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Please send in your updates to newsletter@plannersnetwork.org. Send in news about yourself and your work, notices about jobs, events, publications, and grants of interest to progressive planners (maximum 100 words please). Have a message or opinion you want to get out? Write it up (maximum 250 words; longer pieces may be considered for the magazine) and send them in as well.

PN NEWS

Announcement about 'Jobs Ads' in the PN E-Newsletter:

Please use the following Job Announcement Template when submitting job postings:

- Position Title:
- Employer's Name:
- Job Location (City, State):
- Job description: Not more than 250 words
- Weblink for further information: Even if it is long please include one.

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Please email job postings to newsletter@plannersnetwork.org.

Updated Individual Member Directory now on-line!

An updated version of the individual member directory for PN has been posted on the PN website. There is a link on the homepage, under the heading "Highlights". Check it out and find out which PNers are living in your neighborhood!

Also, if you would like to make any corrections to the directory, particularly if you have moved in the past year, please send an e-mail to info@plannersnetwork.org. Thanks to Sarah Smith for all her work on this!

Update from Alex Schafran, PN Steering Committee member about PN 2010 Conference:

Dear PNers,

Especially since there is no conference in 2009, we are getting the wheels rolling for 2010 - in the Bay Area! Given the economic/funding climate, this conference will require a great deal of sweat equity, especially to make it affordable and accessible. We hope to have a great deal of participation from local community organizations and activists, so keeping costs low is critical.

There are many things you can do to help out, even from another continent. We are forming the conference committee as we speak - let me know if you would like to be involved in making this a spectacular event. There is ample opportunity not simply to help out with preset tasks, but to help program the conference in new and dynamic ways.

Best, Alex

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PN CHAPTER UPDATES

Update from the New Guelph PN Chapter

PNg, the new local chapter of Planners Network in Guelph, now has an online home at

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www.pnguelph.ning.com. Still very much in its infancy, the network page, which is hosted on the Ning platform, allows members to post notes and events or share photos and videos. Members can also blog or start their own project or research groups. As the site grows, PNG is hoping it will help Planners Network reach the wider university and Guelph community. We are also encouraging PN members across North America to join the discussion. Check us out and sign up at pnguelph.ning.com or contact Morgan at pnguelph@gmail.com for more information.

Update from the Bay Area Chapter

After a few years of inactivity, the newly revived Bay Area chapter held its first meeting on April 28. We had a great turnout, with folks from a broad range of backgrounds -- practicing planners; academics; public, private and non-profit sectors. Everyone brought great energy and ideas, and it looks like we are going to have an excellent group of people involved in the chapter!

To get involved with the PN Bay Area chapter, go to our [Yahoo Groups](#) page and click on "Join this Group!", to be added to our listserv.

PN members based in the Bay Area are also invited to fill out our "[PN BAY AREA MEMBER SURVEY](#)." Please give us your input on what the Chapter should work on! Any questions, comments, or suggestions -- please feel free to contact Holly Pearson, PN Bay Area Chapter Coordinator, at holly.rebecca@gmail.com.

Calling all Portland, Oregon Area Planners!

Interested in getting a Portland Planner's Network chapter started? Wishing there were other planners who do, too? You are in luck! My colleagues and I will be meeting at the beginning of June to discuss how to move forward on starting a chapter in Portland. If you'd like to join the conversation, please email Alicia Crain (alicia.crain@gmail.com) with your name and the best way to contact you and I'll get you more information.

PN MEMBER UPDATES

From PNER Emmaia Gelman, Director of Green Policy, Center for Working Families:

The Center for Working Families has developed Green Jobs/Green Homes NY, a New York state policy for the retrofit of 1 million homes for energy efficiency in 5 years, using energy savings to pay for the work so that homeowners don't have to be creditworthy,

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setting decent wages and training-to-jobs pathways, and using the scale and state programming to back-end build an equitable, good-wage green economy. The policy paper can be viewed [here](#). For more information please contact me at emmaia@cwfn.org, Cell: (917) 517-3627.

