

# Fiscal and Administrative Assistant

The Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG) has an immediate opening for the position of <u>Fiscal and Administrative Assistant</u>. NECCOG - <u>neccog.org</u> - is one of nine regional councils of governments in Connecticut and has 16 member towns. NECCOG provides a range of services for its member towns including: Animal Control, Property Revaluation, Engineering, Transit Administration, Land Use Planning, Economic Development and Grants Administration.

## Duties include:

**Fiscal tasks** such as processing invoice payments; grant management - including monitoring, reporting and managing the organization's grants; independently performs bookkeeping and basic accounting activities such as maintaining, balancing, and reconciling an interrelated group of accounts; independently accountable for an accounts receivable or accounts payable process including varied and complex procedures and activities; prepares simple financial statements and assists in preparation of complex financial statements; gathers and consolidates payroll and expenditure data for budget preparation; may perform routine agency human resource functions; performs related duties as required.

Administrative and business tasks such as phone call routing, general e-mail routing, and performing reception tasks for visitors; providing administrative support for monthly and special NECCOG meetings; general filing and data entry; and assisting the Fiscal Director and other staff as needed.

### <u>Skills:</u>

Applicants must be well organized, detail oriented, able to prioritize among tasks; and able to use financial and human resource management software; knowledge of bookkeeping, financial record keeping and basic governmental accounting principles and practices; some knowledge of human resources and payroll procedures, purchasing procedures; basic interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; considerable ability in arithmetic computations. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to complete time-sensitive tasks, be flexibility, initiative, and possess good interpersonal skills, Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Stronger applicants will have experience with basic accounting and grants management.

### Education and Experience:

Applicants should have at least two years of higher education (Accounting/Business preferred) and at least three years of relevant experience, or a high school diploma and at least five years of relevant experience in complex clerical work in one or more fiscal/administrative functions such as accounting, accounts examining, budget management, grant administration, human resources, payroll, or purchasing.

### Compensation:

Compensation will include salary and benefits. Salary will be in the mid-\$40K to low-\$50K. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plan, paid vacation and sick leave.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. To apply for this position, email a cover letter, resume, salary history and three business references to: <u>neccogoffices@neccog.org</u>.

### NECCOG is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer