

Senior Planner - Community/Environmental Planning

The Capital Area Regional Planning Commission located in Madison, WI, is recruiting for a Senior Planner. In addition to other planning activities, this senior-level position will play a lead role in the Future Urban Development Area (FUDA) planning process. This new initiative will evaluate the environmental setting and assimilative capacity of areas around urban and urbanizing parts of the Dane County region. Working closely with the staff of the CARPC Division of Environmental Resources Planning, the Senior Planner will work collaboratively with the units of government to assist them in creating a FUDA plans for each urban service area.

The following knowledge & abilities are needed for the successful employee:

- Skill in participatory community planning.
- Preference will be given to candidates with skills in facilitation, conflict resolution, and consensus-building in a planning context.
- Knowledge of environmental sciences as related to ecosystem health.
- Ability to work with multiple communities concurrently.
- Ability to translate complex scientific ideas into concepts understandable to the public.
- Persuasiveness, good emotional and social intelligence.
- Ability to work with a diverse group of professionals to gather the necessary information to address community growth issues and environmental impact analysis and mitigation.
- Working familiarity with ArcGIS.
- Preference will be given to candidates with coursework or experience in demographic and socioeconomic modeling.

The following minimum qualifications and characteristics are needed for the successful employee:

- Undergraduate degree in environmental sciences or related field.
- Graduate degree in urban and/or environmental planning or related field.
- Four years of work experience in participatory community development planning.
- Ability to be AICP certified.
- Ability to attend evening meetings.
- Access to a dependable car, and ability to drive to different municipalities in the region.
- High energy and enthusiasm.

Please visit www.CapitalAreaRPC.org for more detailed information and application materials. Recruitment ends Monday, June 9, 2008.

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