

RURAL PLANNER- REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments (WRCOG) is seeking a **Rural Planner** to support the organization's Rural Transportation Program and local planning contracts for service. This position will assist with managing WRCOG's Rural Transportation Program, through SC DOT, and assist with long range transportation planning. In addition, the position will also provide professional planning assistance to local governments in the rural areas of WRCOG's service area and serve as their contracted planning staff, as needed, providing assistance to local planning commissions, boards and citizen advisory groups in the preparation and implementation of community plans, planning studies, zoning regulations, ordinances/codes, and grant projects. Such work will require the collection and analysis of data to inform growth management, land use tools, economic development, transportation plans and projects, water or air quality protection or other local initiatives. The selected candidate will be required to interpret and apply applicable federal, state, county and local codes, ordinances and regulations.

Desired Education/Experience-Pay Grades

Entry Level Pay Grade 5

- Bachelor's degree in urban planning, civil engineering, architecture, political science, public policy, or related area of study in addition to one year of work experience; or Master's Degree in Planning, Public Administration or related field.
- AICP Candidate preferred.
- Valid state driver's license.

Associate Level Pay Grade 6

- Master's Degree in Planning or Public Administration with emphasis in transportation or urban planning with three years' experience in the planning profession; or a bachelor's degree and five years of professional planning experience.
- Certification with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is preferred.
- Other credentials, such as PE (Professional Engineer), CEP (Certified Environmental Professional) or CFM (Certified Floodplain Manager), desirable.
- Valid state driver's license.

Senior Level Pay Grade 7

- Master's Degree in Planning with emphasis in transportation or urban planning with 5 or more years of relevant work experience, or Bachelor's degree in Planning or related field with 7 or more years of relevant work experience;
- Certification with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) required.
- Supervisory experience preferred.
- Additional credentials, such as PE (Professional Engineer), CEP (Certified Environmental Professional) or CFM (Certified Floodplain Manager), desirable.
- Valid state driver's license.

Those interested should submit a cover letter to Kelly Stuckey, via email to kstuckey@wrcog.org or mail to WRCOG, Attn: Kelly Stuckey, 1230 Highmarket Street, Georgetown, SC 29440. WRCOG is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). This position will remain open until filled.

WRCOG offers a generous benefits package including: 14 paid holidays, paid vacation and sick leave, paid parental leave (maternity/paternity), 100% paid employee health, dental and vision insurance, life insurance, SC State Retirement/ Post-retirement health insurance. Also, medical

spending account, dependent care spending account, 401(k)/457 employer match, flexible schedules and potential for remote work-days.