

City of Colorado Springs Planning Technician II - Development Review Enterprise

SALARY \$54,467.00 - \$65,386.56 Annually LOCATION Planning & Community Development - City

of Colorado Springs, CO

JOB TYPE Classified - Full Time JOB NUMBER 16118

DIVISION Planning **DEPARTMENT** Development Review Enterprise

OPENING DATE 03/25/2024 CLOSING DATE 4/8/2024 4:00 PM Mountain

FLSA Non-Exempt

Description / Position Overview

<u>Planning Technician II - Development Review Enterprise</u>

This position serves as a pivotal role for entry-level planning tasks, encompassing customer service for the general public and local agencies, offering technical and administrative assistance to senior staff, and conducting comprehensive data research and analysis; performing technical tasks associated with the review of applications; and to perform a variety of duties relative to assigned areas of responsibility.



Essential Job Functions - the basic job duties an employee must be able to perform:

- Guide applicants through the process and offer zoning and planning assistance.
- Address zoning inquiries, guiding property owners and contractors on potential issues.
- Aid the public by researching and organizing data for effective planning assistance.
- Process diverse low-level permits and applications, including land use reviews and building permits.
- Conduct comprehensive research on land-use history utilizing various resources.
- Organize and contribute to project meetings, ensuring efficient follow-up.
- Assist staff in handling project applications during initial review stages.
- Support office administration and financial tasks.
- Monitor and process fees, ensuring smooth transactions.

We are looking for candidates who demonstrate:

Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of research and data analysis
- Pertinent federal, state, and local laws, codes, and regulations
- Modern office technology
- Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe

Ability to:

- Interpret and apply City planning policies and procedures
- Communicate clearly and concisely, verbally and in writing
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Use analytical judgment and decision-making abilities

Successful candidates will have

- A high school diploma or GED
- Three years of full-time experience in customer service, planning, or related experience (Note: Planning is defined as public or private sector experience in the fields of urban, regional, land use, and/or comprehensive long-range planning)

One year of relevant work experience may be substituted for one year of required education (OR) one year of relevant academic coursework beyond the minimum requirement may be substituted for one year of required professional experience

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

Ideal candidates will also have

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in urban and regional planning, geography, public administration, architecture, or a related field
- Experience using GIS Mapping Systems
- Experience reading blueprints
- Experience working in either the public or private sector in the fields of urban and regional planning, land use, or public administration

Additional Information

The City of Colorado Springs offers additional compensation depending on the position, area of assignment, and specific job assignments, including shift differential, pay differential, acting or lead, special assignment, hazard pay, longevity, cell phone allowance, uniform allowance, relocation, awards, standby, call out, compensatory time off, tuition, overtime, extra duty, incentive, holiday premium, proficiency, and vacation sell back.

NOTE: This job announcement is not intended to include a complete listing of all responsibilities, knowledge, skills, and abilities associated with the position.

The City does not sponsor applicants for work visas. **If hired, you will be required to provide proof of your eligibility to work in the United States.**

- Please visit <u>Colorado Springs Jobs</u> and click on 'Apply for a City Career' > 'City Career Postings Apply Now' button
 to complete an online application. All job applicants will need to create a new login and online application (unless you
 already have a NEOGOV/governmentjobs.com user ID and password).
- Completing your application in full, including the entire work experience section, will assist Human Resources (HR) in the applicant screening process. Your application may not be considered if all of the information requested for each employer you list is not provided.
- Our NEOGOV application system does not allow you to edit your application after it has been submitted for a position. If you want to make changes, you may submit another application prior to the position's closing date and time listed in the job posting. HR will review the last application you submit for a position.
- Applicants may redact information from their resumes, certifications, transcripts, or any other additional application
 materials that identify the applicant's age, date of birth, or dates of attendance at or graduation from an educational
 institution.

The City's job classifications, including physical demands and descriptions, can be found on the website.

You can view the status of your <u>application</u> here.

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Planning Technician II - Development Review Enterprise Supplemental Questionnaire

*QUESTION 1
What is the highest level of education you have completed?
C Less than high school
High School diploma or GED
Associate's Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree or above
*QUESTION 2
How many years of relevant experience do you possess?
Less than one year
One or more years
Two or more years
Three or more years
Four or more years
Five or more years
Six or more years
Seven or more years
Eight or more years
Nine or more years
Ten or more years
QUESTION 3
If yes, please explain your experience in detail, including your role and where you gained the experience. If no, please enter N/A.
*QUESTION 4
Do you have experience using GIS Mapping Systems?
○ Yes
○ No
*QUESTION 5
Do you have experience reading blueprints?
O Yes
O No
*QUESTION 6
Do you have experience working in either the public or private sector in the fields of urban and regional planning, land
use, or public administration?
Yes
○ No

*QUESTION 7

How would you best describe your customer service approach?

* Required Question