

## **Job Posting:**

### **Community and Regional Planning Director**

The Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC) is seeking an experienced planner to manage its newly organized Community and Regional Planning Department. Duties will include overseeing and facilitating the development of local and regional plans and deliverables from each of the department's programs.

The Community and Regional Planning Department is responsible for the production of a comprehensive economic development strategy, regional transportation plan (on behalf of the Nashville Area MPO), a regional solid waste management plan, a regional public infrastructure needs inventory, among a growing list of other products. At the local level, GNRC provides subscription-based staffing support to county and municipal planning commissions, and conducts studies or develops local plans and zoning ordinances on a fee for service basis.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in local comprehensive planning, land use and zoning, transportation planning, and have a sound understanding of planning practices in the areas of economic development, housing, historic preservation, environmental quality, public infrastructure and utilities, and urban design.

A Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning or related field is required, along with at least five years of managerial experience. A Bachelor's degree and seven years of professional experience in planning, three of which must include supervisory duties, may be substituted for the Master's degree. Foreign degrees and credentials will be considered.

On October 1, 2017, the GNRC became responsible for the staffing and administrative functions of the Nashville Area MPO. The integration of the MPO program into GNRC seeks to streamline and improve regional coordination among local governments across Middle Tennessee, align infrastructure planning with economic development initiatives, and bring Middle Tennessee in line with the state of practice in peer regions across the nation.

GNRC is one of nine regional economic development districts established by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1965. More information about the two organizations is available at [NashvilleMPO.org](http://NashvilleMPO.org) and [GNRC.org](http://GNRC.org).

Interested? Send resume and a cover letter to Amanda Evilcizer, HR Manager at [aevilcizer@gnrc.org](mailto:aevilcizer@gnrc.org). Position open until filled.

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