on and implementing findings of a hotel market research study; recruiting volunteers for Main Street events; conducting research on local hotel tax; and exploring options to expand the Facade Improvement Program.



Meet Grant Schillinger

- Bachelors in City and Regional Planning – Iowa State University
- People are often surprised to find out that I am very introverted. I feel very comfortable being alone and take a lot of time to recharge by myself. People normally don’t see it right away because I am a very social and outgoing person on projects and in my work. Coming to terms with this and working with it has been very good for me. I feel very at peace with myself and it has shown in my relationships with my peers and coworkers.
- My greatest accomplishment is my work in age-friendly development and in social justice planning. I am incredibly proud of my work with these projects. I think that planning for underrepresented demographics is the most important aspect of planning and I truly felt that I was contributing to society.