Announcement -

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is hiring Environmental Protection Specialists. This position is organized within the Office of Environment and Energy, part of HUD’s Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD). CPD seeks to develop viable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons.

**Locations:** San Francisco, California; Los Angeles, California; or Phoenix, Arizona Boston, Massachusetts; or Hartford, Connecticut

**Open & Closing Dates:** Friday, February 3, 2023 to Friday, February 17, 2023 (Candidates must complete the application process and submit any required documents by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the closing date).

**Salary:** $102,673.00 to $158,432.00 / Per Year depending on location

**Pay Scale & Grade:** GS-13

**Job Type:** Full Time

**Workplace Type:** On-site

**Telework Eligible:** Yes - as determined by the agency policy

**Travel:** Occasional travel is required.

**Making a Difference: HUD’s Mission**
HUD’s mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination and transform the way HUD does business.

**Responsibilities**
As an Environmental Protection Specialist, the successful candidate will:

- Inform, interprets for, and advises Housing, Public Housing, Native American Programs, and CPD program staff on all policy and procedural requirements to be followed in carrying out HUD’s responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, environmental sections of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, regulations and guidelines of Council on Historic Preservation, Executive Orders, HUD regulations and issuances, and other HUD and Federal authorities related to the environment, including wetlands, noise, coastal zones, aquifers, air and water quality, floodplain management, endangered species, and historic and archaeological preservation

- Review and comment on all Environmental Assessments prepared by program staff of the Office where required by 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 50 and other outstanding program instructions.
• Assist program staff in administering the environmental aspects of all programs which permit local entities to assume environmental review responsibilities and provide technical assistance to recipients and responsible entities on all aspects of environmental assessments and compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.
• Identify training needs and train program staff and staffs of responsible entities who assume 24 CFR Part 58 environmental review responsibilities on the techniques of preparation of environmental assessments and grantee Environmental Review Records.
• Monitor recipients and responsible entities to ensure compliance with NEPA and special environmental requirements.

Qualifications
To qualify, candidates must have one year of specialized experience at a level of difficulty and responsibility equivalent to the GS-12 grade level in the Federal service. Specialized experience for this position includes:
- Performing analytical duties associated with the planning, development, execution, and review of environmental policies and procedures pertaining to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA of 1969 (83 Stat. 852) [42 U.S.C. 4321]. Such as: National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act or Floodplain Management.
- Providing training for the implementation of NEPA regulations for the preparation of categorical exclusions, environmental assessments, environmental impact statements related to housing, community development or disaster assistance projects.

Additional Information and Application
For more information (including conditions of employment, the evaluation process, required documentation, and benefits) and to apply, please visit one of the following:
• For current or former federal employees qualifying as Status Candidates, Federal employees currently serving on a VRA, VEOA eligibles, CTAP/ICTAP eligibles, eligible for special hiring authorities (e.g., the Schedule A appointment for persons with disabilities or covered by an Interchange Agreement), or Land Management employees eligible under Public Law 114-47: USAJOBS - Job Announcement and USAJOBS - Job Announcement.
• For U.S. citizens who do not meet the above criteria: USAJOBS - Job Announcement and USAJOBS - Job Announcement.