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Job Posting: Director of Stormwater and Resiliency

Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (RIIB) seeks a Director of Stormwater and Resiliency to lead RIIB's growth and emphasis on accelerating investments in stormwater and resiliency across Rhode Island. The Director's role will be to accelerate implementation of near-term investments in stormwater and resiliency projects and actions while working with key stakeholders to develop a long-term strategy to protect Rhode Island from the impacts of extreme weather events. The Director will collaborate with the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Coordinating Council (EC4) to develop, prioritize and execute statewide resiliency actions and investments across Rhode Island. The Director will educate public and private stakeholders about extreme weather event impacts and the investment and funding options and actions available to protect Rhode Island. The Director will partner with the private sector to develop innovative financing structures to accelerate infrastructure investment.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with EC4 and other key stakeholders to develop a comprehensive, long-term investment and action strategy on stormwater and resiliency for Rhode Island
- Create and utilize a framework to assess the vulnerability of Rhode Island's assets to impacts from extreme weather events to prioritize investments and actions
- Establish and oversee a stakeholder outreach strategy to solicit local community input about local vulnerabilities and infrastructure investment needs
- Prioritize a list of stormwater and resiliency actions and investments and a develop an implementation timeline for such actions and investments
- Develop and coordinate the implementation of near-term, low-cost actions and strategies that will increase the resilience of Rhode Island
- Coordinate with Federal, State and local governments to develop sustainable and resilient communities and to explore areas of collaboration
- Develop and conduct outreach educating stakeholders on green infrastructure best practices
- Partner with municipalities, non-profit entities, water, and sewer utilities to advance investments in green infrastructure
- Partner with private sector financial institutions to develop innovative financing solutions to drive infrastructure investment
- Develop a philanthropic fundraising strategy to pilot innovative resiliency programs

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in finance, economics, business administration, or equivalent. Master's degree preferred. At least five (5) years of work experience, assisting in developing and managing programs and/or projects, ideally in a field related to clean energy, environmental or municipal finance
- A proven track record of implementing major infrastructure and community projects or programs that require coordination and implementation multiple sectors or disciplines
- Experience leading strategic planning and operations in the areas of infrastructure investment, economic development, urban planning, operations and project management
- A demonstrated knowledge of infrastructure finance, municipal finance, and climate adaptation strategies
- Experience working with Rhode Island or northeast municipalities on issues of climate vulnerability and adaptation preferred

Location:

This position will work out of our office in Providence, RI.

Salary:

Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's experience.

To Apply:

To apply for this position, please contact Michael Baer at mbaer@riinfrastructurebank.com. Include a cover letter and resume. This solicitation will stay open until a qualified candidate is identified.

RIIB is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and people from diverse cultural backgrounds are encouraged.