PNer Dr. Caitlin Cahill, assistant professor, City & Metropolitan Planning, University of Utah won the Equity & Diversity award, University of Utah in 2009. Dr. Cahill is an urban and youth studies scholar who is currently co-directing the *Mestizo Arts & Activism* program, participatory youth research collective that works to support and mentor youth in developing social change community-based research projects based on their concerns including discrimination, immigration, and representations of young people of color. For more information visit [here](#) or contact her at cahill@arch.utah.edu.

PNer Clara Irazábal published "Realizing Planning's Emancipatory Promise: Learning from Regime Theory to Strengthen Communicative Action" (*Planning Theory* 8(2), 115-139, 2009). In June, she was invited to teach the course "Immigration and Integration in Urban and Transnational Communities: The Role of Planning" for the International Cooperation and Urban Development Master Program at the Technical University in Darmstadt, Germany.

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Mariela Alburges	Julianne Kwon	Melissa Pognon
Chuck Allen	Carl Lewis	Jessica Sisco
Sheri Blake	Ferdinand Lewis	Sarah Smith
Dana Driskell	Sara Macdonald	Mark Speirs
Jaclyn Gault	Aaron McKeon	Nathan Storey
Erica Gut	Kate McQuillan	Susan Thering
Sharon Hausam	Richard Murphy	Niko Vujevic
Tarry Hum	Peter O'Connell	Simon Vuong
Kelsey Jones-Casey	Megan Pike	Ashley Webster

PUBLICATIONS

Genius of Common Sense: Jane Jacobs and the Story of The Death and Life of Great American Cities (2009, 128 pp.), by Glenna Lang & Marjory Wunsch, is a new book published by David R. Godine, Publisher. For more info please visit [here](#).

Growing Greener Cities: Urban Sustainability in the Twenty-First Century (2008, 424

pp.), by eds. Eugenie L. Birch & Susan M. Wachter, is published by University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, PA. For more info please visit [here](#).

Thinking Big: Progressive Ideas for a New Era (2009, \$14.95), by editors James Lardner & Nathaniel Loewentheil, is featuring such contributors as Van Jones, Mile Rapoport, Dean Baker et al. It is available from Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 235 Montgomery St., #650, SF, CA 94704-2916, 800/929-2929, www.bkconnection.com

Native Seattle: Histories from the Crossing-Over Place, (2007, 376 pp.) by Coll Thrush, is published by Seattle University of Washington Press. For more info please visit [here](#).

"**Rethinking the Safety Net: Gaps and Instability in Help for the Working Poor**" (2008), by Scott W. Allard, is available from the University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty. It is downloadable from [here](#).

"**Bringing Children Together: Magnet Schools and Public Housing Redevelopment**" (2009, 25 pp.), by Philip Teagler, Susan E. Eaton & Westra Miller, is a report on the Feb. 29, 2008 conference in Tampa, FL, co-sponsored by the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice of the Harvard Law School and PRRAC. It is available (free) from PRRAC, 202/906-8023, info@prrac.org, www.prrac.org

EVENTS

August 23-25, 2009. RC21 Conference on Inequality, Inclusion and the Sense of Belonging. São Paulo, Brazil. For more info visit [here](#).

September 1-4 2009. ISA Research Committee 43 International Housing Conference: Housing Assets, Housing People. Mitchell Library, Glasgow, UK. For more info visit [here](#).

October 8-10, 2009. **Work & Inequality in the Global Economy: China, Mexico, US.** UCLA in Los Angeles, California. For more info please visit [here](#) or contact Joanna Lukowicz, jlukowicz@irle.ucla.edu.

October 22-24, 2009. **Global Games and Local Legacies: Understanding Olympics Outcomes in Host Cities.** Hosted by Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC. For more info visit [here](#).

October 23-24, 2009. **16th Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography.** University of Georgia in Athens. See "Call for Papers" section for conference details.

January 5-7, 2010. **Sixth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability.** University of Cuenca, Ecuador. For more info visit [here](#).

