

## **ASSOCIATE / SENIOR PLANNER**

The Region 2 Planning Commission (R2PC), encompassing Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee counties in south central lower Michigan, is seeking applicants for the position of either an Associate or Senior Planner (depending on qualifications/experience). The Region 2 area includes diverse urban and rural communities including the cities of Jackson, Adrian, Hillsdale, and Tecumseh. The staff of the R2PC assists local units of government with projects related to community planning, zoning, parks and recreation planning, and other special projects. The R2PC also administers the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) transportation planning program responsibilities and activities for the Jackson urbanized area.

Job responsibilities include assisting communities in the development of comprehensive and recreation plans; preparation of zoning ordinances and amendments; site plan reviews; special use permits and variances; presentations at planning commission and local governmental meetings; and assisting with urban and regional transportation planning activities.

General requirements for the position include a Bachelor's degree in urban planning or a related field with a minimum of three years progressively responsible work-related experience. Possession of a Master's degree and/or AICP certification may be substituted for some work experience. Knowledge of Michigan planning and zoning laws, understanding of GIS programs; and strong written, oral, computer and presentation skills are preferred.

**Salary:** \$39,400-\$52,432 based on experience and qualifications. Benefits include a comprehensive health/dental/optical plan and benefits package. The R2PC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and salary history by March 19, 2010 to:

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