

Planner – City of Statesboro, GA

Description

The City of Statesboro has an opening for a Planner to assist with most of the department's functions. Duties include reviewing applications for zoning changes, conditional uses, variances, and subdivision plats; preparing staff reports; GIS mapping; and answering zoning inquiries. Duties may also include providing assistance to other staff with the preparation of grant applications; administration of existing grants; researching and drafting ordinance amendments; and development of a new comprehensive plan.

Statesboro is a city of over 26,000 located in southeast Georgia, an hour from Savannah and an hour and a half from the Atlantic coast. It is the home of one of the fastest growing universities in the south – Georgia Southern – which has an enrollment of nearly 17,000. The city is experiencing growth related to the increasing enrollment of the university and the city's position as a regional medical and commercial center. A variety of cultural activities are available through the university, the city's downtown Averitt Center for the Arts, and other outlets. Recreational opportunities are available at various parks throughout the county including the 155-acre Mill Creek Park, which contains a water park and aquatic center along with other amenities. Additional information about the community can be found at www.statesboro-chamber.org.

Requirements

Applicants should have a degree in planning or a related field. Planning and GIS experience is preferred, but not required.

Salary & Benefits

The starting salary range is \$35,677 to \$40,365, with the actual starting salary dependent upon qualifications. An excellent benefits package will be provided.

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter, resume, and application to:
Clint Rushing, Personnel Director
City of Statesboro
50 East Main Street
P.O. Box 348
Statesboro, GA 30459-0348

Deadline

The position will remain open until filled, but the next review of applications will occur on March 10, 2008.