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Making Policy Public

Making Policy Public is a program that pairs advocacy and policy organizations with graphic and information designers to produce publications that make complicated policy issues accessible. The goal is to find organizations with issues that will advance a worthy advocacy campaign but that will also engage and educate a broader public. Advocates chosen through the juried process get 1000 copies of the color publication to distribute directly to their constituents and an honorarium of \$1000.

The link to the call for proposals is [here](#). If you'd like, you can take a closer look at the how the program works [here](#) and [here](#).

Global Games and Local Legacies: Understanding Olympics Outcomes in Host Cities

The Urban Studies Program at Simon Fraser University (<http://www.sfu.ca/urban>) invites scholars and practitioners from all fields to submit paper proposals for a symposium entitled "Global Games and Local Legacies: Understanding Olympics Outcomes in Host Cities," to be held in Vancouver, Canada, from October 22-24, 2009. Presentations of both completed scholarship and research at the more exploratory stage are welcome, as is graduate student work.

Beginning from the premise of this research --that the Olympics provide an exceptional opportunity to examine some of the most urgent issues facing cities today -- this symposium will bring together scholars and practitioners to place the Vancouver Olympics story within a global context to understand better the real costs and benefits of the Games for host cities. We invite proposals from all fields that explore the urban impacts of the Olympics, past, present, and future. Themes might include, but are not limited to the following: 1) Public indebtedness. 2) Polarization (income, poverty, etc.). 3) Political impacts. 4) Public facilities and amenities. 5) Sprawl, transportation, and land use. 6) Social cohesion. 7) Creativity/ cultural impact. 8) Local economy. 9) Social policy

Submitting Your Proposal for the Symposium: Please send a proposal with a title, 3-5 keywords, and an abstract of 250 words or fewer, including your full name, position, and contact information by **July 15, 2009** to legacies@sfu.ca. Please indicate on your proposal whether you wish to apply for one of the limited travel grants available for presenters who produce a complete paper. Your submission will be reviewed by SFU faculty and you will be contacted by August 15. For a PDF announcement please visit [here](#).

Call for Papers: 16th Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography The University of Georgia in Athens, October 23 and 24, 2009

This two day conference aims to provide an inclusive venue for the broad discussion of themes in critical geography. While the conference was borne of geography, we welcome all interdisciplinary work that examines the geographies of critical social theory and progressive political praxis.

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Possible topics could include: Cities & Citizenship * Gentrification & Urban Struggles * Peace Studies * Political Ecology * Contemporary Policy Studies * Critical Geopolitics * GIS and Society * Post-Colonial Issues * Cultural Politics * Globalization * Marxian Studies * Identity including Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality, (Dis)Ability, Age * CyberSpaces * Institutional Economics * Emotional Geographies * Local Politics and Geographies * Social Movements * Development * Sustainability * Extreme Geographies * Migration, Transnationalism, & Post-Nationalism * Terrorism * Urban Ecology * Neoliberalism * Counter-mapping. This list of topics is not meant to be exhaustive. We encourage those interested in participating to explore any range of interests.

Paper presenters: Paper presenters should submit a paper title along with other required information (see Submission of Abstracts below). In mid-August, sessions will be organized, and discussants and chairs will be identified. Paper presenters should forward their paper to their discussant if applicable via e-mail no later than October 7, 2009.

Panels, Roundtables, and Other Group Discussions: If you wish to organize a panel, roundtable, or an entirely different format for a group dialogue, please provide a title for your session and the contact information for all panelists/participants. Titles for individual contributions (if relevant) should also be provided. Group session organizers are responsible for the specific allocation of time and structure of the panel session. Please note that we reserve the right to add a panelist to previously organized panels if the topics fit.

Alternative Formats: Interested participants should feel free to suggest ways of presenting their research, ideas, and art beyond formal the traditional confines of paper sessions. Please provide a detailed description of the format, as well the contact information for all participants. Alternative format session organizers are responsible for the specific allocation of time and structure of the session.

