Manager/Senior Manager – Infrastructure Programs

**General Class Description:** Under general direction of a Director, a program or project Manager assists in planning, organizing, coordinating, and managing programs or activities of their associated department; provides professional assistance to staff; and performs related work as assigned. This class has lead responsibility for planning and implementation for one or more programs or functional areas. A Manager is responsible for accomplishing program goals and objectives and directs the day-to-day operations and activities of their designated program or functional area within a department. A Manager works with their Director to ensure consistent and efficient implementation of agency operational policies and long-term operational excellence. This position class is distinguished by complex and widely-scoped duties related to program and project management, subject-matter expertise, and may include supervisorial responsibility. This position exercises considerable discretion and independent judgment in the coordination and prioritization of duties and responsibilities assigned, and in acting on behalf of the department Director in their absence.

**Summary**

The Infrastructure Programs Manager works under general direction of the Director of Infrastructure Planning and Operations and has responsibility for a wide range of matters related to RCEA’s infrastructure programs. The Infrastructure Programs Manager plans and manages implementation of transportation electrification, resiliency, and related initiatives and projects. The Infrastructure Programs Manager also assists with continuous program improvements and develops and enhances the overall capital asset portfolio. The Infrastructure Programs Manager manages staff scheduling and workloads, manages budgets, and oversees implementation of projects and deliverables, and may supervise other Infrastructure program staff. The Infrastructure Programs Manager has knowledge of transportation electrification and resiliency technologies, local and state policy and goals, and intermediate to advanced project management and coordination skills.

**Essential Functions and Responsibilities**

Duties are illustrative and may vary. Other duties may be assigned.

- Oversee the day-to-day functions of RCEA’s Infrastructure programs to achieve programmatic goals, provide high-quality service, and exemplify efficient and adaptive design.
- In collaboration with the Director, assist with strategic planning and development of infrastructure programs consistent with RCEA’s mission.
- Serve as the lead technical staff person for infrastructure topics such as transportation electrification and resiliency.
- Perform and oversee routine program activities such as capital asset operations and performance, site selection, agreements and construction, project design and analysis, consultation with customers, tracking, and reporting.
- Assist Director to manage overall budget, schedule, and resources to achieve project deliverables within a dynamic program environment.
- Seek, apply for, and manage funding agreements such as state and federal grants.
- Collaborate with local, state, and federal public and private stakeholders to achieve shared regional and industry goals, including standards, legislative, and regulatory initiatives.
- Represent rural community concepts and interests in local and state working groups and forums.
- Manage vendor, contractor, consultant, and third-party relationships.
• Provide logistical and administrative oversight of program operations, including supervising staff, inventory management, controlling and monitoring expenditures, representing and enforcing RCEA policies and procedures, training, and identifying resource gaps and solutions.
• Provide technical assistance to the public, deliver training, and represent RCEA at external events.

Minimum Qualifications

Experience/Education:

• Any combination of training and experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be:
• Education or experience equivalent to a bachelor’s degree or greater in transportation planning, energy management, engineering, environmental sciences, or a closely related field.
• A minimum of 3 years of increasingly responsible project management experience, preferably energy, transportation, or public works project management.
• Experience in supervisory responsibility, preferably for a staff delivering a variety of products and services for a diverse audience and using a range of program design, technologies, and supply and delivery channels.

Knowledge of:

• Clean transportation, resiliency, and distributed grid technologies.
• Principles of usage, efficiency, and application of zero emission vehicles and distributed smart energy resources.
• Principles of capital asset management such as stakeholder engagement, business modeling, financing, construction, and operations.
• Local and state codes, policies, and goals for public works in general, as well as transportation electrification, resiliency, and decarbonization initiatives.
• Principles of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, distributed generation resources, electric grid design and evolution.
• General legislative and regulatory framework for transportation, grid resiliency, and decarbonization.
• Principles and methods of program development, implementation, and project management.

Ability to:

• Work collaboratively with coworkers and third-party providers to identify and solve problems.
• Prepare accurate, comprehensive, and timely reports and other deliverables as required.
• Assist with program development and design, including needs assessments, proposal drafting, marketing tool preparation, program evaluation and reporting.
• Learn, interpret, and apply policies, procedures, and regulations. Provide program-based guidance and interpretation for staff and the public.
• Assist with administration of project budgets, including control and monitoring of project-related expenditures.
• Establish and maintain effective relationships with diverse community stakeholders. Communicate clearly and effectively with customers.
• Identify and solve problems effectively and expeditiously.
• Direct, supervise and coordinate the work of assigned staff.
• Manage multiple priorities, meet deadlines, and quickly adapt to changing priorities in a fast-paced dynamic environment.
• Work well under pressure.
• Be thorough and detail-oriented.
• Demonstrate patience, tact, teamwork and commitment to superior service and performance.
Working Conditions and Essential Requirements

The physical demands described here are representative of those required for the position. Position requires sitting, walking, standing, bending, and twisting in the performance of daily activities. The position requires hand manipulation and repetitive hand movement and fine coordination in using a computer keyboard and other office equipment. The position requires near and far vision in reading reports, use of a computer, and to perform testing and diagnostic tasks. Acute hearing is required in supporting meetings and providing phone and in-person customer service. Fine and gross motor control is required to set up and operate diagnostic and data collection equipment in a variety of settings. The position requires the ability to use ladders and hand tools and to physically work in construction settings. The position occasionally requires lifting and/or moving bulky and/or heavy objects. RCEA will make reasonable accommodation of the known physical or mental limitations of a qualified applicant with a disability upon request. Possession and continued maintenance of a valid class C California driver’s license or the ability to provide alternate transportation and a safe driving record is required.

Preferred Qualifications

- Master’s degree in a related field.
- Knowledge of RCEA programs.
- Knowledge of CARB, CEC, and CPUC transportation and resiliency programs.
- Prior experience managing sub-contractors.
- Prior experience working with public agencies.
- Experience working with organizations involved with projects and programs in the areas of environmental and economic development.
- Experience working in an entrepreneurial context.

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