



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – Updated January 6, 2025

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, community and economic development planning and implementation and other programs.

The successful applicant will work across BCRC program areas as required. Job responsibilities could include activities such as developing comprehensive plans, land use regulations, and special planning studies as well as performing GIS analyses and generating maps and other graphic-rich presentations to support projects across the BCRC's various programs. The Regional Planner will also work closely with BCRC staff to gather data, manage projects, and support special studies. Depending upon the background of the selected candidate, approximately forty percent (40%) of time may be spent working on community and economic development initiatives.

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 skills, 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.

Salary will be commensurate with skills 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.

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.bcrct.org.

Submit a letter of interest and resume, which may include references, to Bill Colvin, Executive Director, at bcolvin@bcrct.org with subject line "REGIONAL PLANNER POSITION." You may also see the full ad and job description at www.bcrct.org. Questions may be submitted via email; subsequent phone inquiries are welcome. Interviews are expected to begin in late January. The position will remain 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.