Submission of Abstracts: Submit abstracts and/or proposals for panels, roundtables, or alternative formats including title of the paper/session and contact information to critgeog@gmail.com by **August 12, 2009**. All submitters should include an abstract of 250-500 words describing their paper or session, and a brief bio of each participant with contact information and any title/affiliation you would like placed in the program.

Accommodations: University of Georgia graduate students and faculty are willing to host graduate students in their homes. If you would like to stay with a UGA graduate student or faculty, please contact Josh Barkan or Amy Trauger at critgeog@gmail.com. Please put the word "accommodations" in email title. Additional lodging options within walking distance from the conference facilities include: [The Georgia Center \(on UGA's campus\)](#); [The Holiday Inn \(downtown Athens\)](#); [The Holiday Inn Express \(downtown Athens\)](#); [The Hilton Garden Inn \(downtown Athens\)](#).

Additional info: Please feel free to email Josh Barkan and Amy Trauger at critgeog@gmail.com with any questions. In the next couple of weeks we will post additional details on our website (url to be determined). We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

ON-LINE RESOURCES

The Arts Politic

[Link to Website](#)

A print-and-online magazine dedicated to solving problems at the intersection of arts and politics - arts policy, cultural activism, arts advocacy, political art, and arts economics. *The Arts Politic* explores the field of arts politics issues, ideas, creative work and thinking. A quorum for creative and political thinking and a stage for emerging art, *The Arts Politic* is a new space that is provocative, that is visionary, that is thoughtful, and that will TAP into new ideas from the frontlines to get things done.

Growing Safer: Improving Roadways for Everyone

[Link to Website](#)

The Spring 2009 issue of the Planning Commissioners Journal from PlannersWeb includes the feature article "Growing Safer: Improving Roadways for Everyone," which looks at the growing number of communities and transportation agencies that have adopted complete streets policies to make their roadways safe and accessible for people of all ages and abilities traveling by all modes -- pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders, as well as drivers. From the article: Cities and towns that have adopted complete streets policies are asking new questions and coming up with innovative solutions to balance safety, mobility, and accessibility for all roadway users. By contrast, communities with more traditional policies that just refer to general roadway safety have less incentive to move beyond "default" mode in which vehicle mobility typically takes priority. As a result, important questions about the safety of other roadway users may not be raised.

Infrastructure USA

[Link to Website](#)

A dynamic online community for the on-going national conversation about America's civil infrastructure, is about to launch. At this time of economic crisis, the nation's infrastructure demands attention. Roads, bridges, schools, mass transit, energy grids, water supplies and telecommunications networks are critical elements of our quality of life.

JOBS

CALIFORNIA

Grants/Housing Technician (Entry Level)

PMC, Rancho Cordova / Elk Grove, CA

Responsibilities will include project and administrative duties at locations in Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove, as well as occasional travel within the Sacramento region and possibly the West Coast. Project related functions will include providing public information, research assistance, project oversight and tracking, report writing and general assistance in the administration of state and federally funded grant programs. Projects may include affordable housing, community development, and economic development. The ideal candidate will provide general office support including but not limited to extensive customer service (phone, mail, and e-mail), document review, and document production, as needed related to grant management. A Bachelors degree in public administration, urban planning, or related subjects, or a combination of knowledge and experience in housing, grants, community development, or closely related field is desired.

The ideal candidate would possess superb research skills, computer skills, ability to communicate effectively in written and verbal mediums and strong desire to develop within a growing organization. Experience in real estate, mortgage and title insurance is helpful. Bi-lingual with fluency in Spanish is preferred. Desired qualities include a strong work ethic and the ability to function well in a team environment, perform detailed tasks accurately, and provide high quality customer service to client jurisdictions, non-profit organizations, and low-income applicants for housing and services.

To apply: Email your resume to jbarrett@pmcworld.com.

