SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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Planner

The Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG) seeks a highly motivated and creative individual to join its team of planning professionals. The candidate who fills this position will work in multiple facets of planning at both the local and regional level.

This is a full-time, 35 hour per week position. SCCOG offers a highly competitive benefits package including flexibility in work scheduling, health insurance, a pension plan and optional 457(b) retirement plan, life insurance, long-term disability insurance, sick/vacation leave accrual, reimbursement of APA/AICP dues, and compensatory time for attendance at night meetings.

Application Process

Send cover letter and resumé to:

Amanda E. Kennedy, AICP, Executive Director
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Closing date: August 31, 2023 or until filled.

About the Position

SCCOG planners participate in comprehensive regional planning activities and the administration and planning of regional and local transportation projects, provide services and technical assistance to municipalities, and conduct special projects as needed, which may include project development and applying for and managing grants. SCCOG staff have the opportunity to engage in multiple subject areas including land use regulation, economic development, natural resource conservation, transportation, housing, human services, sustainability and resilience, renewable energy, and emergency management. The candidate selected for this position will serve as planner to one or more municipal commissions.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience in municipal land use administration and experience or demonstrated interest in environmental planning and resiliency. The position may be filled as a Planner I, II, or III depending on the experience of the selected candidate. Applicants should have excellent communication skills and experience with project management, analyzing and presenting data, and preparing technical written reports. Technical skills should include proficiency with ArcGIS, Excel, and InDesign. AICP, CAZEO, and Inland Wetlands certification is desirable. Applicants must pass a criminal background check for consideration.

About the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

SCCOG serves 22 municipalities with a total population of 280,430 and functions as the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization. SCCOG also counts as affiliate members Connecticut's two federally recognized Native American Tribes and works closely with the region's two military installations, the United States Naval Submarine Base and the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Primary focus areas of SCCOG are regional planning, which includes producing studies and plans that affect the responsible development of the region; transportation planning and prioritization of State and Federal transportation funding; and regional services, which include staffing assistance to local land use commissions and coordinating inter-municipal cooperation. SCCOG staff have the opportunity to engage in multiple subject areas including land use regulation, economic development, natural resource conservation, transportation, housing, human services, sustainability and resilience, renewable energy, and emergency management.

About Southeastern Connecticut

SCCOG's offices are located in Norwich, CT, at the center of a dynamic region known for its diverse assets including Mystic and the southeastern Connecticut shoreline, entertainment/casino destinations, and opportunities for urban, suburban, and rural living. The region is critically important to Connecticut's economy for its tourism, defense, and defense manufacturing, and is New England's hub for the growing offshore wind industry. The region is conveniently located within fifty miles of Hartford, New Haven, and Providence and enjoys highway and rail connections to nearby Boston and New York City.

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