

# WHAT'S THAT JOB?!

## TOWN/CITY PLANNER

**Nature of the work:** This exciting and challenging profession helps to manage and direct land development and other changes within a community. The employee in this field has extensive interaction with the public, businesses and municipal staff.

**Reports to:** Director of Planning and/or Economic Development; Town or City Manager.

**Qualifications:** A college degree in Urban Planning, Public Administration or a related field may be required.

**Skills required:** Organization and customer-service skills are paramount. The ability to see “both sides” of an issue is important. GIS and other forms of technology constantly evolve in this dynamic line of work.

**Physical demands:** This is typically office work. Planners also spend time in their communities analyzing things. The ability to carry up to 25 pounds can be necessary. Night meeting attendance is expected.

**By the numbers:** Full-time planners tend to work for midsize and larger municipalities. Positions with county, regional and state governmental entities also exist.

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