



NAUGATUCK VALLEY
COUNCIL of GOVERNMENTS

TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

The Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG) seeks candidates for the position of Transportation Planner I or II to join the agency's Transportation Planning Department. The ideal candidate has a passion for supporting municipalities to meet their community's transportation goals and needs. This individual will support regional planning efforts in collaboration with the Environmental and Community planning Departments within the agency.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Typical assignments will include:

- Working on regional plans, including project prioritization, recommended policies, and long-range transportation plans and studies;
- Researching and preparing reports, studies, testimonies, and presentations;
- Gathering data and performing analysis as part of the NVCOG's transportation performance monitoring program;
- Working in partnership with our member municipalities, state partners, academic institutions, and others active in the planning field; and
- Remaining informed about current planning issues, resources, and programs.



AN IDEAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNER HAS....

- Experience working with public transit providers, state or local departments of transportation, or local government;
- Knowledge of federal, state and local policy issues, laws, regulations, and programs, as well as best planning practices related to transportation infrastructure;
- Strong research, writing, and communication skills, including ability to analyze data and discern trends;
- Strong skills and flexibility in public process, facilitation, and collaboration; ability to work with the public and to articulate planning and policy issues to a wide variety of audiences; ability to build coalitions, achieve consensus, and resolve disputes in complex public policy situations;
- Ability to write coherent documents ranging from technical reports to public flyers;
- Ability to work in a team and collaborate; as well as the ability to time manage multiple and varied assignments; and/or
- Ability to establish, maintain, and expand productive working relationships with the public, community groups, and government officials, especially local elected and appointed officials.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in a related field of study (Planning, Political Science, Urban Studies, Geography, Environmental Studies, Sociology, Public Administration, or related) or have equivalent relevant experience. A master's degree in any of these fields is viewed positively but is not required.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

This is a full time, 35-hour per week hybrid position. The NVCOG has an authorized yearly rate of \$55,000 - \$65,000 for this position, commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include a comprehensive health insurance plan, including vision and dental, and a retirement plan with no employee contribution.

TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Rich Donovan, Director of Transportation Planning, at jobs@nvcogct.gov. NVCOG is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and will be kept in confidence until interviews are completed. Reference and additional supporting documents may be requested.