

Regional Planner

Type: Full Time, Permanent, Exempt

Location: Wilmington, NC

Hiring Range: \$40,433 - \$51,757

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The Cape Fear Council of Governments (CFCOG) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Regional Planner. The CFCOG is a vibrant regional planning organization located in Wilmington, NC. We serve the local governments in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties in a fast-growing coastal region of approximately 500,000 residents. The Regional Planner position will be highly independent and will assist in or be responsible for developing high-quality land use plans and land development regulations, provide planning- and zoning-related technical assistance and training to local government staff and officials, and performing other planning and zoning responsibilities including grant administration. The successful candidate must be able to complete several on-going planning projects, as well as develop new projects and the funding to support them. The successful candidate must be able to work on multiple projects at one time, while still being able to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines. The position may be responsible for performing contract planning services for local governments in the area, including staffing local planning departments on an interim or part-time basis. The position may also be responsible for applying for and administering grants on behalf of the CFCOG or its member governments.

Bachelor's degree in planning or related field required. Master's degree, AICP, and CZO certification preferred. Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of planning and zoning in North Carolina and the ability to communicate effectively with the general public and public officials are a prerequisite, and experience collecting, analyzing, and mapping geographic data is preferred. Travel within the CFCOG's four-county region and attendance of evening meetings will be required.

The CFCOG is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a competitive benefits package, including participation in the NC Local Government Employees Retirement System. Salary is commensurate with education, knowledge, and experience. Position is open until filled. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Wes MacLeod, Local Government Services Director, no later than February 19 to wmacleod@capefearcog.org.