



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Community Wildfire Protection Planner (Planner II)

Starting Salary: \$3,157.58 per month

Applications will be accepted until

This is a grant funded position for 30 hours per week with funding for 18 months.

Boulder County is a progressive community that encompasses over 740 square miles, is home to nearly 300,000 residents, supports an annual budget of \$280 million, and includes some of the most diverse, natural landscapes and smart-growth development along the Front Range. Our County's leaders and employees have long held a commitment to being stewards of our land, environment and community. From visionary open space, land use and sustainability policies to forward-thinking public service programs, our County government helps foster a vibrant, healthy and active community. As individuals and an organization, we value and respect diversity, striving for a high quality of life for all employees and residents. Our policies and practices reflect our dedication to providing the very best in public service.

Position Description

The Boulder County Land Use Department is seeking a **Community Wildfire Protection Planner** to oversee the development of a countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The CWPP planner will work in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office, Parks and Open Space and the Commissioners' Office to develop a countywide CWPP and operational plan. The CWPP planner will be engaged in community outreach strategies, facilitation of public meetings and speaker engagements with local community groups and HOAs. Duties of the CWPP planner will include: evaluate and analyze wildfire hazard data and synthesize information for the CWPP development process; develop project plan; conduct community outreach and facilitate community meetings; identify high-priority treatment areas; engage stakeholders and provide a forum for discussion of the community's preparedness to respond to wildland fire; conduct a community risk analysis; identify fuel treatment priorities; recommend methods of reducing structural ignitability; actively solicit input from interested non-governmental stakeholders; collaborate with diverse partners, community members/representatives; perform related duties as required.

A Bachelor's degree in Planning or related field is required. Forestry, Natural Resources, GIS, Environmental Sciences studies are preferred. Two years of professional experience in urban, regional, community or natural resource planning is required. Four years experience in community policy planning coupled with CWPP writing and planning is strongly preferred. A working knowledge of GIS is preferred. Experience with community outreach and facilitation is strongly preferred. Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, including public speaking skills. Strong interpersonal skills are essential. The ability to take initiative and to work independently is required. Demonstrated planning and project/program design/management experience is key as is the ability to research, analyze and synthesize complex information. Previous experience working within or in partnership with a governmental organization is also preferred.

Benefits

Boulder County is a progressive employer offering a stable working environment, a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental and life insurance, PERA and Social Security retirement plans, wellness programs, paid vacation and holidays, bus passes and more. Check us out at www.bouldercounty.org.

Qualifications

Application Process

An application must be completed for each position. No resumes accepted in lieu of application. Apply to Boulder County Human Resources, P.O. Box 471, Boulder, CO 80306; at the Courthouse East Wing at 2025 14th Street, Boulder or apply on line at www.bouldercounty.org. All new employees and rehires will be required to provide documentary proof of their eligibility for employment. Boulder County is a public employer; therefore all applications are public information. Job line 303-441-4555

Deaf and hard of hearing assistance, call Relay Colorado 1-800-659-2656.

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