

Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

We foster a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued so that our culture reflects the people we serve.

Our Department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission through managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

About the Division of Water Resources (DWR):

The Division Water Resources is responsible for managing, protecting and enhancing the quality of the state's water resources for all Tennesseans through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs. Division activities include establishment of water quality criteria; issuance of permits and certifications; evaluation of monitoring data; conducting inspections; management of financial assistance for infrastructure and oversight activities related to stream channel modification, wetland alterations, dredging, groundwater protection, wellhead protection, safe dams, septic systems, pretreatment, bio solids application, and storm water.



TDEC - Environmental Consultant 3 Division of Water Resources State Revolving Fund Loan Program Annual Salary Range: \$59,676 – \$95,460

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative diverse team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? This may be the perfect consultant opportunity for you. The Division of Water Resources has a position in our State Revolving Fund Loan Program, working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their assigned offices.

The preferred candidate will have experience in engineering and oversight of infrastructure planning, design and construction projects. We are seeking a candidate who has knowledge of laws, regulations, policies, and procedures of the SRF Loan Program, project management skills, marketing experience, contract management, time management skills and can effectively communicate with a diverse internal and external customer base via various medias. To apply for this preferred service position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Develop new policies or regulations and lead strategic planning and implementation for water, wastewater, and stormwater projects funded by federal SRF grants, including the new infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act grants
- Manage special projects and train others to oversee and administer funded projects to ensure compliance with federal and state requirements.
- Ensure accurate and complete data management by leading an IT project, including oversight of professional service providers
- Oversee contractor(s) to provide targeted technical assistance to small or disadvantaged communities
- Coordinate with DWR regulatory programs and partner organizations to assist communities with water infrastructure and water quality projects.
- Promote and educate others on the SRF at professional conferences, workshops, meetings.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.