**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS TRANSPORTATON PLANNER**

Professional Area: Government Relations / City Planning / Transit Planning / Project Management

Salary Ranges: $50,000 - $65,000, negotiable

Location: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Closing Date: April 30, 2021

***The Position***

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has exciting opportunities for talented professional(s) to join our team as a **Government Relations Transportation Planner**. The MPO is looking for a broad range of professional skills and abilities to complement our existing staff. The core responsibilities may include one or more of the following areas: in collaboration with the Manager and Leadership identifies priority legislative and governmental issues, monitors legislation and policy activities and updates and advises leadership about relevant policy proposal and actions, assists with training sessions and annual workshops; coordinates and assists with presentations to advisory committees and board, project management; develops a wide range of materials in support of the government relations agenda such as factsheets, reports and letters. The **Government Relations** **Transportation Planner** may work in close coordination with municipalities, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and others to plan, prioritize, and support transportation projects which are supported locally, at both elected and public levels, are technically sound. This position supports other MPO team members, prepares reports, delivers presentations, and assist in complex transportation planning projects and programs in a fast-paced and evolving environment.

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***About Broward MPO***

The MPO provides essential multimodal transportation planning services to over 30 municipalities and Broward County, while also working with partners in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties to plan for the Southeast Florida region. The thriving region is home to almost six million residents, with almost two million in Broward County alone, and another two million anticipated to call Southeast Florida home in the next 20 years.

The Broward MPO is nationally recognized for its innovation in transportation planning. Our office is located in beautiful Fort Lauderdale, Florida, close to world famous attractions and recreational activities and is served by bus and rail transit as well as highway and bike/pedestrian facilities.

The MPO embraces diversity and is a place where employees are appreciated, respected and cultivated with excellent opportunities for professional growth and development. We foster a collaborative environment, encourage innovation, and believe in developing on staff through hands on, in-house development of most work. Our family atmosphere balanced with a highly motivated team of professionals, who support the success of the agency and the individual, making it an ideal place to work.

***The Candidate***

We are looking for one or more outstanding candidates with an interest and experience in one or more of the professional areas noted above. The ideal candidate is a professional with a varied planning, governmental and technical knowledge, and some experience at the local, regional, state, or federal levels along with strong communication skills and coordinating with community interests and other governmental agencies. The successful candidate should have project management experience. This person has a desire to grow their career with a progressive goal-oriented organization focused on expanding multimodal transportation options for the public. The successful candidate will have strong collaborative and problem-solving skills and enjoy working with multiple partners to build consensus, communicate and identify technically feasible solutions that are acceptable to the public and elected officials. This person should enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, often as part of a team. Candidates should have strong written and verbal communication skills.

The successful candidate will hold a bachelor's degree in Planning, Political Science, Public Administration, or a related field plus two (2) years of responsible experience in project management, planning, government, or related work. Candidates with an equivalent combination of relevant training and experience that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job should apply.

***Benefits***

The Broward MPO offers a generous compensation package. Benefits include:

* Paid health insurance (subsidized family coverage)
* Paid short- and long-term disability
* Paid life insurance
* Paid time off and sick leave
* Paid holidays and 3 personal days
* Florida Retirement System (FRS)
* Optional 457 deferred compensation plan
* Optional health and dependent care flexible saving accounts
* Employee development opportunities
* Flexible work schedules

***To Apply***

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