

Associate Planner

Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission

The Central U.P. Planning and Development (CUPPAD) Regional Commission invites qualified planners to apply for a position on our team of dedicated professionals. The *Associate Planner* is an entry-level, full-time planning position that will primarily focus on providing expert technical assistance to communities across our six-county region, while also providing support and analysis on GIS applications.

The ideal candidate will be a motivated self-starter with strong communication skills who is passionate about helping small towns revitalize and adapt to the changing world. Experience with the fundamentals of community planning and familiarity with modern virtual public engagement methods is essential.

This position allows working from home from anywhere within the central U.P., a true four-season paradise for the outdoor enthusiast seeking a great work-life balance. If you are a planner passionate about small towns and rural areas, please review our job description and consider applying.

CUPPAD offers a competitive benefits package, and the starting wage for this position is \$23.00/hour (\$47,840/year). To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and professional references to Dotty LaJoye, Executive Director at dlajoye@cuppadd.org.

A complete job description is available here: [Associate Planner 2025](#)

Application Deadline: Open until filled