



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
CITY OF NEWARK

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COMMUNITY PLANNER I

This full-time technical position in the Planning & Development Department is responsible for direct management of the City's Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Revenue Sharing programs, policy research support, building permit and development plan review, some development and implementation of the City's Comprehensive Plan, liaising with outside organizations for Planning-related activities, and other programs as needed. An annual salary range of \$57,325 to \$83,286 and a starting salary range of \$57,325 to \$72,534 commensurate with prior experience. Excellent fringe benefits including employer paid individual healthcare, traditional pension, sick leave, wellness incentives, paid time off, and professional development opportunities. Internal applicants per union contract salary increase would be Step A or 4% increase, whichever is higher. CWA Pay Grade 14.

The ideal candidate shall have a bachelor's degree in Planning, Land Use, Public Administration, or a related field and experience with municipal codes. A master's degree in related field and/or experience with grants administration a plus. High-quality interpersonal communication skills desired to interface with internal departments, external organizations, and the public.

Interested individuals can review a full job description online and need to complete an application at www.newarkde.gov/jobs by **4:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2026.**

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