RARE in Talent, Oregon

Hannah Sohl: Director of Rogue Climate
Norah Owings: Year One RARE
Connor Shields: Year Two RARE
Overview

● RARE
● Funding Sources
● Year One Main Projects:
  ○ Talent Clean Energy Plan
  ○ Blue Sky Solar Application
  ○ Energize Rogue
  ○ LED Installs
● Current projects
RARES and Funding in Talent

Year One 2016-2017: Norah Owings

Year Two 2017-2018: Connor Shields

Funding:

● City of Talent

● Ford Family Foundation / Rogue Climate

● Energy Trust of Oregon
Talent Clean Energy Action Plan

- 2015 - Community Outreach & Research
- 2016 - Drafted Year One & 2030 Plans
- 2017 - Year One Plan and Vision Adopted, Implementation begins
- Role of the RARE
- Bulk purchase program for Ductless Heat Pumps
- Contractor Selection
- Community Outreach
- Educational Events
- Installations
## Energize Rogue Results

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Rogue Climate LED Install Program

● Volunteer run

● 882 light bulbs direct installed in 91 homes

● Lessons learned:
  ○ You need a solid group of volunteers as well as team members
  ○ Consistency in times, meetings, and paperwork
  ○ A project lead is very
Current projects and goals

- Create an Energy Element in Talent’s Comprehensive Plan
  - Translation
  - Cross-referencing other Comp Plans
  - Refine for CAC (Community Action Committee)
- Blue Sky grant proposal, 2018 Award
- Strategic Energy Management -- seeking enrollment