

**Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO)
Regional Planner**

The Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO) is looking for a Regional Planner I to develop and manage projects with cities and counties within the tri-state area of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. Under the direction of the Regional Planning Director, the Regional Planner will develop and implement goals, objectives, and priorities of the Transportation Division and Community and Economic Development Division of SIMPCO.

Job Duties:

- Developing comprehensive/strategic plans/studies
- Developing housing plans/studies
- Writing and administration of Community Development Block Grants
- Developing of zoning ordinances/maps and municipal codes
- Developing transportation plans/studies
- Developing economic development plans/studies
- Grant writing, research,data collection and map making
- Presentation and public speaking
- Travel and attendance at evening meetings in the planning area
- Travel and attendance at statewide and regional conferences/workshops/training
- Any other related duties as assigned by the Executive Director

Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe, and ArcGIS is recommended. Applicant must possess strong writing, research, and computer skills. Good written and oral communication skills are highly recommended. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other persons inside and outside of the organization.

4-year degree from an accredited college or university in community development, transportation planning, geography, urban planning or related field. Master's degree preferred. Must have a valid driver's license.

Salary: \$42,000 - \$54,000

To Apply:

Email resume and cover letter to simpco@simpco.org or by mail at SIMPCO, 1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa, 51105. Application deadline: March 20, 2020. EOE/AA

The Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO) is a regional planning agency located in Sioux City, Iowa. The agency is guided by a board of directors comprised of city and county-elected officials, representatives of the private sector and stakeholder organizations. SIMPCO collaborates with local governments in long-range strategic and comprehensive planning, community and economic development activities, transportation planning issues, and regional program management.