



City of Excelsior Springs is seeking a City Planner

The City of Excelsior Springs, known for its historic Elms Hotel and Hall of Waters, is seeking a motivated City Planner to work in the Community Development Department.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Nestled in the rolling hills of Clay and Ray counties, Excelsior Springs is a thriving and dynamic community with a rich history and a promising future. Home to approximately 11,000 residents, the city is strategically located just 30 miles northeast of Downtown Kansas City, Missouri, and only a 30-minute drive from Kansas City International Airport, offering convenient access to metropolitan amenities while preserving its small-town charm.

Excelsior Springs owes its origins to the discovery of natural spring water in 1880, a serendipitous event that shaped its identity and led to its reputation as a destination for health and wellness. Today, the city's vibrant past is celebrated through landmarks like the iconic Elms Hotel, a historic retreat that has hosted presidents and celebrities, and the stunning Hall of Waters, a testament to the city's legacy as a spa town.

With its unique blend of history, natural beauty, and proximity to urban centers, Excelsior Springs offers an exceptional quality of life. The city boasts a growing economy, welcoming neighborhoods, and a strong sense of community pride. Whether exploring its rich cultural heritage, enjoying its parks and recreational opportunities, or engaging with its forward-looking initiatives, Excelsior Springs is a community where tradition meets progress.

Join us in shaping the future of this remarkable city as our next City Planner.

THE ROLE

As City Planner, you'll be at the heart of shaping Excelsior Springs' future. Your work will focus on urban planning and sustainable growth, ensuring the city remains a welcoming and prosperous place for residents and businesses alike.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement comprehensive plans for land use, zoning, and community development.
- Collaborate with city officials, residents, and business leaders to guide growth initiatives.
- Analyze data and trends to inform decision-making and create innovative solutions.
- Oversee projects that enhance infrastructure, public spaces, and the overall quality of life.
- Ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.

What We're Looking For

- A passionate and creative thinker who thrives on problem-solving and collaboration.
- Strong knowledge of urban planning, zoning, and community engagement.
- Proven ability to manage multiple projects and prioritize effectively.
- A degree in Urban Planning, Public Administration, or a related field (Master's preferred).
- Previous experience in city or regional planning is a plus.

Why Join Us?

- Be a Change-Maker: Play a key role in shaping Excelsior Springs' future growth and development.
- Work with Passionate Leaders: Collaborate with a forward-thinking team and engaged community.

Competitive Benefits: We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, and opportunities for professional growth. Starting salary is \$55,228.

How to Apply

Bring your vision and expertise to Excelsior Springs! Submit your resume, cover letter, and examples of past planning projects to sstroud@excelsiorsprings.gov. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For application and full information, visit <https://cityofesmo.com/index.php/human-resources/>

