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Regional Planner I (Housing Policy and Planning) (Full-Time Regular)

DUTIES:

Performs specialized housing policy and regional development services tasks entailing development of work plans, research, comprehensive report writing, development and preparation of policy proposals, and the follow-up and processing of the results of decisions from technical and political committees relative to their consideration of housing and regional development policy proposals.

Ensures for, and participates in the development, maintenance and operation of regional transportation, development and demographic computer models; interprets results of same to political and technical committees, municipal staffs and others.

Acts in a liaison capacity between consultants, municipalities and Metro Vancouver to facilitate effective integration of project schedules; maintains liaison with various internal and external contacts concerned with affordable housing, municipal and transportation planning, and regional development issues and trends.

Attends related internal and external meetings and, as required, represents the Department to provide technical and professional advice on policy, goals and objectives, and regulations as they relate to regional planning and related issues.

Develops project specific computerized applications and programs for departmental use.

Prepares and presents, as required verbal and audio-visual presentations and related material and displays on regional development programmes and projects.

Assigns, checks and supervises the work of one or more technical and clerical staff engaged in research projects.

Conducts regional development studies and prepares detailed reports resulting from such studies.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

University graduation in Regional, Urban Planning or Transportation Planning at the Masters level and sound related experience; OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Membership or eligibility for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners.

Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices, techniques, methods and procedures applicable to municipal and transportation planning and regional development, particularly related to housing policy and planning.

Considerable knowledge of the policies, rules and regulations governing the work performed.

Considerable knowledge of the legal aspects of municipal development and of the by-laws and legislation related to planning and regional development activities performed.

Considerable knowledge of computer operational and programming principles and practices where applicable and of current literature, trends and developments in fields related to the work, including housing policy and affordable housing.

Ability to perform professional regional development work under general supervision.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with internal and external contacts.

Ability to assign and supervise the work of one or more subordinates engaged in technical and clerical work.

Skill in the operation of equipment used in the work, including the operation of computer modelling where applicable.

Driver's License for the Province of British Columbia.

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While we greatly appreciate all the replies we receive, regretfully only those selected for an interview will be contacted.