March 2011 CDBG Project Coor Job Description

Exempt: No

Department: Grant Departments

Reports To: CDBG Grants Coordinator and/or Grants Administrator

Location: Grant Departments, Jonesboro AR

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

This position assist the Grants Coordinator or Grants Administrator in the daily implementation of grant funded projects and assists in the contract coordination.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Assists the supervisor in the daily activities. This duty is performed daily.
- 2. Assists the Supervisor in the research, writing, management, and participation in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies, procedures and priorities for the Grant program operation and projects, and their adherence to federal policy guidelines; assists in the identification of issues/problems, analysis of alternatives. This duty is performed irregularly.
- 3. Assists the Supervisor in the management, planning, direction, coordination, and review of work plans for project contractors, and sub-recipients; implements and reviews contracts, reports and other required documentation. This duty is performed irregularly.
- 4. Assists the Supervisor in the preparation and development of expense reports, the approval of project expense requests, and submission requests for grant reimbursement of funds. This duty is performed irregularly.
- 5. Assists the Supervisor in the monitoring of project contractors and sub-recipients to maintain federal regulations. This duty is performed irregularly.
- 6. Assists the Supervisor in implementation of programs and meetings to assist in the coordination of departmental meetings and organizations to improve services and programs. This duty is performed irregularly.
- 7. Assists in the preparation of responses to inquiries and requests for information from city residents, businesses, and other outside agencies and groups. This duty is performed irregularly.
- 8. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty mentioned satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Broad knowledge of such fields as advanced accounting, marketing, business administration, finance, etc. Equivalent to four years of college, plus 19 to 23 months related experience and/or training, and 1 to 6 months related management experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS, PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT

None.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

None.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Ability to effectively communicate information and respond to questions in person-to-person and small group situations with customers, clients, general public and other employees of the organization.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to prepare and interpret bar graphs.

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Ability to utilize common sense understanding in order to carry out written, oral or diagrammed instructions. Ability to deal with problems involving several known variables in situations of a routine nature.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Under general supervision where standard practice enables the employee to proceed alone on routine work, referring all questionable cases to supervisor.

PLANNING

Considerable responsibility with regard to general assignments in planning time, method, manner, and/or sequence of performance of own work; may also occasionally assist in the planning of work assignments performed by others within a limited area of operation.

DECISION MAKING

Performs work operations which permit infrequent opportunity for decision-making of minor importance and which would only affect the operating efficiency of the individual involved to a slight degree.

MENTAL DEMAND

Moderate mental demand. Operations requiring almost continuous attention, but work is sufficiently repetitive that a habit cycle is formed; operations requiring intermittent directed thinking to determine or select materials, equipment or operations where variable sequences may be selected by the employee.

ANALYTICAL ABILITY / PROBLEM SOLVING

Moderately structured. Fairly broad activities using moderately structured procedures with only generally guided supervision. Interpolation of learned things in somewhat varied situations.

USE OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS

Regular use of complex machines and equipment (desktop/laptop computer and software, road and production machines and equipment, etc.)

ACCURACY

Probable errors would not likely be detected until they reached another department, office or patron, and would then require considerable time and effort to correct the situation. Frequently, possibility of error that would affect the organization's prestige and relationship with the public to a limited extent, but where succeeding operations or supervision would normally preclude the possibility of a serious situation arising as a result of the error or decision.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Regular contacts with patrons where the contacts are initiated by the employee. Involves both furnishing

and obtaining information and, also, attempting to influence the decisions of those persons contacted. Contacts of considerable importance and of such nature, that failure to exercise proper judgment may result in important tangible or intangible losses to the organization.

EMPLOYEE CONTACT

Contacts with other departments or offices and also frequently with individuals in middle level positions; consulting on problems which necessitate judgment and tact in presentation to obtain cooperation or approval of action to be taken. Also, important contacts with associates as required in advanced supervisory jobs.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

None

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Nonw

SOFTWARE SKILLS REQUIRED

Advanced: Spreadsheet, Word Processing/Typing

Intermediate: 10-Key, Accounting, Alphanumeric Data Entry, Presentation/PowerPoint Basic: Contact Management, Database, Human Resources Systems, Payroll Systems

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Not indicated.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is continuously required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel, talk or hear; regularly required to stand, walk, sit, reach with hands and arms; and occasionally required to climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; and color vision.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The following work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to outdoor weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

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