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Assistant Planner

ORGANIZATION: The Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC) is an area wide planning and development agency. Commission offices are located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Since the organization's conception over thirty years ago, numerous young professionals have participated in SWWRPC's internship program and moved on to achieve success.

DESCRIPTION: SWWRPC seeks a qualified individual to assist with planning functions as follows:

- Researching land-use and land-use related laws for Southwest Wisconsin (30%),
- Developing an economic flood recovery strategy for our five-county region (25%),
- Organizing and cleaning data repository for GIS use (25%),
- Providing support to other planning staff, including: GIS mapping and analysis, document layout and creation, developing and organizing a photo library, and other projects as determined. (20%)

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified candidates will have a Master's degree in Planning or related field, or a B.S. degree in Planning, Geography or related field and two years of experience. Qualified candidates will have strong written and oral communication skills, a basic proficiency in GIS, excellent research skills, and superb attention to detail. Knowledge of ESRI GIS planning applications and analysis is preferred. Web-development skills and proficiency in Adobe InDesign are also preferred.

LOCATION: Platteville is located 60 miles southwest of Madison, Wisconsin with a population of approximately 10,000. The city, nestled among rolling hills and surrounded by beautiful farm country, is home to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Platteville offers extensive recreation and arts programs, ranging from soccer to museums, art galleries to flag football, and dozens of activities in between. The University presents numerous artistic and athletic endeavors for the public's enjoyment, often for free or at prices far less than in larger cities.

AVAILABILITY: This position is a full-time, limited-term position based on the length of the project. In this case, the project is expected take 12 months to complete; however; additional contracts are possible.

COMPENSATION: SWWRPC offers a competitive salary.

APPLICATION: All applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and completed SWWRPC Application (available at www.swwrpc.org) to Todd Johnson, SWWRPC, Room 717 Pioneer Tower, 1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI 53818. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

QUESTIONS: Questions about the position should be directed to Todd Johnson, Community Planning Program Manager via phone (608) 342-1911 or by e-mail: johnsontod@uwplatt.edu.

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