THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO:	**DSS0399175**	DATE POSTED:	**09/02/14**
POSITION NO:	**241074**	CLOSING DATE:	**09/15/14**
POSITION TITLE:	**Senior Programs & Projects Specialist**		
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE:	**Department for Self Reliance / Window Rock, AZ**		

WORK DAYS:	Monday to Friday	REGULAR FULL TIME:	☑		GRADE/STEP:	Y67A
WORK HOURS:	8am-5pm	PART TIME:	☐	NO. OF HRS./WK.:	$ 50,544.00	PER ANNUM
		SEASONAL:	☐	DURATION :	$ 24.30	PER HOUR
		TEMPORARY:	☐			

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Oversees the Department for Self Reliance (DSR) Special Projects Section to include the planning, development, implementation, coordination and collaboration with tribal, state and federal organizations, non-profit organizations, faith based organizations, private businesses and industries and school systems to seek external grants to support the initiatives of the department; writes proposals and prepares budgets, initiates applications through the proper process, works closely with the Department Manager III to design and implement the scope of work.

Develops and negotiates contracts, grants, and agreements with the aforementioned organizations to cost-share relevant and appropriate support for each initiative including, but not limited to convening planning meetings, co-sponsoring events and activities, public campaigns and establishing work groups. Monitors and evaluates progress of each new initiative and offers guidance to improve the project. Coordinates with other appropriate departments, organizations, and entities to establish necessary formal partnerships for each initiative to achieve the goals and objectives for each grant and funding source to assure the success of the initiative.

Develops short and long range goals for each initiative, assists in the development of budgets for each initiative to assure sufficient funds are identified and cost allocation requirements are met. Analyzes and interprets program initiatives and results for improvement and revision.

Represents the department at various tribal, state, federal, and non-profit and various organizations to coordinate and collaborate on new initiatives; serves on committees, task forces, work groups and advisory boards. Prepares monthly, quarterly and annual reports on each initiative overall status and progress to meet the scope of work and goals and objectives. Advises the Department Manager III on potential grant opportunities, necessary improvements to the initiatives and potential partnerships. Assists in the planning of short and long term programs goals and objectives for the overall department including the initiatives and provides recommendations for improvements; performs work as assigned, prepares program plans and corresponding evaluation on each initiative.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Public or Business Administration or a closely related field; and six (6) years of responsible program related administrative experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master degree in Business/Public Administration, English, Sociology, Social Work and Statistics
- Experience in developing management, strategic and fund management plans.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software or other computer applications.

Special Requirements:

- Possess a valid state driver's license.
- Must complete mandatory training and pass required examination to be certified for access to the Tribal Assistance System (TAS).

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of modern principles and practices of public administration; Navajo Nation, federal and state laws, regulations and guidelines governing aspects of tribal operations relative to project/program responsibilities; budget and reporting systems, program analysis and performance measures; project/program operational activities, mission and client service requirements. Skill in developing and analyzing program operating systems, procedures and controls; preparing and developing documents and reports, computer databases and spreadsheet files; maintaining open communication and effective working relationships.

<<A favorable background investigation is required>>

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