Internship Opportunity - Planning Intern

City of Stockton, Stockton, CA

Assignment requires 24 hours per week for a 3 month period. Hours available are between

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8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm., Monday through Friday. Under close supervision, interns perform the more routine technical planning and municipal planning duties while learning City policies and procedures. As experience is gained, assignments become more diversified and are performed under more general supervision.

Education/Experience: Current enrolment or accepted for enrolment as a degree seeking student in an accredited higher education institution with major coursework in city, regional or urban planning or a closely related field. Students must be in good academic standing with the educational institute and enrolled in a minimum of six (6) semester or nine (9) quarter units with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Knowledge of: Objectives, principles, procedures, standards, practices, information sources and trends of municipal urban planning; Implementation of zoning and other municipal ordinances; Application of land use, physical design, economic, environmental and/or social concepts to the planning process; Housing trends, market analysis techniques, programs and financing mechanisms for low- and moderate-income families; Statistical analyses and mathematical concepts related to the planning process; Terminology, symbols, methods, techniques and instruments used in planning and map drafting; Local government organization and the functions and practices of a municipal planning unit.

This is a volunteer/unpaid position. You can apply online by visiting [here](#).

COLORADO

Watershed Development Coordinator

Western Hardrock Watershed Team

Durango, CO & all over Colorado (with sites in New Mexico & Montana)

Western Hardrock Watershed Team members live and work in low-income communities dealing with contaminated streams, depressed economies and other issues related to abandoned mine lands and impoverished communities. They also live in some of the most beautiful parts of the country! Your help is needed in building programs that will alleviate these problems. Work with local volunteers as an OSM/VISTA team member and see lasting environmental change happen on the ground level!

Meet dynamic local leaders and build partnerships with local, state and federal organizations. Gain valuable experience in community organizing, environmental education, fundraising, and grant-writing. Create a sense of pride within yourself and those around you. Help make the historic mining region of the West a cleaner, healthier, and safer place to live and work. Please send your resume and brief non-fiction writing sample to Katrina Dahlman at recruit@hardrockteam.org. For more information, email recruit@hardrockteam.org, call 970.403.0136 or visit [here](#).

NEW YORK

Two Visiting Faculty Positions

Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

The **Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University** invites applications for two visiting faculty appointments in any of the following areas: 1) community planning and economic development, 2) transportation planning, 3) urban/ecological design, and 4) any planning specialization with an international focus (e.g., housing, environmental, or infrastructure planning). The appointments may be at the associate- or assistant-professor rank and will be for a two-year term with possible renewal. The preferred starting date is late August 2009, but a starting date of January 2010 will also be considered.

We seek candidates with expertise in research methods relevant to design, transportation planning (with an emphasis on sustainable transport systems), participatory and progressive public planning, community engagement through civil society organizations, and analysis of community capacity and mechanisms of exclusion and segregation. Candidates who have a broad interest in sustainability and community development issues in either the U.S. or international settings are especially sought. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in planning, geography, or a related field. For a more complete job description please visit [here](#).

Please submit a CV, writing sample, letter of intent and names and contact information for three references to: Chair, Search Committee; Department of City and Regional Planning; Cornell University; 106 West Sibley Hall; Ithaca, NY 14853; Email: crpinfo@cornell.edu. Further information about Cornell, the department, and CRP students, alumni, and faculty may be found at www.crp.cornell.edu.

Five Job Opportunities

Public Health Solutions - RCPT/OEM

New York, NY & Brooklyn, NY

About Public Health Solutions: Public Health Solutions is a nonprofit organization that develops, implements and advocates dynamic solutions to prevent disease and improve community health. We conduct comprehensive research providing insight on public health issues, create and manage community health programs, and provide services to organizations to address public health challenges. Programs of Public Health Solutions address critical public health needs such as maternal and child health, nutrition, access to health insurance, HIV prevention and care, and smoking cessation. For government agencies, nonprofit organizations and others, Public Health Solutions provides services to enable them to enhance their effectiveness and strengthen their capacity to have an impact and efficiently manage funds.

