



CITY OF KENOSHA
invites applications for the position of:
**Community Development -
Redevelopment Specialist**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY: \$5,438.00 - \$6,992.00 Monthly
\$65,256.00 - \$83,904.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 06/08/22

CLOSING DATE: 06/30/22 04:30 PM

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF POSITION:

Kenosha, a city of 100,000 people is strategically located 40 miles south of Milwaukee and 60 miles north of Chicago. The city is moving from the planning stage to development of several transformational projects. These include redevelopment in our Uptown commercial district, a large scale development project Downtown, and redevelopment of a 100 acre infill site into a Live/Work/Play Innovation Neighborhood. Complimenting development in the heart of our city are plans for more than 1,000 units of new housing throughout the City, and robust industrial development in our Interstate 94 corridor.

This is an exciting time to consider becoming part of the city of Kenosha's planning and development team. If you're motivated to be part of a fast-paced professional City Development team, please consider this opportunity.

Under the direction of the Director of City Development, the Community Redevelopment Specialist is responsible to plan and implement redevelopment activities in order to eliminate blight and stimulate private development in the City of Kenosha.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Implement redevelopment & TID activities in conjunction with City Administration
- Staff redevelopment authority in conjunction with the Director of City Development
- Administer acquisition of blighted property for redevelopment authority and city
- Administer razing of blighted property for redevelopment authority and city
- Create redevelopment project areas
- Create tax incremental finance districts
- Assist development of city housing strategies and management of housing stock
- Work with legal advisors on offers/razes
- Compliance and knowledge with redevelopment and TID statutes

(NOTE: The duties listed above are intended as illustrations of the various types of work performed by persons in positions covered by this classification specification. This list is not all inclusive. The omission of a particular job duty does not mean that the duty is not one of the essential functions of the position. Management reserves the right to assign employees in this classification to duties not listed above, if the duties are fairly within the scope of responsibilities applicable to the level of work performed by employees in positions covered by this classification/specification. This classification specification does not create an employment contract between the City and the employee and is subject to change by the City as the needs of the City and the department change over time.)

REQUIREMENTS:

Required Education, Training and Experience:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Architecture, Planning, Civil Engineering, Real Estate or related field
- Five years multi-disciplinary experience in the above mentioned fields, which is equivalent to the City's level of Planner II or Community Development Specialist II or higher.
- Preference for experience in both public and private sector real estate development. Examples of preferred public sector experience: planning, inspection, infrastructure design (engineering), supervisor experience of multi-disciplinary committee.
- Examples of preferred private sector experience: land development design, construction, real estate brokerage, property management

Required Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

- Knowledge of the principles and practices of urban, environmental and regional planning.
- Knowledge of the laws, ordinances and codes relation to land use plans and development regulations
- Knowledge of computer technology and applicable software such as Geographical Information Systems
- Knowledge of laws and codes regarding tax incremental districts
- Experience with redevelopment authorities
- Ability to prepare and present oral and written reports based on research and special studies
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Ability to read and understand maps, blueprints and similar relevant documents

Physical Requirements:

- Task involves frequent walking; standing; some lifting and carrying objects of moderate weight (12-20 pounds); and/or the operation of vehicles, office, shop keyboard, or hand tools in which manipulative skills and hand-eye coordination are important ingredients of safe and/or productive operations.

Environmental Requirements:

- Task may require infrequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions

Sensory Requirements:

- Task requires color perception and discrimination
- Task requires sound perception and discrimination
- Task requires visual perception and discrimination

Other Requirements:

- Possession of a valid driver's license and a good driving record
- May be required to provide a personal vehicle for use on the job

METHOD OF SELECTION:

Selection of qualified applicants will be based upon a rating of their training, experience and work record. The selection process may include written and/or oral examinations. Appointment will be made in accordance with City policy and the Civil Service Ordinance and Rules and Regulations. The City reserves the right to evaluate only those applicants who best met the needs of the city.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.kenosha.org>

Job #03770622
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Applications must be received no later than 4:30 PM Central Standard Time (CST) the date of the job closing.

OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED AT:
625 - 52nd Street
Room 205
Kenosha, WI 53140
Phone: (262) 653-4130
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OUR OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday
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Community Development - Redevelopment Specialist Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Please indicate the highest level of education that you have achieved.
 - Some high school
 - High school diploma GED or equivalent
 - Associate's degree
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Master's degree or higher
- * 2. A person is not qualified for initial employment ONLY if the person would be immediately supervised by a relative. For purposes of this rule, "Relative" includes any member of your immediate household or any person whose relationship by blood or marriage is as close as or closer than first cousin, grandparent or grandchild, including step relationships. Based upon this definition of "relative", do you have any relatives employed or serving in the capacity as an elected official with the City?
 - Yes
 - No
- 3. If you answered yes to the question above, please list the name(s) and relationship(s) of your City-employed relative(s).
- * 4. The following supplemental questions may be used as a scored evaluation of your knowledge, skills and experience. Be certain that the choices you make correspond to the information you have provided on your application/resume. Please be honest and accurate as possible. You may be asked to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in a work sample or during a hiring interview. By completing this supplemental evaluation you are attesting that the information you have provided is accurate. Any information you provide may be reviewed by the hiring manager. Any misstatements or falsification of information may eliminate you from consideration or may result in dismissal.

Yes No

* 5. Do you have a Bachelor's Degree?

Yes No

* 6. What major field of study is your degree in?

* 7. Do you possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record?

Yes No

* 8. Do you have a working knowledge of the following?

- Brownfield and environmentally impacted site issues
- Computer technology and applicable software such as Geographical Information Systems
- Tax Incremental financing
- Working with a redevelopment authority
- Managing projects and contractors
- None of the above

* 9. How many years of experience do you have in developing a TID, working with a redevelopment authority and/or project management?

- No experience
- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-7 years
- 7 years or more

* Required Question