



Environmental Planner

Regional Planning Commission for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Parishes

Job Summary:

The Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the New Orleans area, is looking for an individual with the ability to work in a fast paced, progressive environment while balancing multiple priorities with a collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach for the position of Environmental Planner. This is a full-time position and all work will be performed at the RPC's offices at 10 Veterans Blvd. in New Orleans, LA.

The candidate will work with Commission Members, Parish/City Administrations, staff, other agency personnel, and neighborhood and community groups to develop environmental and transportation program goals, implement plans, and conduct outreach activities that lead to a healthy and sustainable region. A primary task will be to coordinate the activities of the Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuels Partnership (SLCFP), in addition to other assigned duties related to the RPC's various planning programs. The SLCFP is a Department of Energy designated Clean Cities coalition that works with entities throughout the region to increase the usage of alternative fuel vehicles. The candidate will act as project manager for the SLCFP's efforts, including plan and policy development, grant management, alternative fuel analyses, and stakeholder outreach.

This is an unclassified, at-will professional position involving work with transportation and environmental issues as they relate to regional comprehensive planning, development, and executing work plans that involve outreach to diverse stakeholders and the public. Work is performed under the supervision of the Principal Planner or Senior Planner; however, the employee must be able to work independently and be a self-starter.

The qualified individual will represent the Commission with planners, consultants, engineers, government boards and agencies, and the general public. Previous work or extensive coursework in Transportation, Land Use, Environmental Planning, Geographic Information Systems, Public Health, and Public Administration is highly desirable. Knowledge of alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles, related legislation and grant programs, and the Clean Cities program is preferred. The Commission expects strong communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills as well as exceptional technical skills and a strong desire to learn.

Minimum Qualifications:

Master's Degree in Urban or Regional Planning, or Public Administration, with an emphasis on Transportation Planning preferred; or a Bachelors' Degree with two years of practical work experience in the field of planning or related discipline, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

A Criminal Background check will be conducted and employment eligibility verification via the federal government's E-Verify system on all new hires. Prospective employees may be subject to pre-employment drug testing.

Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$65,000 annually, DOQ, with a competitive benefits package. Submittals and Closing Dates: This position is open until filled with a preliminary review of resumes scheduled for July 29, 2022. Resumes will be accepted at the Regional Planning Commission, 10 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans Louisiana 70124 or via email at rpc@norpc.org until the position is filled.

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