



Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT **Regional Planner**

The Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (RiverCOG) is seeking a clear headed, self-directed planning professional. RiverCOG has diverse responsibilities including: land use planning, transportation planning, land conservation, economic development, and emergency planning.

The successful applicant will have opportunities to work and support a wide variety of agency projects including staffing the Connecticut River Gateway Commission, newly forming Economic Development District, and Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Region 2. Other projects that the planner may work on include our Thriving Communities project to create transit-oriented development plans, regional housing planning, and environmental conservation planning. The Regional Planner could also work on other agency planning projects including regional land use reviews, developing plans, studies, and regional services under the COG's regional planning and transportation planning programs. RiverCOG encourages candidates to apply who have relevant experience and the aptitude to learn to take on new tasks and roles.

The Regional Planner position requires a Master's degree in city or regional planning or related field and one year of planning experience or a Bachelor's degree in city or regional planning or related field and three years of planning experience. Aptitude in geographic information systems, graphic design suites, and other technologies is preferable. Applicants with experience in other, allied fields is encouraged. A valid driver's license and own transportation also required.

This position may be filled at a salary between \$60,000 and \$70,000 per year depending on qualifications. Applicants with more experience may apply to this position as a senior planner at a higher salary commensurate with experience. RiverCOG has a 35-hour flexible work week with a hybrid remote/in-person work week possible.

RiverCOG provides health, dental, and vision insurance, 401a retirement and 457 deferred compensation plans, life insurance, disability insurance, and paid leave time.

Send a cover letter and resume to Executive Director, RiverCOG, 145 Dennison Road, Essex, CT 06426- 1361 or Email: elopresti@rivercog.org (Include Regional Planner in the cover letter and email subject).

Deadline: Applications Accepted Until Position Filled

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

RiverCOG is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

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