
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

**PLANNER V
ANNOUNCEMENT #10-1275-903**

(Please list the title and announcement number on your application.)

This is a Position-Specific recruitment for a fulltime, Skilled Service vacancy with the Maryland Department of Planning in Baltimore, MD. The List of Eligible Candidates resulting from this recruitment will be used to fill this position/function only.

SALARY RANGE: **\$45,399 - \$59,049 progressing to \$72,857 (Grade 18)**

Salary reductions may apply per Executive Order 01.01.2008.20 - State Employees' Furlough and Temporary Salary Reduction Plan. These rates are in effect until June 30, 2010. State of Maryland salary rules apply to current state employees.

CLOSING DATE: **January 22, 2010**

POSITION DUTIES:

This position will formulate and implement State planning policy and provide support for current and future planning programs. Successful candidate will prepare and implement land use planning and smart growth policies and programs, including technical assistance and smart growth policy analysis, GIS analysis and data development. This position will assist in implementing statewide planning initiatives, projects and programs including the Planning Visions, Priority Funding Areas, the State's sustainable growth plan, watershed planning and other land use related projects. This position will work collaboratively with staff from the various functional areas of the Department, including land use planning, land and water resource planning, regional planning and planning data services as well as with other State land use related agencies in carrying out the primary functions of the department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Possession of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Planning.

Experience: Four years of experience in planning.

Preferred Qualifications:

Master's degree in Planning; experience in GIS and AICP certified.

- Notes:
1. Candidates may substitute a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Architecture, Public Administration, Engineering, Geography, Landscape Architecture, Economics, Public Finance, Political Science, Sociology, Regional Science, or Urban Affairs and one additional year of experience in planning for the required education.
 2. Candidates may substitute a Master's degree from an accredited college or university in Planning for the required education and one year of the required experience.
 3. Candidates may substitute a Master's degree from an accredited college or university in Architecture, Public Administration, Engineering, Geography,

Landscape Architecture, Economics, Public Finance, Political Science, Sociology, Regional Science, or Urban Affairs and one additional year in planning for the required education for the required degree in Planning.

4. Candidates may substitute an additional Master's degree from an accredited college or university in Architecture, Public Administration, Engineering, Geography, Landscape Architecture, Economics, Public Finance, Political Science, Sociology, Regional Science, or Urban Affairs for one year of the required experience.
5. Candidates may substitute a Ph.D. from an accredited college or university in Architecture, Public Administration, Engineering, Geography, Landscape Architecture, Economics, Public Finance, Political Science, Sociology, Regional Science, or Urban Affairs for one year of the required experience.
6. Applicant may substitute a Ph.D. degree from an accredited college or university in Planning for the required education and two years of the required experience.

SELECTION PROCESS: Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be admitted to the examination for this classification. Please make sure that you provide sufficient information on your application to show that you meet the qualifications for this recruitment. All information concerning your qualifications must be submitted by the closing date. We will not consider information received after the closing date. Successful candidates will be ranked as Best Qualified, Better Qualified or Qualified and placed on the employment (eligible) list for at least one year.

EXAMINATION: The examination will consist of a rating of your education, training and experience as they relate to the requirements of this position. Your application is part of the examination process. You may be required to complete a qualifications supplement or the rating may be based on the information presented on your application. Therefore, it is very important that you provide accurate and complete information. Report all relevant experience and education that is related to this position.

TO APPLY: To be considered for this position, a completed Maryland State Employment application (MS 100) must be received at the following address by **5:00 P.M on January 22, 2010.**

**Maryland Department of Planning
Attn: Personnel Unit (MKemmerzell)
301 West Preston Street – Suite 1101
Baltimore, MD 21201**

Appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available, upon request. Please notify in advance. Call 410-767-4518.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

Applications: To obtain an application (MS-100), you may visit the State Jobs site: www.dbm.maryland.gov; visit our website: www.mdp.state.md.us; write to DBM, OPSB, Recruitment & Examination Division, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; call 410-767-4850, toll free: 1-800-705-3493; TTY Users, call Maryland Relay Service, 1-800-735-2258 or call MDP Personnel at 410-767-4518, toll-free:1-800-767-6272 ext. 4518. Signatures must be original. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed with your application or an e-mail address is provided.

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