

**DEPUTY PLANNING DIRECTOR
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**

The Planning Department for Prince George's County is seeking a Deputy Planning Director for the Prince George's County Planning Department. The role of the Planning Department is best described in its mission statement "to preserve, protect, and manage the County's resources by providing the highest quality planning services and growth management guidance and by facilitating effective intergovernmental and citizen involvement through education and technical assistance."

Prince George's County is the largest and wealthiest majority minority jurisdiction in the country and adjoins Washington, D.C. The region's many economic, historic and natural assets have attracted new growth and created a booming economy. Already the seat of the nation's governance, it is also becoming the nation's capital of information technology and digital communication.

Prince George's County currently has a diverse population of over 850,000 that is very active in the planning and development processes in the county. Physically, the county is made up of older first generation suburbs, developing suburban areas, and largely rural areas. The older suburbs, some of which are more urban in nature, are experiencing a rebirth and mixed-use redevelopment is occurring in areas such as those around the 15 Metro stations located in the county. The developing suburban residential areas are comprised of a mix of housing types including many newer estate-type developments. The rural areas of the county are made up of active farms, large lot development, and preserved open space and natural features.

The Planning Department acts as a catalyst for positive change in Prince George's County through the resources and activities of six divisions. This public sector job offers the talented Deputy Planning Director the opportunity to work within an award-winning diverse planning department to affect significant development over a large area. We are looking for a multi-faceted, articulate Deputy Planning Director with good analytical, presentation and writing skills. The ability and desire to work in a diverse environment are paramount. This is an opportunity to be part of a team whose mission is to improve the quality of development and control growth in a rapidly growing and demographically changing part of the country.

Under administrative direction, the ideal candidate performs professional planning and administrative work of unusual difficulty over a broad range of policies, administrative matters, and functions within the planning department; coordinates planning department programs with relevant local, state, and federal agency policies; supervises staff activities as assigned by the Planning Director; acts for the Planning Director in his/her absence; and performs related work as delegated.

Important worker characteristics consist of considerable knowledge of the principles, practices, methodologies and techniques of public planning and public administration; the principles employed in a wide range of planning disciplines; laws and ordinances governing the planning process and their application; principles and practices of organization and management; administrative practices and procedures; and supervision. Ability to organize and direct professional and support personnel engaged in technical planning activities, make difficult presentations on controversial matters involving explanation of highly complex issues, establish and maintain effective working relationships with a wide variety of public and private groups and communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Minimum qualifications include a Master's degree in planning, parks, architecture, engineering, environmental science, or related subjects; and Ten years of a broad range of planning experience that included two years at the managerial level; or An equivalent combination of education and experience.

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