



Homes and Community Renewal

Job Opportunities at New York State Homes and Community Renewal

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SENIOR ARCHITECT **(Albany, NY)**

New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) fosters the creation and preservation of high quality affordable housing, while working strategically to revitalize neighborhoods and communities throughout the Empire State. Under the leadership of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and Commissioner James S. Rubin, **HCR** is a vibrant, innovative agency that integrates and leverages New York State's housing resources. We have offices in New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Syracuse, and employ a diverse workforce of professionals who are hard-working and committed to serving low and moderate income families. Our mission is far reaching, encompassing single and multifamily housing finance, home improvement, rent regulation, housing subsidies, and community development. We partner regularly with a variety of public and private stakeholders.

Achieving this mission requires a wide range of skills and backgrounds in public policy, administration, real estate, architecture, finance, law and many other areas of expertise. We seek to provide a workplace environment that is productive, flexible, accountable, ethical and caring. Our employees are empowered to make a difference where they live and work. We offer competitive pay and a comprehensive benefits package, including paid leave, health, dental, vision, retirement, and family-friendly policies.

In anticipation of passage of Governor Cuomo's historic \$10 billion proposal to create 100,000 affordable housing units across the state over 5 years, HCR is currently seeking to fill a wide variety of positions. Please see our website www.nyshcr.org for more information.

The Office of Housing Preservation manages HCR programs that maintain and enhance the state's portfolio of existing affordable housing. We enforce the Rent Laws in New York City for over 900,000 housing units, while providing federal and state rental assistance to assist more than 45,000 families across the state. We also monitor 130,000 low income housing units financed with federal and state resources, and provide grant funding to help homeowners and tenants save energy.

JOB SUMMARY:

- The position involves reviewing proposals, contract documents and construction oversight of existing and new housing projects throughout the state. Proposal reviews include: existing building assessments, oversight of maintenance operations, evaluation of the appropriateness of planned renovations, appropriateness of new housing projects, cost reasonableness evaluations, and compliance with agency standards.
- Contract document reviews include verification that documents prepared by project architects not affiliated with the agency meet relevant project criteria and agency standards.
- Construction oversight involves oversight of field personnel, but may involve occasional visits on a semi-monthly basis for construction payment approvals.



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- The candidate will be expected to work with non-technical agency staff and capable of working independently.
- The position will require travel to all parts of the state on an as-needed basis. One or two overnights a month are possible, but there may be no overnights in any given month.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidate must be a Registered Architect licensed to practice in New York State and demonstrate knowledge and experience in building design and construction projects.
- Familiarity with residential codes and standards is preferred, but not a requirement.

This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive and employee will be expected to perform other reasonably related duties as assigned.

What we offer:

- Exciting opportunity to be part of New York's resurgence to greatness;
- Extensive benefits package including paid leave, excellent health, dental, vision and retirement benefits;
- Promotional opportunity for dedicated professionals.

**TO APPLY, please send resume and cover letter to: HousingPlanJobs@nyshcr.org
Please include the name of the position that you are applying for in the subject line.**

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