

Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG) offers a challenging opportunity for an innovative and creative **Deputy Director** to co-direct the administration of an organization at the edge of a new business plan and redefinition of its role in the region.

CCOG is located in Charlotte, NC and is a regional planning agency serving the Greater Charlotte Region, one of the fastest growing regions in North Carolina. CCOG guides the major issues that cross local and regional boundaries

As a key member of the management team, the Deputy Director provides leadership in serving the Board of Delegates and 70+ member governments. The Deputy Director leads broad management initiatives; promotes and markets CCOG services; and directs and supervises assigned departments. The Deputy Director reports to the Executive Director and serves as chief executive officer in his absence. Successful candidate must demonstrate thorough knowledge of principles and practices of city, county, and regional planning; public management; and budgetary laws and processes and demonstrate the ability to maintain cooperative relationships with elected officials, staff and the general public.

Requires strong communication and management skills; a master's degree in public administration, regional planning or related field; 10 years of increasingly responsible public management experience involving public sector planning and administration; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. City/County management experience is preferred. Experience with metro transportation planning is a plus. Salary DOQ with excellent benefits.

Send cover letter and résumé to: CCOG, "Deputy Director Recruitment", PO Box 35008, Charlotte, NC 28235 or e-mail to admin@centralina.org. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2009. CCOG is an equal opportunity employer.