

POSITION AVAILABLE
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING AGENCY (MAPA)

MAPA is seeking a planning professional to lead the agency's Community and Economic Development activities.

MAPA is the Council of Governments for the five-county MAPA region (Douglas, Sarpy and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Mills and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa). MAPA assists local communities through various activities such as comprehensive and strategic plans, community and neighborhood visioning, grant writing and assistance, economic development, and regional collaboration. MAPA launched a housing program recently that is focusing initially on owner-occupied rehabilitation.

The Community and Economic Development Manager will be responsible for setting departmental goals, prioritizing workload, and supporting staff members. The Manager participates in planning activities involving collection, analysis, and preparation of data, and development of conclusions. The Manager creates and maintains channels of communication with citizens and public officials. The Manager will partner with the Heartland 2050 Coordinator to coordinate department activities with the Heartland 2050 Regional Vision. The Manager supports the Executive Director to promote agency services to communities.

The successful candidate will have technical competence, high organization, and strong verbal and written communication skills. The candidate must be self-motivated and able to work and develop skills independently. The candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills to interact effectively with multiple organizations.

The Omaha metro area is a vibrant region with a low cost-of-living, highly-rated schools, and many exciting initiatives underway. A career at MAPA is an opportunity to work in an interesting field and make a difference in the region for years to come.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in community or regional planning or related studies and at least three years of experience with progressive responsibility, or any time-equivalent combination of experience and education. Salary negotiable: \$65,792 – 87,084. MAPA reserves the right to hire at an appropriate level. MAPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Resumes and applications will be accepted until close of business **October 13, 2016**.

For more information on MAPA see our website www.mapacog.org.

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