

Transportation Planner at Belomar Regional Council – Wheeling, WV

Belomar Regional Council, located in Wheeling, WV, is seeking a qualified, self-motivated Transportation Planner to assist with and manage the core compliance requirements of a federally funded regional transportation planning program

Job Responsibilities:

The Transportation Planner will play a key role in ensuring regional transportation planning efforts comply with federal and state regulations while also engaging the public and stakeholders in the decision-making process. Primary responsibilities include:

- Ensuring compliance with transportation planning regulations and civil rights laws.
- Supporting public infrastructure projects by providing technical analysis and planning expertise.
- Engaging with the public, media, and stakeholders to gather feedback and communicate priorities.
- Organizing and facilitating public events that encourage meaningful engagement in the transportation planning process.
- Advocating for projects identified through the regional planning process.
- Analyzing and presenting complex data in a clear, visually engaging, and accessible manner.
- Providing responsive, service-oriented communication to the public, local governments, and interagency partners.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Strong communication, analytical, and data interpretation skills (including statistics and geometry).
- A general understanding of physical science and infrastructure concepts.
- Experience in one or both of the following:
 - Public engagement, customer service, or community outreach.
 - Technical analysis and problem-solving in a complex environment.
- Education (one of the following):
 - Associate's degree in engineering or a related field.
 - Bachelor's or Master's degree in urban and regional planning, geography, public administration, political science, communications, or a related field.
 - New graduates and candidates with relevant experience in other disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Salary and Benefits:

- Salary Range: \$53,000 - \$60,000 (commensurate with education and experience).
- Job title is negotiable to Senior Planner or Compliance Manager (commensurate with education and experience).
- Competitive benefits package.
- Professional development opportunities.

Why Work Here?

Belomar Regional Council is a federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization committed to improving transportation and infrastructure in the Ohio Valley. This position offers an opportunity to work on impactful regional projects, engage with the public, and shape the future of transportation in the region.

To Apply:

Send a cover letter and resume to srichardson@belomar.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Belomar Regional Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO).