



Associate Planner/Assistant Planner

Associate Planner \$1,998.99-\$2,550.91/Bi-Weekly

Assistant Planner \$1,845.44-\$2,355.53/ Bi-Weekly

Open Until Filled

Are you...

- Interested in municipal government and public service?
- Ready for a career in land use planning?
- An independent thinker and self-starter?
- A team player who wants to contribute?
- A person who wants to make a difference?

Primary Responsibilities

The **Associate Planner** performs professional land use and urban planning work including current and long range planning and implementation of the City's General Plan; reviews complex zoning and development applications; coordinates special projects; performs other related duties as required. The **Assistant Planner** is the entry level class in professional planning class series and is responsible for providing assistance to higher level staff in the areas of research, data collection and report preparation. The Assistant Planner performs professional land use and Urban Planning work; assist is current and/or long range planning projects and assists with implementation of the general plan and related issues.

Qualifications

Experience/Education: **Associate Planner:** 2 years experience in urban planning and a Bachelor's degree in city or regional planning or a related field. Specific experience in environmental review is highly desirable for this position. **Assistant Planner:** Possession of a Bachelor's degree in city or regional planning or a related field

Licenses: Valid Class C California Drivers License

Examination Process

Only those applicants who meet the qualification standards of this position by the application filing deadline will be allowed to participate in the examination process. Examination scores determine standing on Civil Service eligibility lists. The City Administrator, upon recommendation of the department head, will make the final selection and appointment from the established eligibility list.

The examination process may consist of the following parts: Application Package Review: Qualifying Only; Oral Interview: Candidates must earn a score of 70% or higher to be considered for the eligibility list.

Applicants who require special examination accommodations due to a disability should contact the Human Resources Department five (5) business days prior to any scheduled examination at (559) 661-5401.

Applicants may be eligible for Veteran's Preference Points (5 points) and should attach a DD214 to their employment application for consideration of this preference.

City of Madera
Human Resources
205 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 661-5401

Compensation and Benefits

Compensation and benefits for the Associate Planner position are defined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Madera and the Mid Management Bargaining Unit as well as the City's Personnel Rules.

Compensation and benefits for the Assistant Planner position are defined in the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Madera and the General Bargaining Unit as well as the City's Personnel Rules.

Retirement: The City participates in the CalPERS defined benefit retirement system. Classic Members: 2% at 60 formula, average three year final compensation; New Members (PEPRA): 2% at 62 formula, average three year final compensation. The City does not participate in Social Security.

Deferred Compensation: The City offers a paid/vested contribution of 4.2% of base pay to one of two 457 plans offered to the employee. In addition, the employee may also contribute.

Health Insurance: The City contributes a monthly amount for the employee to use to purchase health, dental and vision coverage. For medical coverage, the City contracts with United Health Care. Dental insurance is through Principal Financial and vision coverage is through Superior.

Life Insurance: The City provides a \$15,000 life and accidental death and dismemberment policy along with \$5,000 dependent life. The employee may purchase additional supplemental life insurance for him/herself, spouse and/or dependents.

Medicare: The City contributes an amount equal to 1.45% of the employee's salary; the employee also contributes 1.45%.

Long-Term Disability: This city paid benefit provides up to 2/3-income protection.

Bilingual Incentive: English/Spanish for qualifying individuals and positions after passing annual bilingual test.

Employee Assistance Program: The City of Madera offers an employee assistance program for employees and dependents that provides counseling and other services for dealing with life's challenges at no cost to the employee.

General Information

Applications may be obtained from the City's website www.cityofmadera.org or by calling the City's Human Resources Department at (559) 661-5401. Original applications must be submitted to the City's Human Resources Department prior to the application deadline. Facsimiled or digitally signed applications will not be accepted.

The City of Madera is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, marital status, medical condition (cancer-related) or the conditions Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS Related Conditions (ARC).

Appointment will be contingent upon an extensive background check, pre-employment physical and drug screen.

Affirmative Action / Equal Employment Opportunity / Drug Free Employer