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County Executive

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING PRINCIPAL PLANNER GRADE 18

Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal Planner. This supervisory position is responsible for specialized professional and technical work related to municipal, community, county, and regional transportation planning, especially as it relates to the federally mandated allocation of federal transportation and capital funds under the auspices of the Orange County Transportation Council, which is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Orange County (MPO). Work is performed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Planning with latitude allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out transportation planning activities. Supervision is exercised over subordinate professional, technical and clerical personnel. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- A) Master's Degree in Planning or closely related field and four (4) years of experience where the primary function of the position was Regional, County, Municipal, Land Use, Environmental or Transportation planning activities, two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity in the field of transportation or land use/environmental planning; OR
- B) Bachelor's Degree in Planning or closely related field and six (6) years of experience as outlined in (A) above, two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity in the field of transportation or land use/environmental planning.

Note: Your degree or credits must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree or credits were awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

2026 Salary: County Employees – According to CSEA contract for Grade 18
New Employees – Grade 18, Step 02 – \$51.8199/hr;\$107,785.39 annually (40-hr work week)

Competitive benefits package includes comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance, long term disability insurance, and NYS Retirement.

FINAL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO A FINGERPRINT CHECK AND CRIMINAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.

SUBMIT RESUME, THREE (3) REFERENCES, AND APPLICATION TO:

Commissioner of Planning
Orange County Department of Planning
124 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924
Or via email to:

erussell@orangecountygov.com

*NOTE: This title may be filled in one of the below two manners:

- 1.) Through Non-Competitive appointment in accordance with the HELP Program; OR
- 2.) Appointment off the appropriate Civil service competitive list.

Open announcement until position is filled

Employment applications can be downloaded from Orange County's website. Please visit www.orangecountygov.com and follow the link to the Department of Human Resources page.
Or download directly here: [Application for Employment Application](#)

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