

Senior Planner

Pittsburgh Regional Transit is seeking a Senior Planner to handle this important role within PRT's Transit-Oriented Communities Team that will lead station area plans, transit-oriented development projects, and establish policies and processes to create a more equitable and sustainable region. Our projects improve the transit experience and provide open space, affordable housing, public art, and multi-modal infrastructure to strengthen and nourish our communities. This a unique opportunity to use your passion and skills in design, public engagement, and sustainability on projects ranging from stations and corridors to neighborhood, municipal, and county-wide planning efforts. Pittsburgh is a historic city with distinct neighborhoods, excellent parks, rich cultural institutions, and great walkability, all with a lower cost of living than many other US cities.

Essential Functions:

Leads planning, conceptual design, and supports full design and construction of capital investments that improve the rider experience and maximize the value of PRT property to the communities we serve. This includes coordinating with relevant municipal agencies and managing public engagement through at least the planning phase of projects.

Manages priority activities to advance transit-oriented development projects in the agency's service area, including necessary coordination and collaboration with relevant Divisions and Departments. Oversees activities and makes recommendations related to new development opportunities in accordance with PRT policy.

Manages information flow between PRT and key stakeholder organizations with regard to transit issues. Ensures a prompt and appropriate exchange between PRT and those organizations. Provides regular reports to management about external issues and inquiries, and develops appropriate responses, for external organizations in a timely manner.

Job requirements include:

- BS/BA in Urban Planning, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Real Estate, or directly related field from an accredited school.
- Minimum of five (5) years' of progressively responsible experience in urban planning, urban or landscape design, transit-oriented development, or transit planning.
- Experience using Adobe Creative Cloud, Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Understanding of how to use social media and online engagement tools.
- Must be willing to take on duties outside of regular business hours for purposes such as, but not limited to, updating social media channels/website, attending community and/or PRT meetings and assisting with Communications functions.

Preferred attributes:

- Graduate degree in Urban Planning, Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Architecture, Real Estate, or directly related field.
- Knowledge of federal infrastructure grant programs, affordable housing finance, and equitable development best practices.
- Experience working collaboratively with the public, diverse communities, newcomers, or other marginalized populations.
- Demonstrated knowledge and/or experience applying sustainable infrastructure and development practices. This could include maintaining professional certifications such as Envision, LEED, SITES, etc.
- Ability to use GIS software.



We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package. Interested candidates should forward a cover letter (*with salary requirements*) and resume to:

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