

**Director of Planning
Prince William County Government
Woodbridge, Virginia**

Prince William County Government in Woodbridge, VA, is seeking qualified applicants for our **Director or Planning** career opportunity! We are a fast-growing community in the Washington D.C. metro region, and we are seeking a strong leader with executive level skills to lead our Planning Office.

This highly visible position reports directly to one of the organization's the Deputy County Executives and exercises full supervision over a large professional staff of planners, technicians and support staff. Currently, the Planning Director has six (6) direct reports, including a Deputy Planning Director, Administrative Specialist, and four (4) division managers /administrators.

Education and Experience

Minimum requirements are a High School diploma or G.E.D., eight (8) years of **progressively responsible related experience that includes management and supervisory experience.**

Preferred qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Planning, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Public Administration, or a related field and American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification. Public sector planning, urban design experience, and a demonstrated focus on redevelopment, urban form, and human interaction are also highly preferred. Demonstrated leadership of a staff team and large work program is also strongly preferred.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal Planning Director will be a high-performing, collaborative leader, with urban design, redevelopment, and affordable housing experience. The successful candidate will be politically astute and capable of navigating controversial planning projects and initiatives. A confident leader, respectful in all interactions, the Planning Director, will lead a team of professional staff, effectively manage a large work program, stand up to pressure, build consensus among internal and external stakeholders, communicate effectively, and provide unpopular advice when appropriate. They will be able to prioritize and allocate work effectively and will hold themselves and staff to the highest ethical and professional standards.

This role is ideal for you if you have a strong background in planning, experience leading and managing teams, a desire to play a key role in shaping the community, and the interpersonal skills needed to work with applicants, citizens, elected and public officials and subordinates.

Compensation - The salary range is \$120,262.00 – \$200,436.00, depending on qualifications.

Benefits offered include the following:

- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Retirement benefits through the Virginia Retirement System (VRS)
- Holiday, personal, and sick and annual leave
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Flexible Spending Account Program
- Retiree Health Insurance and Credit Program
- Eligibility to join the PWC Employees' Credit Union

Click [here](#) to apply now! **Have questions? Call 703 792 4261**

Deadline to apply October 30, 2022.