Principal Planner
Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Isle of Wight County is recruiting for an experienced planner responsible for research and development of long range planning strategies in the areas of land use, community facilities and resources, economic conditions, and the natural environment of the County. Responsibilities include planning, coordinating, and conducting major long range planning projects, review and revision of code to establish the framework for plan execution, and other projects or programs in the Planning and Zoning Department as appropriate. Responsibilities also include presenting research findings and problem solving strategies through the proper channels in order to make responsible, informative decisions for the County. Reports to the Assistant Director of Planning and Zoning.

Steeped in history and poised for well-planned future growth, Isle of Wight County consists of over 300 square miles with two towns (Town of Smithfield and Town of Windsor) within its boundaries. Isle of Wight County delivers a variety of services and operates with a FY 2020 Annual Operating Budget of $170 million and a AA+ bond rating.

Required Qualifications:
Requires a Bachelor’s Degree in Urban/Regional Planning or related field. Master’s Degree in Urban/Regional Planning or related field preferred. At least three (3) years of related work experience with considerable knowledge and expertise in comprehensive planning, physical/rural planning, and growth management with the ability to successfully manage projects in a timely manner. American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Certification or ability to obtain within one (1) year preferred. This position is classified as essential personnel. Requires a valid driver's license.

Hiring Range expected to be within: $54,467 - $70,808 Annually, Depending on Qualifications

To apply and for information on the County’s Total Compensation Package, visit www.iwus.net.

The position is open until filled and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Isle of Wight County is an Equal Opportunity Employer