



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION OPENINGS: ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PLANNER
ANTICIPATED HIRING RANGE: \$58,064 TO \$61,899 – ASSISTANT PLANNER
\$65,556 TO \$69,886 – ASSOCIATE PLANNER
OPENING DATE: JULY 12, 2021
CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 6, 2021

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The Skagit Council of Governments (SCOG) is a regional agency comprised of member jurisdictions from throughout Skagit County in Washington state. SCOG is the federal metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and state regional transportation planning organization (RTPO) in Skagit County. SCOG's offices are located in downtown Mount Vernon.

SCOG is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of [Assistant Planner](#) or [Associate Planner](#). SCOG has one position available to be filled. Employment with SCOG is contingent upon proof of COVID-19 vaccination, a criminal background check, professional references check, working history check and driving record check.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate for the Assistant Planner position will have at least six months of experience in transportation planning, urban planning, regional planning, economics, GIS and/or travel-demand analysis, modeling and forecasting and hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in transportation planning, urban planning, regional planning, economics, geography, engineering or closely related discipline. Strong writing, speaking, problem-solving and graphic presentation skills are highly desirable.

The ideal candidate for the Associate Planner position will have at least two years of progressively responsible experience in transportation planning, urban planning, regional planning, economics, GIS and/or travel-demand analysis, modeling and forecasting and hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in transportation planning, urban planning, regional planning, economics, geography, engineering or closely

related discipline. Strong writing, speaking, problem-solving and graphic presentation skills are highly desirable.

COMPENSATION

SCOG offers competitive wages and outstanding benefits including medical, dental, vision, long-term disability, and life insurance coverage; annual salary step increases and cost-of-living adjustments; participation in Washington state's Public Employees' Retirement System; 12 paid vacation days per year; and 12 paid holidays per year.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for the position, send a completed [employment application](#), cover letter and résumé by email to Kevin Murphy, Executive Director, at kmurphy@scog.net by August 6, 2021. Only one Assistant/ Associate Planner position may be filled through this hiring process.

Skagit Council of Governments
315 South Third Street, Suite #100
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
www.scog.net

SCOG is an Equal Opportunity Employer.