



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

Community and Regional Planner

Appalachian Council of Governments (ACOG)

Full Time with excellent benefits; salary commensurate with experience

ACOG is seeking a Community and Regional Planner to work with local communities on matters related to land use planning primarily through zoning and subdivision regulations and the development of short and long-range plans within the six-county South Carolina Appalachian Region. Other responsibilities include assisting communities in a wide variety of activities including, but not limited to, the development of plans for growth management, economic development, housing, transportation, and water quality. Qualified applicants must possess thorough knowledge of urban planning and development and local government policies and procedures. Attending public meetings, including night meetings, is required for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate should have a bachelor's degree in planning, public administration, landscape architecture, or a closely related field. A master's degree in planning or related field is preferred. Certification with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is also preferred. Two (2) years of experience in local government, regional, or state planning desired; or any equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the necessary skills and abilities. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office, GIS applications, database management and other applicable software programs is needed.

BENEFITS

Position will be a Grade 9 with a salary range from \$42,950 - \$64,889 with starting salary not to exceed the midpoint of the range. State of South Carolina Health Insurance Plan, Vision, Dental, and employer paid contribution to the South Carolina Retirement System (employees are vested in 5 years). Twelve paid holidays and paid annual and sick leave included with benefits.

[A complete job description can be found on our website.](#)

Position is open until filled: applications received by July 23 will be given priority.

Please email or mail cover letter and resume to Chip Bentley at:

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ACOG is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment.