

## **SUSTAINABILITY PLANNER PLANNER I**

East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) has an opening for a Sustainability Planner in the Community Planning Department. The Sustainability Planner will report directly to the Sustainability Planning Manager. The Sustainability Planner will work with planning staff on a variety of projects including but not limited to: watershed planning, community development, food systems, hazard mitigation/resiliency, biodiversity, and green infrastructure.

The Sustainability Planner's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to: researching and making updates to OneSTL resources and website; assisting with hazard mitigation planning and report production, studies and plans that focus on local and regional needs, community development and sustainable development; planning and organizing educational conferences and workshops; and working directly with community organizations on outreach activities for specific projects; and incorporating equity into efforts.

The position requires working knowledge of urban planning, environmental planning, and sustainability planning. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to: engage and collaborate with community organizations and government agencies; facilitate group discussions; present to diverse audiences in various settings; plan and develop educational workshops; and establish and foster contacts outside the agency. The successful candidate must have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Other desired skills include proficiency in MS Office; familiarity or experience with mapping or graphics programs, and familiarity with social media and other communication tools.

The successful candidate for this position will have graduated from an accredited four-year college or university, with major course work in urban planning, sustainability planning, environmental planning, public administration, political science, or a closely related field and will have 1 year of relevant experience (including internships or similar experience). A graduate degree in a directly related field may be substituted for 1 year of experience. Recent college graduates will be considered.

All applicants for this position must be authorized to work in the United States.

The salary range for this position begins at \$44,322 annually, with actual starting salary based on background and experience. EWG offers an attractive compensation and benefits package, including: insurance (health, dental, vision, and life), flexible spending accounts, retirement plan with employer match, and generous paid time off (vacation, holiday, and sick leave). A summary of benefits can be accessed on EWG's website at [www.ewgateway.org/careers](http://www.ewgateway.org/careers).

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume by email to: [careers@ewgateway.org](mailto:careers@ewgateway.org); with the subject line: Sustainability Planner Application.



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