



BOARD of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Calhoun County Planner

Salary: Up to \$60,000 annually depending on experience plus benefits

Applications Due: November 10, 2022

Completed applications, including resumes, can be dropped off at the Courthouse, Rm G40 or emailed to employment@calhouncountygov.com

Application may be obtained at: www.calhouncountygov.com

Job Classification: Full-time

Location: Willing to establish full-time residency in Calhoun County within 6 months.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

This position is a professional, entry-level land use planning position responsible for the review of the following for compliance with the Calhoun County Land Development Code (LDC):

- building permits
- site and development plans
- sign permits
- subdivision & exempt subdivision requirements
- land use map and density zoning requirements
- other development applications

NOTE: The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Work involves ensuring the vitality of the community, both natural and built environments, by promoting awareness and compliance with adopted codes and policies. Duties generally include research, review of development applications for completeness, preparation of comprehensive staff reports and presentation of information/reports to citizen committees, approval bodies, and the public. Prepare Planning Commission meeting schedules, agendas & minutes as well as legal advertisements within statutory timelines. Must be willing and able to attend regular and special meetings held outside of normal office hours. This position may also assist senior staff with special projects, and frequently interacts with the public and requires exceptional customer service skills.

Performs permit review and research. Interviews applicants to ensure project will comply with the applicable development regulations. Reviews building permits, sign permits and temporary permits for completeness and compliance with the LDC.

Performs site and development plan review. Review of development applications for compliance with the applicable LDC provisions. Serves as project coordinator with internal and external divisions/departments and ensures proper notification of public meetings. Prepares and presents reports to approval bodies and prepares documents for final approval.

Responsible for responding to customer phone calls and correspondence as well as meeting with walk-in customers. Duties will include research of LDC and Comprehensive Plan requirements as well as coordination with internal/external departments to address customer inquiries.

OTHER IMPORTANT DUTIES

This position will be responsible for other related duties such as, but not limited to, review and research of new ordinances, maintenance/amendments of the Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan documents and other special projects requested by the BOCC.



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DIFFICULTY

Work tasks involve the independent application of various County codes and policies and advising customers on possible courses of action. Employee assigned to class must work multiple projects with overlapping sequences of required tasks. New procedures are implemented weekly. Employee must determine possible solutions to customers' land development problems. Employee must develop reasonable, supportable, and consistent interpretation of regulations, policies and procedures to meet the needs of customers.

RESPONSIBILITY

Supervision Received

Duties are generally defined and require significant independent judgment in reviewing building permits for zoning compliance; review of site plans for compliance with established zoning and comprehensive plan goals and regulations.

Supervision of Others

None.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CUSTOMER CONTACT

Employee has regular and frequent contact with all types of people within and outside the organization. The purpose of the contact may include, but is not limited to answering questions, providing research, coordinating project reviews and approvals, discussing land development code interpretations, and requesting legal interpretations of County codes, policies, procedures, and forms.

EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS USED

Personal computer, Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft Windows, and specialized software are the equipment that may be used.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Work is performed mainly indoors, usually seated in a chair at a desk. Must be able to remain in a stationary position at a desk and/or computer for extended periods of time.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Land use planning and zoning-related experience. Site and development plan review experience. General knowledge of typical local land development codes and comprehensive plans. Customer service experience. GIS experience preferred.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Urban or Environmental Planning, Geography, Landscape Architecture, or a related field, and two years of urban and regional planning experience.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have a valid State of Florida Class "E" Operator's License and have a favorable driving record. American Institute of Certified Planner (AICP) Certification is **preferred**.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check, and drug testing.