

CITY OF BROOKINGS

RESOLUTION 25-R-1270

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROOKINGS TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON'S RESOURCE ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL ENVIRONMENTS (RARE) AMERICORPS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings recognizes the value of data-driven infrastructure planning, regulatory compliance, and tourism development in supporting long-term community growth and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the University of Oregon's Resource Assistance for Rural Environments (RARE) AmeriCorps Program provides trained professionals to assist rural communities with capacity-building projects in critical areas such as GIS mapping, infrastructure management, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings seeks to host a RARE participant for the 2025-2026 program year to support three key projects:

1. **GIS Infrastructure Data Improvement** – Updating and verifying essential infrastructure data, including water, sewer, stormwater, and transportation systems.
2. **Lead Service Line Inventory and Compliance** – Assisting with data collection, documentation, and compliance efforts to meet federal regulatory requirements.
3. **Tourism Story Map Development** – Creating an interactive, GIS-based map highlighting key attractions, local businesses, and community assets to enhance tourism promotion and economic growth.

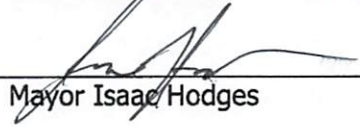
WHEREAS, participation in the RARE program will provide valuable expertise and technical assistance, helping the City advance these initiatives while fostering professional development opportunities for the program member; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to providing adequate supervision, office space, and necessary resources to support the RARE participant's success during their term of service.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to submit an application to the University of Oregon's RARE AmeriCorps Program for the 2025-2026 program year.
2. The City affirms its commitment to providing \$26,500 in matching funds and in-kind support as required by the RARE program guidelines.

Passed by the City Council March 24, 2025.


Mayor Isaac Hodges

Attest:


City Recorder Brooklyn Osterhage