CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT



The City of Bridgeport, CT is now accepting submissions for the position of

SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR (Sustainability Manager)

Department of Public Facilities

Salary and Benefits: \$64,945.00 annually. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package. This summary provides a brief overview of the benefits available to regular full-time municipal employees; depending on the employee group some of these benefits may include retirement pension administered by CMERS (Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System), health insurance (medical, dental, vision, prescription), life, disability, paid leave, paid holidays, 457(a) deferred compensation plan (employee paid), and other voluntary employee paid benefits.

To Apply: Please email a <u>cover letter</u>, <u>resume</u>, <u>supplied application</u> and <u>three(3) professional references (name & contact only)</u> to <u>COB.Jobs@BridgeportCT.gov.</u>

Accepting complete submissions until Friday, January 14, 2022 or until the position is filled.

(Any/all changes to this opening shall be at the discretion of the City of Bridgeport).

Municipal Profile

The City of Bridgeport is located in Fairfield County at the mouth of the Pequonnock River on Long Island Sound. It is boarded by the towns of Trumbull to the north, Fairfield to the west, and Stratford to the east; with an approximate population of 147,000, 50,367 households, and a population density of 9,226 residents per square mile. The City has a Mayor-City Council form of government. The City's Mayor is the chief executive officer of the City and serves four-year term(s). The City Council, which acts as the City's legislative body, consists of twenty (20) members elected for two-year terms

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Position needed to act as project lead for development of sustainability and climate resilience related ordinances, plans and policies; analyzes complex issues; presents findings and recommendations; manages project and program timelines; monitors information; prepares reports on progress of plan; tracks specific performance metrics related to the City's strategic plan, the Sustainability Action Plan and other related sustainability efforts; supports inclusion of sustainability and climate resilience in the City Comprehensive Plans and other City, local and regional climate plans; and acts as City point of contact for participation and collaboration with several external organizations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Chairing the City's Energy Independent District group, which works on green energy projects in Bridgeport.
- Be the point person for Bridgeport's discussions with the Green Bank for additional investment in green technology in Bridgeport.
- Apply to and be the point person for Bridgeport's membership in Sustainable Connecticut.
- Concentrate on focusing the abundant amount of federal funds for electric vehicles toward Bridgeport.
- Testify before the Energy and Technology Committee and Environment Committee in Hartford on matters beneficial to Bridgeport.
- Continuing with ongoing projects such as cleaning out Bruce Books, preserving Remington Woods, distributing PSE&G Grants to worth neighborhood projects and solar installations on local libraries and the Klein Memorial.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's Degree in Sustainability, Environmental Science, Public Administration, Urban Planning, or related area of study or field.
- 3 years of developing and implementing sustainability and resilience related ordinances, plans and policies or related experience. Additional qualifying experience or completion of coursework at an accredited college or university in a job-related field, may substitute on a year-for-year basis for one year of the required experience or education.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Understanding of basic sustainability and resilience principals and how they relate to the natural, built, and socio-economic environments.
- Must be highly proficient in a variety of computer software applications: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other Office applications as necessary.
- Ability to organize, prioritize and plan/schedule work tasks to meet deadlines.
- Must be able to interact professionally and communicate effectively with individuals at all levels of government as well as the public.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong writing and presentation skills.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- *Preferences*: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credential, or Certified Climate Change Professional (CC-P), or ISSP Sustainability Professional.
- A valid Connecticut Driver's License may be required for transportation.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations which do not cause undue hardship may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for sitting for
 prolonged periods of time. Tasks may involve extended periods of time at a keyboard or
 workstation. Frequent downward flexion of neck, side-to-side turning of the neck, fine finger
 dexterity and grasp to manipulate the keyboard, telephone, writing instruments, papers, books,
 manuals, and reports.
- Ability to see and read objects closely, as in typing from another document, reading/proofreading a report, read plans, using a computer monitor, filing and/or retrieving information from a filing system and verifying the accuracy of financial information.

This job description is not, nor is to be intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions, responsibilities, and qualifications which comprise this position.

This position will require a pre-employment medical examination and drug testing.

An Equal Opportunity Employer MF/AA/DIS
For further information and contact:
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604
TELEPHONE: 203-576-7103



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Employment Application

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I certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts is cause for refusal of employment and/or termination of employment.

I understand that, if I am hired as a seasonal or part-time employee, I am not eligible for any City of Bridgeport sponsored benefits.

In the case of an emailed application, entering your name above will constitute an electronic signature. You may be asked to sign this application in person if you are offered a position with the City of Bridgeport.

It is the policy of the City of Bridgeport to employ, train, compensate, and promote individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or other characteristics protected by law.