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## Planner (Part-time, Contract Position)

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**POST DATE:** October 19, 2016  
**LOCATION:** CMCOG, 236 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia SC  
**JOB TYPE:** Part-time, Contract Position (dependent on funding availability)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Research, Planning & Development  
**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The Central Midlands Council of Governments (CMCOG) is seeking a part-time Planner to assist with a number of local government and regional planning projects. Reporting to the CMCOG Director of Research, Planning & Development, the Planner will perform research, writing, policy analysis, and technical work related to land use planning, zoning, local government administration, and community and economic development.

**Please note:** This is a part-time, contract position that is dependent on funding availability and as such, no benefits will be provided.

### **DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelors degree in urban and regional planning, public administration, or a closely related field; and
- Four (4) to eight (8) years of relevant research, planning, and policy experience; or
- Any equivalent combination of education and experience, which provides the necessary skills and abilities.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Advanced understanding of urban and regional planning principles;
2. Specific knowledge and experience relating to pertinent fields or sub-areas of planning including land use planning, zoning, local government administration, strategic planning, agriculture and food systems, economic development, ordinance writing, and public policy and regulatory compliance;
3. Strong written and oral communication skills
4. Strong research and analytical skills

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Interested and qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Gregory Sprouse, Central Midlands Council of Governments, 236 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210, Email: [gsprouse@centralmidlands.org](mailto:gsprouse@centralmidlands.org). NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Offers are contingent on the verification of credentials and other information required by the application process which may include the completion of a criminal history and background.

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