



CENTRAL ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

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Position Announcement Transportation Planning Director

The Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG) is seeking a Transportation Planning Director to lead the newly tasked Transportation Department. This Department serves a growing region and encompasses 19 communities, 3 Native American tribes, 2 counties and a total population of 430,000 residents. The CAAG Transportation Department serves an important role as a regional forum for transportation planning for the region and programs nearly 2 million dollars in transportation funds annually. The successful candidate will perform professional level planning activities and lead a department that focuses on activities such as: Development of a fiscally constrained Regional Transportation Plan which includes mapping, graphics, travel demand data, air quality information, writing content, consultant interaction, request for proposal procedures and other necessary details. Other duties may include, management of specific transportation committees, representing the organization on a wide range of transportation issue with regional, state, and federal agencies. Reviewing and compiling regional transportation applications for submission to appropriate agencies and evaluating innovative best practices that may be implemented in the region.

The successful candidate requires knowledge in the principles and practices of metropolitan and regional planning and may include: Regional transportation planning process, knowledge in the development and adoption of a Regional Transportation Plan, strong computer and software skills including the use of Microsoft Office programs, ArcGIS, and experience in other relevant software packages. Those candidates with strong communication, analytical, and writing skills will be considered.

The position requires a minimum of 10 years of transportation planning or related field, a master's degree in urban planning, public administration, or an appropriate related field. Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, analytical, and communication skills will be considered.

Salary range is \$75,000 to \$85,000 with a competitive benefit package provided.

Send detailed resume and three work related references to: Andrea Robles, Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG), 1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 300, Apache Junction, AZ 85119. All resumes must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2011 – Fax: (480) 474-9306 or e-mail arobles@caagcentral.org. CAAG is an EOE-male/female, handicapped affirmative action employer.