Our roots are in scientific research. We were founded in 1957 under the name Medical and Health Research Association of New York City to enable the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and other organizations to conduct health research to inform their work. Over the years, we saw an opportunity and a need to build upon this foundation of rigorous scientific research to link research and practice in dynamic ways to improve the health of communities. Today, as Public Health Solutions, we use research wherever we can to help illuminate critical public health issues and to design, implement and assess effective methods for preventing disease and improving health in New York City and beyond.

About RCPT/OEM: Join a world-class emergency management team that is building a regional resilience to disasters. The US Department of Homeland Security is funding a

national initiative to enhance catastrophic preparedness in high-risk areas. The NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is coordinating this initiative on behalf of the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT), which includes representatives from cities, counties and states in the New York City metropolitan area. The mission of the RCPT is to use existing state and local planning to build a robust regional infrastructure that can focus our regional talent, expertise, and assets to support residents and visitors who would be affected by a catastrophic event. The RCPT has partnered with Public Health Solutions to administer the grant.

Regional Integration Center Assistant Program Manager

Public Health Solutions - RCPT/OEM

Brooklyn, NY

The RCPT is currently seeking a **RIC Assistant Manager** to manage Regional Integration Center (RIC) operations. The Regional Integration Center is the planning cell that will direct an integrated planning process and build regional catastrophic plans. The RIC Assistant Manager will lead of a team of planners (including in-house staff and consultants) to scope and execute plans. He/she will coordinate with multiple stakeholders (sometime with competing interests) throughout the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania metropolitan area. This position requires a candidate with extensive management experience. The successful candidate will have an understanding of emergency preparedness in urban and suburban environments.

Responsibilities: Build operational response and recovery plans in coordination with government, non-profit, public and private agencies; ' Manage a multi-million dollar grant budget; Negotiate consultant task orders; Establish and develop planning procedures, benchmark existing plans, and produce final reports, plans and other deliverables; Provide detailed status reports to local, state, regional and federal agencies;

The ideal candidate will have an interest in public service, the ability to deliver complex projects, ability to think resourcefully in a high-pressure, deadline-driven environment, and demonstrated ability to administer and/or manage multiple tasks or activities. Salary ranges from \$60,000-75,000 per year. We accept online applications only. For more info and a list of qualifications please visit [here](#).

Regional Integration Center Manager

Public Health Solutions - RCPT/OEM

Brooklyn, NY

The RCPT is currently seeking a **RIC Manager** to oversee the Regional Integration Center (RIC). The Regional Integration Center is the planning cell that will direct an integrated planning process and build regional catastrophic plans. The RIC Manager will scope, initiate and execute the planning process and administering program objectives by coordinating with the project leads and the management of consultants. This position requires a candidate with management experience in emergency planning, contracting, and document development. The successful candidate will have an understanding of emergency preparedness in urban and suburban environments and direct experience working in emergency management to improve regional security and resilience.

Responsibilities: Coordinate with government, non-profit, public and private agencies to develop regional response plans; Approve consultant task orders and assist with the

management of consultants; Establish planning procedures, benchmark existing plans, and manage the process of producing final reports, plans and other deliverables; Provide guidance to planning teams regarding contracting, plan writing and the production process.

The ideal candidate will have an interest in public service, the ability to deliver complex projects, the ability to manage multiple projects in a high pressure work environment, experience benchmarking regional operational plans, and the ability to think resourcefully in a deadline-driven environment. Salary ranges from \$65,000-95,000 per year. We accept online applications only. For more info and a list of qualifications please visit [here](#).

Regional Disaster Housing Plan Manager II

Public Health Solutions - RCPT/OEM

Brooklyn, NY

The RCPT is currently seeking a **Regional Disaster Housing Plan Manager**. Under the supervision of OEM's Transportation and Infrastructure Director, who is leading this project, this individual will deliver a plan to identify and determine innovative housing sites for urban and suburban areas that are compliant under regional regulations. The successful candidate will have an eagerness to work for an emergency management initiative that will partner with regional, state and federal jurisdictions to create an innovative, concise disaster housing plan.

