

Regional Planner - Bennington County Regional Commission

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) seeks a qualified individual to fill an open position as a Regional Planner. The position's responsibilities and time commitments are approximately evenly distributed between work on special planning projects and overseeing the region's solid waste program in collaboration with the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance (BCSWA).

The BCRC is a regional planning agency serving seventeen municipalities in southwestern Vermont. The region includes historic villages, two major population and employment centers in Bennington and Manchester, resort communities, and rural countryside. A large amount of land in the region lies within the Green Mountain National Forest. More information can be found at the Commission's website: www.bcrcvt.org.

Primary job responsibilities will include working with local officials and other BCRC staff to develop comprehensive plans, land use regulations, and special planning studies. The Regional Planner also will work closely with the BCRC's Emergency Management Program Manager to develop hazard mitigation plans other emergency planning projects, while completing training necessary to support the State Emergency Operations Center.

Work in support of the solid waste management program includes assisting the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance with various plan implementation activities, overseeing consultants, administering recycling programs, organizing household hazardous waste collection events, and applying for and administering related grants.

A detailed job description is available at www.bcrcvt.org or via email (see below).

The Regional Planner will work closely with staff and volunteers from local and regional organizations, municipalities, and state agencies. Frequent attendance and participation in public meetings is required. Strong oral and written communication skills are essential as is a strong working knowledge of office productivity and geographic information system software.

A bachelor's or master's degree in planning, environmental science, solid waste management, or a related field, and three or more years of experience that includes project or program management is required. Starting salary range is \$50,000 to \$58,000 depending on education and experience. The BCRC offers excellent health insurance and retirement benefits. Flexible working arrangements are accommodated including remote work options.

Submit a letter of interest and resume, which may include references, via email (jsullivan@bcrcvt.org) to:

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Email submissions to: jsullivan@bcrcvt.org , subject line REGIONAL PLANNER POSITION

Questions may be submitted via email; subsequent phone inquiries are welcome. Open until filled.