



Principal Planner

The City of Fredericksburg is seeking an experienced and highly motivated professional to be the City's new Principal Planner

Located 47 miles south of the Nation's capital and 53 miles north of the State capital, the City of Fredericksburg is a growing community – in the fastest growing region in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Working for the City of Fredericksburg is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. It is also an opportunity to have a hand in the development of a city that maintains its community values and its historic character, while meeting community needs as it grows. The City team is committed to facilitating Fredericksburg's continued progress in building an exceptional place to live, work and raise a family.

Position Description: Under general direction, performs supervisory, administrative and professional work for the Planning Division. Work involves researching, analyzing and developing plans, policies and zoning ordinance regulations, as well as making recommendations for planning projects and studies pertaining to land development use, community development, transportation, and cultural and natural resources. Develops land use plans, transportation plans, both local and regional, and assists in developing plans and policies for maintenance and protection of City-owned riparian lands in five upriver jurisdictions. Works with different Departments on the implementation of Capital Improvements projects that originate in City plans. Work involves the strategic planning and prioritization of transportation improvements within the City and assisting the coordination of those projects with the Transit / Transportation Director and Assistant City Manager for Capital Projects.

The Principal Planner also supervises the Zoning Administrator and subordinate professional and technical planning staff and performs administrative functions for the department.

Education, Experience and Credentials: Applicants should have any combination of education and experience equivalent to a Master's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in planning, community development, or related field. A minimum five (5) years' of experience performing planning studies.

Invitation: Come be part of a knowledgeable and amazing work team committed to excellence in serving a thriving and growing community and the commitment to the [City's Core Values](#). The City's hiring range for this position is expected in the **\$90,000 - \$110,000** range depending upon qualifications and experience.

The City also has a competitive benefits package, featuring generous annual and sick leave, health insurance and membership in the Virginia Retirement System. **The selected candidate will receive an additional 40 hours of annual leave after completing 30 days of successful employment.**

Please complete a City employment application, attaching a cover letter and a resume, on the City's website at <https://www.fredericksburgva.gov/Employment>.

First review will occur on **November 20** and the position will remain open until filled.

The City of Fredericksburg provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

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