



PLANNING MANAGER

The Job

Are you ready to inspire positive change in our community? We are seeking an innovative and forward-thinking **Planning Manager** to lead our Planning Department. Reporting to the General Manager, Corporate Services, this role is responsible for overseeing land use regulation, development processes, and economic development initiatives, all while promoting community growth and cohesion. With frequent interactions with residents, developers, businesses, and Council, the Planning Manager plays a vital role in shaping the future of our municipality.

This position offers the opportunity to develop and implement long-term plans, policies, and frameworks, ensuring that land use processes are efficient, compliant, and aligned with the Town's vision for sustainable growth. You will work closely with stakeholders to simplify processes, reduce development barriers, and encourage economic investment, all while preserving the community's character and appeal. With a focus on collaboration and innovation, the Planning Manager will ensure high service standards, research emerging trends, and foster transparency and engagement in every interaction.

The Candidate

The ideal candidate is a strategic thinker with a strong understanding of planning frameworks and a commitment to advancing sustainable development. Exceptional communication, problem-solving, and collaboration skills are essential, along with a proactive approach to addressing challenges and identifying opportunities. This is a chance to bring expertise, leadership, and vision to a role that will shape the future of our community.

In addition to the above, we require applicants to possess:

- Demonstrated senior planning & development management experience, preferably in the municipal sector.
- Post-secondary degree in Land Use Planning or a related discipline.
- Accredited as a Registered Professional Planner preferred, minimum of a candidate membership required (APPI Regulated members preferred).

About the Town of Edson and our team

Edson's growth over the years is based on the rich natural resources in the region. We have a steady and viable economy now and into the future. Enjoy the vast and beautiful trail system throughout the community, take in some local history at the Galloway Station Museum, enjoy some of the great recreation and culture programs offered through our Community Development team, and embrace a lifestyle that lets you reconnect with the things that matter the most.

We may be biased, but we think that our team is really special, and we are looking for the right fit! Every person at the Town of Edson works with a community pride that is hard to replicate elsewhere. Working with this team is so much more than bringing a skill, it is bringing a passion and dedication to the service you deliver while taking pride in what you do every day.



What do we offer?

Compensation

The wage range for this position is \$92,400, to \$114,700, per year, however, this is negotiable for the right candidate. Candidate placement within the range during the first six months on the job is dependent on experience and available budget.

Benefits

This position also offers a robust benefits package, which includes:

- A generous vacation package
- A \$400/year Active Living Allowance
- Sunlife benefits through Alberta Municipalities, and
- An excellent defined-benefit pension plan through LAPP

How do you apply?

Please submit your resume and cover letter, quoting competition #EDSOM-202415. In your cover letter, tell us about yourself, what you value, and why you're interested in this position. We will review applications as they come in and schedule interviews as needed.

Send your cover letter and resume to:

Email: humanresources@edson.ca

Be sure to quote Competition Number: EDSOM-202415