

Lewis County
Washington

WE ARE HIRING

SENIOR LONG RANGE PLANNER

**MONTHLY SALARY RANGE
\$6,685 - \$8,991**

OPEN UNTIL FILLED



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This is a rare opportunity for a talented planner to utilize their experience and leadership to help shape the future of Lewis County.

Located in Southwest Washington, halfway between Seattle and Portland, Oregon, Lewis County is brimming with relaxing excursions and world-class outdoor adventures. Mount Rainier, Mount St. Helens and Mount Adams provide opportunities to hike, bike and ski. At the same time, Olympia, with a diversity of shops, food and culture, is only 20 minutes north on Interstate 5. Lewis County offers the right candidate a beautiful place to live.

POSITION SUMMARY

This position is with the Lewis County Department of Community Development and is a non-represented position.

The Department's mission is to ensure growth and development occurs in a manner that protects public health, safety, and welfare, supports community prosperity, sustains natural resources, and preserves the quality of life enjoyed by citizens and visitors of Lewis County, Washington.

The Senior Long Range Planner performs and coordinates long-range planning activities, including the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update, acts as lead for complex development proposals, and supervises workflow of lower-level planning staff.

The Senior Long Range Planner will work closely with the Director to ensure consistent application of local development regulations and compliance with the Growth Management Act and other land-use planning statutes.

COMPENSATION

Salary Range: \$6,685–\$8,991/mo.

Benefits:

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life insurance
- AD&D
- Retirement
- Long-term disability
- EAP Program
- 11 paid holidays
- 1 personal day a year
- Paid vacation time
- Paid sick time
- Tuition reimbursement
- Wage Adjustments

REQUIREMENTS

A successful candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in land use planning or closely related field and at least three (3) years of experience in long range or regional planning; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

HOW TO APPLY

Application materials and job description are available online www.jobs.lewiscountywa.gov

All applications must be completed on-line using the Lewis County web page. A successful application must include the following:

- Lewis County Employment Application
- Authorization to Release Information
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Proof of required certifications

*Please note, "see resume" is not an acceptable response to application questions. This recruitment is open to any qualified applicant who meets the minimum qualifications and can perform the essential functions, with or without accommodations, and possesses the knowledge, skills and abilities as identified in the job description.



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ABOUT LEWIS COUNTY

Established in 1845 by the Oregon Territory Provisional Legislature, Lewis County was named for Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The County is 2,408 square miles in size and has an estimated population of over 85,000. The county is made up of two larger “twin” cities, Centralia and Chehalis, and several smaller cities and towns. The county seat is located in historic Chehalis, the county’s second-largest city.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Approximately one-third of Lewis County is national forest and includes portions of Mount Baker-Snoqualmie, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, and the Mt. Rainier National Park, as well as the William Douglas, Tatoosh and Goat Rocks wilderness areas. The Mt. Rainier summit, at 14,410 feet, is just 10 miles from the county's northeastern boundary. Mount Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and Mount Adams are easily accessible. Adventure seekers will find excellent hiking, cycling, canoing, white water rafting, hang gliding, hunting, fishing, and rock climbing opportunities. White Pass Ski Area provides the driest powder in Washington and 1,500 feet of vertical drop.

Residents of Lewis County have quick and easy access to many cultural activities, fairs, concerts, entertainment options, and a wide assortment of annual events. New additions include the ongoing revitalization of the Centralia historic district, which includes a public market, the refurbishment of the 50-room Wilson Hotel, the restoration of the 1,000-seat Fox Theatre, and the reclamation of other turn of the 20th century buildings that go well with nearby Chehalis’ two historic districts.

For devoted golfers, Lewis County has three public golf courses: 27 holes at Newaukum Valley Golf Course, 18 holes at the Riverside Country Club, both located in Chehalis; and nine holes at the Maple Grove Golf Course in Randle.

The Southwest Washington Fair is also held in Lewis County every August over a six-day period, attracting more than 90,000 visitors each year. The fair showcases the agricultural and industrial accomplishments of the region, and has a carnival, rodeo, demolition derby, local FFA & 4-H clubs, and many more exhibits and attractions. Other events held on the fairgrounds throughout the year include car shows, animal shows, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Garlic Fest, Summer-fest, Spring Youth Fair, and the annual spring and fall “Garage Sales”.

Within Lewis County you will find a quality school system comprised of 13 public school districts and three private schools. Centralia College, noted as the “center of excellence for energy,” is located in the center of the City of Centralia on a tree-lined, 30+ acre campus with an enrollment of approximately 10,444. The college offers associate’s and bachelor’s degree programs.



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