Regional Planner Position Available

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Regional Planner. The Commission provides regional and county planning support for a diverse area of about 550,000 people and is the lead planning staff for the Harrisburg Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which facilitates the implementation of a $200 million, 4-year transportation improvement program.

The successful candidate will assume responsibilities in the joint implementation of the Commission’s long-range transportation plan (2045 Regional Transportation Plan [RTP]) and Regional Growth Management Plan (RGMP).

The planner’s work will focus on the integration of land use/development and the associated transportation system needs and impacts. He/she will spend much of their time identifying and educating municipal officials and other stakeholders on methods of integrating land use decision-making with transportation investments to support the direction adopted in the RTP and RGMP. The planner will also work with the region’s transit provider, Capital Area Transit, in the integration of their transit planning efforts with the RTP and RGMP.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated understanding and experience in planning and hold a degree in planning, preferably a Master’s degree. Strong written/oral communication skills, data analysis competency including preparation of technical studies and field surveys, a working knowledge of planning concepts as well as GIS, and computer proficiency is expected. Familiarity with MPO regulations, municipal planning, transit planning, travel demand management, and bicycle/pedestrian/active transportation issues is a plus.

Subdivision/land development, sewer module, zoning, and other plan reviews can be expected as part of the employment. Night meetings to support the local planning assistance program will be required and the successful candidate will be expected to provide personal transportation to these meetings. Reimbursement under the existing IRS code is provided.

TCRPC offers an excellent benefit package including family medical, dental, vision and employee life insurance coverage. New employees are afforded 10 paid holidays annually, as well as four personal days and 10 days of vacation leave upon six-months of employment. Tenure for the Commission’s pension plan begins with the start of employment.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of education, experience, communication skills, and computer proficiency.

Please submit resume and cover letter by close of business on March 3, 2021 to sdeck@tcrpc-pa.org or:

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The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is an equal opportunity employer.