

North Sioux City is a dynamic and growing community located in the southeast corner of South Dakota. The City is part of the larger Sioux City metropolitan area with access to all the big city amenities, but with a population of 3,042 North Sioux City maintains a small town feel.

North Sioux City, together with the other Sioux City metro communities, has been recognized by Site Selection Magazine as the top metro area with a population under 200,000 for economic development 4 years in a row and 11 times since 2007. In addition, the City benefits from having no corporate or personal income taxes. These factors have created tremendous growth opportunities for the City and as a result, North Sioux City is seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to be its first Planning Director. The Planning Director will be responsible for overseeing the City's planning, zoning, and building inspection services. The position requires the ability to multitask, solve complex problems, communicate effectively, and work independently.

The Planning Director is a member of the City's management team and reports to the City Administrator. The Planning Director is also responsible for setting the agenda for the Planning Commission and acts as the liaison between the Planning Commission and the City Council.

A bachelor's degree in planning, architecture, landscape architecture, or a related field is desired, but the City will consider applicants with a significant history of relevant work experience. Salary is commensurate with similar positions depending on qualifications. The City has an excellent benefits package.

How to Apply

The Planning Director job description is available on the City's website (www.northsiouxcity-sd.gov). Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and resume to the City Administrator either by email (eric.christensen@northsiouxcity-sd.gov) or by mail to: The City of North Sioux City, Attn: Eric Christensen, 504 River Drive, North Sioux City SD 57049. This position is open until filled. The City of North Sioux City is an equal opportunity employer.