



Regional Planner

MIDAS Council of Governments, a six-county regional planning agency in northwest Iowa, is seeking an individual to join our team as a Regional Planner. MIDAS Council of Governments was established in 1974 to help member governments in Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, and Wright Counties on a variety of projects. Work may include grant writing and administration, comprehensive planning, technical assistance to cities and counties, GIS, public outreach, and other projects as needed. The position requires some travel and night meetings. This position will primarily work from the MIDAS office in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Preferred Qualifications: MIDAS is seeking a highly motivated individual with a bachelor's degree in community and regional planning, journalism, public administration, political science, economics, business, or related field. The individual must be proficient with the Microsoft Office suite and possess effective communication and writing skills. Experience with ArcGIS Pro is desired, but not required. A valid driver's license is required. Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. without employer sponsorship. Entry-level applicants and recent college graduates are encouraged to apply.

Salary: \$50,000 - \$71,000 (depending upon qualifications)

The position is covered under the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) along with an excellent benefit package including vacation, holiday and sick leave, health, dental and vision insurance, flexible health spending account, life insurance, and short and long-term disability.

For more information about MIDAS Council of Governments, visit our website:

<https://www.midascogia.net/>.

If interested in the position, please submit a cover letter and resume on the MIDAS website under Employment Opportunities and then "Regional Planner":

https://www.midascogia.net/about_us/employment_opportunities.php

This position is open until filled.

Please contact Steven Stransky, Community Development Director, at cddir@midascog.net or 515-576-7183 ext. 212 for any questions.