

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC), the official planning commission for Pennsylvania's Lehigh and Northampton Counties, seeks a talented and collaborative individual to become the Director of Environmental Planning. The Lehigh Valley is strategically located on the eastern border of Pennsylvania, north of the Philadelphia region and west of the New York-New Jersey metropolitan statistical area. The fastest growing region in the Commonwealth, the Lehigh Valley is known for a high quality of life, recreational and cultural amenities, as well as its variety of housing and communities from rural to urban.

The LVPC 2023 work program includes: the kick-off of a coordinated regional climate action initiative, updated housing and equity strategy, revision of the transportation elements of *FutureLV: The Regional Plan*, coordinated effort to improve safety and accessibility for walking, rolling and transit access, among other plans and projects. Up to the moment plans, projects, activities, and events are available at www.lvpc.org. For more information on the environmental planning, visit <https://www.lvpc.org/environment.html>.

Based in Allentown, the Director of Environmental Planning reports to the Executive Director and oversees the planning, development, and administration of environmental programs to promote and enhance the purposes of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and to provide outreach to local governments, local organizations, and the public regarding the purpose, activities, and recommendations of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, serving as a liaison to Lehigh and Northampton counties, municipalities, and other regional and governmental agencies.

LVPC wants a collaborative leader with a proven track record managing and mentoring colleagues. Minimum qualifications for a Director of Environmental Planning consist of a master's degree in environmental science, environmental planning, environmental engineering, or equivalent experience; 10 years of experience in planning, at least two of which shall include supervisory experience. American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification, Professional Engineer's license or a related professional license, is required for this position or must be obtained within one-year of employment.

The salary range for this important position is between \$115,519 and \$173,278 per year. LVPC offers excellent benefits, including but not limited to paid time off, health, dental, and retirement, including a defined benefit plan and a 457(b) plan.

LVPC has retained the services of Lincoln Leadership (www.lincolnleadership.co) to conduct this search. For those interested in the search or who want to recommend someone for the role in confidence, please contact Danny Guerrero, at 646 298-9525 or dguerrero@lincolnleadership.co. For those who are interested in the position, please send a current resume detailing relevant experience and educational credentials with a cover letter. Confidentiality will be maintained, and the position is open until filled. Review of applications and interviews will begin immediately.