

Job Announcement Coastal Plan Manager

The Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center (CGRDC) in Brunswick, GA is seeking a coastal plan manager whose work will focus on tasks associated with implementation of the Coastal Comprehensive Plan (2007).

The CGRDC is a regional planning agency serving 10 counties and 35 cities in Coastal Georgia. The region has the fastest percentage rate of growth in Georgia, a state which is the fourth fastest growing state in the country. The region has unique features, including two ports, two large military installations, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, barrier islands, unparalleled historic resources, and a strong diversified economy. Please visit our website at www.coastalgeorgiadc.org.

The Coastal Comprehensive Plan was developed under Governor Sonny Perdue's Executive Order. The Plan is specific to the six coastal counties, and it is proposed to be expanded to four inland counties within one year using the same methodology.

The position will report to the Director of Planning & Government Services. Responsibilities include:

- Collaborating with local governments, state, regional and federal agencies, environmental organizations, developers and citizens
- Managing and assisting in the implementation of a multi-disciplinary regional plan
- Educating and assisting coastal communities in interpretation and adaptation of Coastal Comprehensive Plan
- Developing and advancing policies specific to the Coastal Comprehensive Plan
- Assisting in developing tools for land use decision-making
- Facilitating the public involvement process for plan expansion
- Drafting elements of the four inland counties regional plan
- Monitoring land development activities proposed and undertaken by local governments within the region

The successful candidate will have a Masters degree in planning, land management, environmental management or a related field. Ability to work with minimum supervision; successfully manage multiple priorities and meet deadlines; possess a strong work ethic; strong written and verbal skills; be proficient in use of computer applications related to planning and research, and have practical experience with integration of planning and GIS. Five + years of professional planning experience, group facilitation, grant writing, or policy development are also preferred.

Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Interested applicants send resume and cover letter summarizing relevant education, training, experience, and salary requirements to: Tricia Reynolds, AICP, Director of Planning & Government Services, via email to treynolds@coastalgeorgiadc.org, or hardcopy to: P.O. Box 1917, Brunswick, GA 31521. Questions may be directed to Ms. Reynolds at (912) 262-2870.

EOE. MFH. Position will be filled upon selection of most qualified candidate.