

The Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG), a dynamic regional planning organization serving the Greater Charlotte Region of North Carolina, seeks an experienced **Planning Director**.

The Planning Director will be responsible for supervising Planning Department staff of six professionals, providing technical services to member governments, advising the Executive Director on ways and means of planning and implementing an overall regional planning and development strategy for CCOG; implementing planning policy needed to solve regional planning issues; helping to build collaborative partnerships across the region; and administering various CCOG planning activities to include: local planning initiatives, transportation, energy and environment and GIS Database.

Requires master's degree in city, regional or urban planning, public administration, or closely related field; extensive experience in professional planning including considerable supervisory experience; prior experience on a regional planning scale with significant public engagement participation; experience with the management of local, regional, state and federally funded programs or equivalent combination of education and experience. Requires possession of Certified Planner certification through the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). Salary DOQ, excellent benefits.

Send cover letter and résumé to: CCOG, "Planning Director Recruitment", 525 North Tryon Street, 12th Floor, Charlotte, NC 28202 or e-mail to admin@centralina.org. Deadline: Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Visit www.centralina.org for more information on CCOG and for a full position description and profile.