

## Planner 2 | Senior Planner

Are you an intermediate to senior-level planner looking for a high-level of professional responsibility to develop and implement planning strategies, statutory documents and municipal policy in a growing municipality? Are you looking for opportunity to grow professionally while supported with paid training opportunities, a competitive salary, benefits after 30 days, 27 paid days off in first year + general holidays, pension plan, paid sick time and more?

Rocky View County is looking for you to draw on your expertise acquired from extensive, varied and progressively more responsible levels of professional planning experience.

This position will often have you taking a lead role in the review of planning and development applications, development of planning strategies, statutory documents and municipal policy. You will also be expected to handle a wide range of duties related to all manner and size of projects, policies, applications and operations of each of the Planning Sections.

As one of our Planners, you will work independently or in teams as the situation dictates. Presentations to Council, Boards and Committees are an integral component of the scope of duties. The more experienced Planners will act as a resource and mentor for more junior colleagues as well as other department employees.

You will need to nurture and maintain working relationships dealing with inter-municipal planning while advancing the interests of Rocky View County.

## **Core Accountabilities:**

- interact with the general public to convey planning related information
- review, process and manage more complex redesignation, files for compliance to policy, regulations, and technical requirements
- assist in identifying municipal, community or intermunicipal issues and opportunities that could be mitigated through better community planning.
- conduct extensive research in specific or general project areas.
- assist in the preparation of municipal policy plans
- monitor and review legislation, policy, processes, plans, and initiatives.
- prepare and presents reports, materials, and opinions as a representative of Rocky View to various bodies
- manage/participate in complicated consultation processes, consultant contracts, and multidisciplinary teams/projects.

## **Position Requirements:**

Completion of Bachelor's/Master's Degree in Planning (or related field) along with a minimum of four years of progressively responsible and diversified experience in Municipal Planning environment.

- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal communication and judgment; organizational and time management; facilitation, negotiation and mediation; and presentation and written skills.
- Thorough understanding of rural, urban and regional planning, their interrelationships, related regulatory environment, implementation techniques and consultation processes.
- Ability to relate strategic planning initiatives to policy implementation.
- Demonstrate excellent project management skills, particularly within complex, high profile, large-scale, or time-sensitive projects.
- Awareness and sensitivity towards the current economic and political environment and its impact on the planning environment.

Candidates not meeting all qualifications required, may be considered for Planner 1 position.