

THE COUNTY OF PLACER, CALIFORNIA, IS SEEKING A
HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONAL FOR THE POSITION OF

SENIOR PLANNER LONG-RANGE PLANNING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE AGENCY

AUBURN, CA OR TAHOE CITY, CA

ANNUAL BASE SALARY

\$105,892 - \$132,246

- Plus a comprehensive benefits package
- Starting salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience



TO APPLY FOR THIS EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY,
please submit an application via the County's website at
jobsatplacercounty.com. Applications due by the final filing deadline.



THE POSITION

The Placer County Community Development Resource Agency is seeking applications to fill one (1) full-time Long-Range Senior Planner vacancy on the Long-Range Planning team. This position performs a variety of complex, long-range planning functions, including supporting development of the General Plan update and Housing Element implementation, and will support a Principal Planner and the Planning Director in fulfilling the role. This position can be based out of either the Auburn or Tahoe City office.

Key duties include:

- Assist in updating the County's General Plan, including drafting and developing policy and code, permitting policies and/or development standards, and implementation strategies, as well as performing legislation review and education.
- Support work efforts centered around housing, including zoning code updates, policy development, permitting policies and/or development standards, legislation review and education, and implementation strategies.
- Collaborate on fees, incentives, and streamlining packages for housing and infill development, and coordinate with developers and landowners. Coordinate with current planning team.
- Perform research, data collection, and analysis.
- Conduct public outreach and education for a variety of programs or projects, including presenting to stakeholders, advisory bodies, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors. Collaborate with regional partners and stakeholders.
- Utilize technology, such as GIS and mapping software, website management systems, and other tools to advance policy and program implementations.

Planning Services currently offers a hybrid remote work environment and alternative work schedules. This position requires occasional work outside of normal working hours, such as evenings and weekends, to attend and participate in community and/or staff decision-maker meetings and also requires travel to various countywide locations, including both the Auburn and Tahoe City offices, for a variety of meetings and hearings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EXPERIENCE

Three (3) years of increasingly responsible planning experience performing duties similar to those of an Associate Planner.

TRAINING

Equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in urban, regional, or environmental planning, or a related field.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate is passionate about long-range planning, creative and innovative with policy development, flexible, and able to succeed in a fast-paced environment working both independently and with a team. They are familiar with state planning laws and requirements and can develop a comprehensive understanding of the laws and local implementing ordinances to ensure compliance. The candidate demonstrates excellent interpersonal and communications skills and negotiates effectively with development, community, and governmental interests to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes.

Additionally, the ideal candidate will have experience working in local government and/or in a long-range planning field and implementing the California Environmental Quality Act. The candidate should demonstrate experience working on a range of long-range planning documents including, but not limited to, General Plans, Specific Plans, and zoning text amendments, and will possess knowledge of a range of planning topics, including land use, community design, housing, sustainability and adaptation, mobility planning, habitat conservation, and natural resource programs.

We hope that you will consider joining our Placer County team at an exciting time as we tackle expansion, growth, and continued opportunities for change over time. We look forward to reviewing your qualifications for this key role to help Placer County remain the best place to live, work, and play!



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES WITH EXTRAORDINARY POTENTIAL

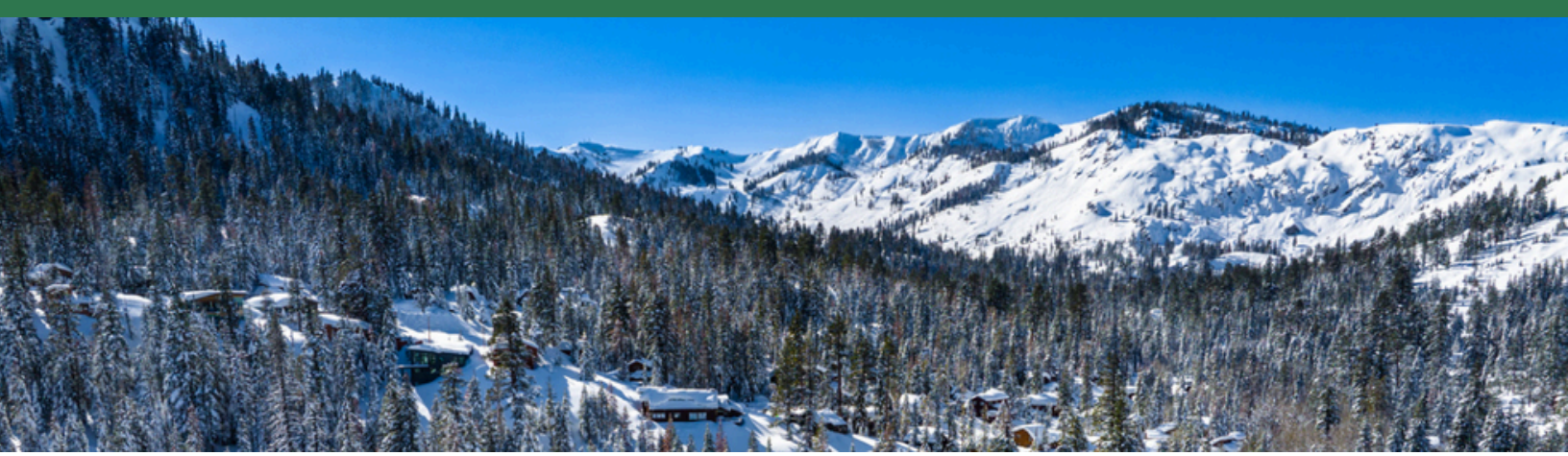
Placer County is an extraordinary community characterized by a healthy and diverse economy, an attractive business environment, and residents who benefit from high-quality educational, safety, and healthcare infrastructure in addition to a wide variety of outstanding recreational opportunities. The government center of Placer County is located in Auburn and is well-positioned 30 miles northeast of Sacramento, the State capital. The total population is approximately 432,026 in unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County combined (Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville), including areas of the Sierra Nevada region, the foothills of Auburn, the historic Gold Country, and North Lake Tahoe. Encompassing 1,506 square miles, Placer County is part of the greater Sacramento region, including El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Nevada, and Yuba counties. Lake Tahoe, nature's crown jewel of the Sierras, is a short 90-minute drive from the western-most points of the County.

EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AND COUNTY GOVERNANCE

Placer County is consistently ranked first for its quality of life and is one of the healthiest counties in California. Home to Sierra College and Jessup University, with plans for two additional universities to be developed in the western part of the County, Placer also offers a variety of exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities and scenic open spaces. A wide range of housing options exist in the County including multi-family, small lot suburban and urban residential projects, ranchettes, larger rural residential properties, and extensive farmlands with a mix of farming and ranching opportunities. Outdoor recreation activities in Placer County are abundant all year long, from hiking and biking to horseback riding, rafting, snowshoeing, and skiing. Placer County has a strong heritage as part of California's Gold Country and is considered the Gateway to the Sierra.

The County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected to four-year terms by voters within their respective districts. Six County officials elected at-large are responsible to the Board on budgetary and operational issues. The remaining majority of department heads are appointed and work at the pleasure of the County Executive Officer. Placer County is stable financially due to fiscally prudent decision-making and effective policy setting over the past few decades. Given this stability, the County has been able to achieve its mission to provide responsive, efficient, and effective public services in keeping with its budget and financial policies. The County's budget for FY 2025/2026 is \$1.37 billion with a current staff of approximately 2,800 funded positions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PLACER
COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT WWW.PLACER.CA.GOV**



Placer County is located north of the capital city of Sacramento and is conveniently near two major airports: Sacramento International Airport and Reno-Tahoe International Airport



ECONOMICALLY STRONG COUNTY

Median household income of \$116,833 and median home value of \$716,392



Placer County has good student-teacher ratios, high graduation rates, and exceptional test scores



TOP 10

PLACES TORAISEA FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA

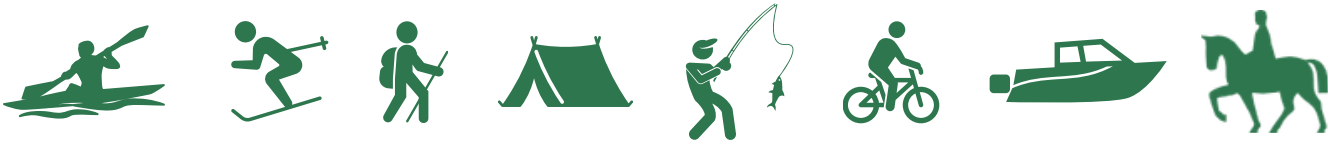
Placer County reached number 7 out of 58 in 2026



57.9%

RESIDENTS HAVE AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

THE PLACER COUNTY REGION OFFERS A WONDERLAND WITH FOUR DIVERSE SEASONS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS



432,026

TOTAL POPULATION

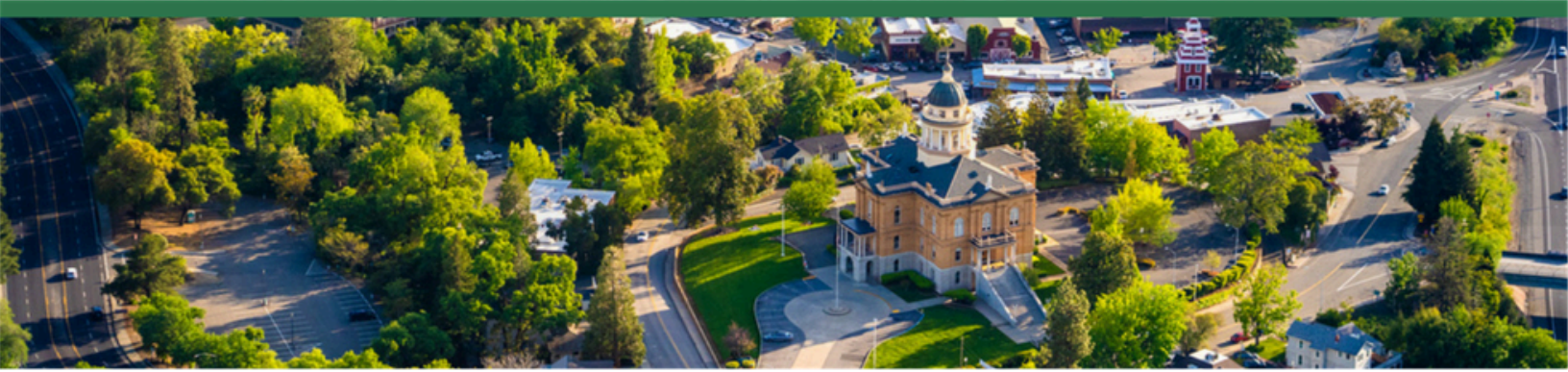


Placer County ranked highly in longevity, quality of life, social behaviors, and access to clinical care



43.1

MEDIAN AGE



SELECTION PROCESS

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Appointment to this position will be contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment physical examination, and a background investigation, including a Livescan fingerprint clearance.

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