

The City of Warrenton is looking for a City Planner ready to help lead planning activities for a growing coastal community and join their tight-knit team of dedicated public servants!

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to shape the City's next chapter by leading the planning activities for the retail hub and most active development area of the North Coast. Under the direction of the City Manager, the City Planner serves as a key part of the City's management team, coordinator for the City's multi-department Review Team, and provider overall management and administration for the planning, implementation, and coordination of short- and long-range community development programs.

The ideal candidate should have demonstrated urban planning expertise, knowledge of Oregon land use codes, executive leadership and project management experience, and a strong appreciation for Warrenton's unique community attributes. A collaborative and committed leader with the ability to effectively communicate both within their team and with diverse community stakeholders is desired.

Warrenton, Oregon (population 6,446) sits on the northwestern tip of the Oregon Coast in Clatsop County and offers ample retail and shopping amenities as well as easy access to rich natural environments and outdoor recreation opportunities. The City is home to popular and historic landmarks including Fort Stevens Historic Area, Fort Clatsop National Memorial, and Lewis & Clark National Historic Park, and includes two marinas, ample beaches, and is recognized as a destination for sport fishing competitions.

#### EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

The City Planner position requires a bachelor's degree in urban planning, public administration, or related field and at least three years of progressively responsible experience in planning. An advanced degree in planning or related field, membership to the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) or ability to attain within six (6) months, and previous public sector planning experience in Oregon, coastal, or small-town environments is highly attractive. Other combinations of relevant education and experience may be considered.

Compensation is \$88,672 to \$107,726 (DOQ) annually plus excellent benefits.

Candidates are encouraged to review more details about the position available on the following link: [www.jensenstrategies.com/recruitment/warrentoncityplanner](http://www.jensenstrategies.com/recruitment/warrentoncityplanner)

To be considered, candidates must complete and email the following application materials to [emily@jensenstrategies.com](mailto:emily@jensenstrategies.com) no later than Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

- (1) concise cover letter summarizing relevant background and qualifications for the position in PDF or Word format;
  - (2) resume in PDF or Word format;
  - (3) a Supplemental Application Form\* in PDF or Word format;
- and, if applicable,
- (4) Military veterans must submit a completed and signed Oregon Veteran's Preference form\* in PDF or Word format, with supporting documentation.

\* Forms available at <http://www.jensenstrategies.com/recruitment/warrentoncityplanner>

Questions may be directed to:

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