

Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc.
901 S. Highland Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Preferred Communities Program Coordinator
Reports to: Associate Director of Community Integration Programs
Status: Full-Time/Exempt
Location: Arlington, Virginia

Job Overview: The Program Coordinator will provide day-to-day oversight to ECDC's Preferred Communities (PC) sites implementing activities under the Afghan Supplemental Appropriations (ASA) funding; tracks clients served under the funding, reviews affiliate reports; works closely with the grants management specialist and the associate director to process affiliate monthly financial reimbursement requests. Conducts desk monitoring, weekly check-ins, monthly and quarterly calls with affiliate staff, assists in the preparation of program reports; participates in ECDC and ORR calls and meetings.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Reviews and refines ORR's PC ASA program policies and materials that can be adapted and used by ECDC affiliates.
- Provides additional trainings to ECDC affiliate network on ECDC's ASA program policies and subject matters. This may include locating immigration experts to provide additional context to trainings.
- Plans for and facilitates monthly meetings with affiliates and branch offices implementing ASA funds to share experiences and address challenges.
- Documents lessons learned and challenges from program implementation.
- Ensures early identification of risks affecting the implementation of ASA funds and proposes solutions based on a national context.
- Analyzes data collected for reports, share findings and make recommendations to improve implementation.
- Monitors monthly finance reports, in coordination with grants management specialist, to ensure costs are allowable and proper documentation is received by affiliates.
- Desk monitors affiliate and branch office sites for proper case file documentation for program participants.
- Participates in working group meetings, trainings, and other learning opportunities to improve knowledge integration of Afghans who arrived through Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) and shares resources with ECDC's network.
- Assists with writing reports concerning ASA fund activities, achievements and challenges.
- Reviews quarterly narrative reports from affiliates and compiles client data.
- Attends meetings, participate in working groups, and perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES

- Bachelor's degree required.
- At least 3 years of relevant work experience in related services field.

- Experience designing and providing training and technical assistance required.
- Excellent English verbal and written skills and demonstrated success working and communicating effectively in a multi-cultural environment and with limited English speakers.
- Knowledge of domestic refugee resettlement, community sponsorship, overseas refugee processing, or refugee and immigration policy issues preferred.
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to juggle multiple tasks, set priorities, effectively manage time and meet deadlines; strong attention to detail.
- Proven ability to contribute independently and as a team member, take initiative, and follow instructions.
- Excellent problem-solving skills and the ability to prioritize tasks and manage time effectively.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications and ability to navigate databases.
- Proficiency in using social media.
- Proficiency in more than one language desired.
- Individuals with refugee resettlement and/or co-sponsorship experience encouraged to apply.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States.

Benefits: ECDC offers an excellent benefits package including health, dental, life, and disability insurance, paid holidays and vacations, as well as a generous retirement plan.

TO APPLY: Please submit (1) a cover letter; (2) a résumé; and (3) a short writing sample (2-3 pages) and (4) salary requirement to Human Resources, Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. via Email at hr@ecdCUS.org.

No telephone inquiries. Only those who submit the four (4) required items above will be considered for review, and qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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