

Montague Town Planner and Conservation Agent

The Town of Montague, MA Selectboard are accepting applications for the position of Town Planner and Conservation Agent. The Town Planner directs the Planning and Conservation Department and supervises one full time assistant planner. The Town Planner works under the Supervision of the Assistant Town Administrator and provides professional staff support to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. The position will administer regulations and programs pertaining to land use and environmental planning, and facilitate the long-range and village planning initiatives of the town. The Town Planner will enter into a well-established department with some exciting efforts underway relating to master planning, housing production, village revitalization, historic preservation, and creative economy.

The Town of Montague is a thriving community of 8,500 in the upper Pioneer Valley. The Town is comprised of 5 distinct villages including the mill village of Turners Falls, a cultural and economic hub of Franklin County.

Montague is seeking a creative, team-oriented, and experienced professional capable of independently managing complex projects, along with partnership-building abilities. Successful candidates will have experience in planning or a related field, strong public presentation skills and the ability to communicate effectively. Minimum qualifications include a Master's Degree in Planning or related field and a minimum of two years of experience or a Bachelor's Degree in Planning and five years of relevant experience. Salary range is \$62,170 to \$76,139 plus excellent benefits. The position is full time (35 hr.) union position (NAGE) with a Mon. to Thurs. schedule.

The Town of Montague is an equal opportunity employer and is interested in candidates from a diverse range of cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds, and who are well-suited to understanding and addressing the needs of the diverse population we serve.

Please submit resume and cover letter to Wendy Bogusz at: wendyB@montague-ma.gov by 10/21/22.

Full description available at: <https://www.montague-ma.gov/p/308/Employment-Opportunities>