Responsibilities: Complete a regional Disaster Housing Plan that coordinates government, non-profit, public, and private agencies; Identify locations and determine zoning and infrastructure requirements for provisional housing; Create a system identifying vacant and adjudicated properties; Determine implementation process for housing specifications and materials; Work with other agencies and departments to identify and develop a Provisional Disaster Housing Prototype; Integrate best practices from domestic housing recovery programs around the country and the world; Oversee the development of public information materials, such as fact sheets and PowerPoint presentations; Manage and integrate technical assistance programs associated with plan development and writing.

The ideal candidate will have an interest in public service, the ability to deliver complex projects within specified deadlines, the ability to manage multiple projects in a high pressure work environment, and a background conducting research and using research reporting tools and databases. Experience with emergency planning in an urban and suburban environment a plus. Salary ranges from \$45,000-\$85,000 per year. We accept online applications only. For more info and a list of qualifications please visit [here](#).

Regional Logistics Program Manager

Public Health Solutions - RCPT/OEM

Brooklyn, NY

PHS is currently seeking a **Regional Logistics Program Manager** to manage the development of a regional emergency logistics program for the NY/NJ area. Under the direction of OEM's Director of Logistics, this individual will supervise and manage the following projects: building a regional logistics plan, creating Area Logistics Emergency Response Teams (ALERT), developing information technology projects to support the

overall program, and managing the sharing of information among regional partners. The successful candidate will have an eagerness to work for an emergency management initiative in which regional, state and federal agencies will partner to create an operational logistics plan to provide life sustaining resources.

Responsibilities: Manage a team of planners to complete a regional emergency logistics plan; Develop a comprehensive regional framework to manage critical resources after a disaster; Enhance partnerships with emergency management professionals, especially in the areas of logistics planning, response and recovery; Integrate multi-jurisdictional resources (city, state, federal, non-profit, etc.) through plans, procedures and information technology systems; Manage work by contract staff-develop scopes of work, manage budgets, recommend vendors for award, and approve contract deliverables; Manage and integrate technical assistance programs to support plan development; Update the RCPT on program status; Prepare grant reports; Manage the professional development of direct reports.

The ideal candidate for this position has an interest in public service, the ability to complete complex projects on deadline, manage multiple projects in a fast-paced work environment, experience conducting research, and using research reporting tools and databases. Experience with emergency planning for urban/suburban environments, Incident Command System (ICS) a plus. Salary ranges from \$75,000 - \$90,000 per annum. We accept online applications only. For more info and a list of qualifications please visit [here](#).

Senior Regional Logistics Planner Public Health Solutions - RCPT/OEM New York, NY

The Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT), a national initiative funded by The US Department of Homeland Security to enhance catastrophic preparedness in high-risk areas, is currently seeking a Senior Regional Logistics Planners to help develop a regional emergency logistics program for the NY/NJ area. Planners will focus on four projects: building a regional logistics plan, creating Area Logistics Emergency Response Teams (ALERT), developing information technology projects to support the overall program, and managing the sharing of information among regional partners. The successful candidates will have an eagerness to work for an emergency management initiative in which regional, state and federal agencies will partner to create an operational logistics plan to provide life sustaining resources.

Responsibilities: Write emergency response plans; Develop relationships with regional partners to create teams of logistics professionals; Incorporate research, best practices and lessons learned from regional partners into plans; Manage execution and delivery of contract work on time and within budget; Recruit individuals to join regional logistics teams; Coordinate with other planners and contractors to develop training programs for teams; Develop scopes of work and negotiate contracts with potential contractors; Manage and adjust project work plans to meet goals set by the Regional Logistics Plan Manager; Manage Planners in the completion of tasks, if assigned.

The ideal candidates for this position have an interest in public service, the ability to complete complex projects on deadline, manage multiple projects in a fast-paced work environment, experience conducting research and using research reporting tools and databases. Experience with emergency planning for urban/ suburban environments, Incident Command System (ICS) a plus. Salary ranges from \$65,000 - \$75,000 per year.

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