

Bennington County Regional Commission



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – 9/12/2022

Regional Planner

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) seeks to hire a full-time Regional Planner to support the organization’s ongoing work in land use planning, geographic information system (GIS) analysis, transportation planning, and other programs. This is an entry-level position that will respond flexibly to evolving project needs of the BCRC.

Primary job responsibilities will include working with the Director of Planning and municipal representatives to develop comprehensive plans, land use regulations, and special planning studies as well as performing GIS analyses and generating maps to support projects across the BCRC’s various programs. The Regional Planner will also work closely with the Transportation Program Manager to gather data, manage projects, and support special transportation studies. The Regional Planner may assist other program projects as deemed necessary by the Executive Director.

The Regional Planner will work closely with BCRC staff and volunteers from local and regional organizations, municipalities, and state agencies. Attendance and participation in public meetings are required. Strong critical thinking, interpersonal, and oral and written communication skills are essential as is a strong working knowledge of GIS software. The ideal candidate will have familiarity with and interest in community planning and development. A bachelor’s or master’s degree in planning or a related field is desired, and professional experience that includes project or program management is preferred.

Starting salary range is \$48,000 to \$55,000 depending on education and experience. The BCRC offers an excellent and comprehensive benefits package as well as a friendly and engaging work environment. Flexible working arrangements are accommodated including remote work options. This position qualifies for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness [Program](#).

The BCRC is a regional planning agency in [beautiful southwestern Vermont](#) with offices in vibrant and convenient downtown [Bennington](#). The BCRC serves a seventeen-municipality region that includes historic villages, two major population and employment centers in Bennington and Manchester, resort communities, and rural countryside. Year-round recreation and cultural opportunities abound within the region and in neighboring [Berkshire](#) County, MA and the [Capital District](#) of New York. More information can be found at the Commission’s website: [www.bcrvvt.org](http://www.bcrvvt.org).

Submit a letter of interest and resume, which may include references, to Jim Sullivan, Executive Director, at: [jsullivan@bcrvvt.org](mailto:jsullivan@bcrvvt.org) with subject line “REGIONAL PLANNER POSITION.” See the full ad and job description at [www.bcrvvt.org](http://www.bcrvvt.org). Questions may be submitted via email; subsequent phone inquiries are welcome. Open until filled.

The BCRC is an equal opportunity employer that is dedicated to building an inclusive workplace that invests in employee professional development. If you are excited about this opportunity but your experience does not align perfectly with all the qualifications in the job description, we encourage you to apply. You may be the right candidate for this or another role at the BCRC.