



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION:	PLANNER – Planning & Community Services Department
CLOSING DATE:	Open until suitable candidate is found

The County of Vermilion River is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill a position as **Planner**. Reporting to the Director of Planning & Community Services, this position is responsible for a diverse workload in long range Planning, and a supportive role in complex current Planning activities, projects, and initiatives. This is a full-time permanent position and is based out of Kitscoty, Alberta.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate Degree in Urban, Community or Regional Planning, or an undergraduate degree in a related field with a significant suitable combination of training and education.
- In-depth knowledge of provincial and municipal planning legislation, including the Municipal Government Act and planning documents in Alberta.
- Proficient in community planning practices, principles, and procedures for both rural and urban settings.
- Experience in drafting bylaws, policies, and procedures.
- Experience with subdivision and development appeal board (SDAB) processes is considered an asset.
- Proactive with the ability to work independently and meet deadlines.
- Strong written, verbal and presentation communication skills.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License and acceptable Driver's Abstract.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead and assist with comprehensive land use planning, subdivision, zoning, and policy reviews; prepare reports, forecasts, studies, and compile and analyze data for various municipal purposes.
- Medium to Long-range planning at the local and regional levels.
- Draft reports for the purposes of analyzing planning applications as they pertain to the guidance found within Municipal and Provincial policy and legislation.
- Apply planning practices and legislation to complete projects in a professional and timely manner.
- Conduct and facilitate presentations and workshops for public consultation.
- Research best practices in planning, on related development and subdivision matters and prepare reports for the Department and for Council.
- Monitor documentation related to subdivision applications.
- Work collaboratively with other departments, communities, external agencies and developers.
- Administrative duties may include agenda preparation, data compilation, land title transfers, subdivision application, road closures, caveats, policy and procedure development.
- Responsible to accept and complete other duties and special projects as assigned.

SKILLS:

- Excellent organizational, time management and communication skills
- Ability to design, conduct and analyze land use and sustainability studies.
- Ability to prepare complex technical reports and policies.
- Confident with public presentations; able to represent the County in a professional manner, and negotiate with other agencies, businesses, the development community, and the public.
- Ability to work independently and with minimal supervision, yet enjoy collaborating with colleagues and peers.

A competitive salary and comprehensive municipal benefits package are available. The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check and drivers abstract. We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.

Applications clearly marked: **"CONFIDENTIAL – PLANNER"** can be submitted to:

Email: hr@county24.com

Human Resources Administrator

County of Vermilion River, Box 69 Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0

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