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Broadband Project Manager

Southern Tier Network, Inc. (STN) www.southerntiernetwork.org is accepting letters of interest for the full-time position of Broadband Project Manager.

The role will provide oversight and leadership to secure broad-based stakeholder support and funding to implement plans including developing a regional last-mile network providing high-speed broadband to the unserved/underserved areas in the region. The individual will work closely with the existing STN management team and will report to the CEO.

This position will define, develop, and manage overall project scope, objectives, timeline, milestones, risk assessment, financial management, and communication to ensure that the project moves forward in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

Responsibilities will include the following:

- Coordinate with all relevant stakeholders in government, economic development, healthcare, education, telecommunications, and business to develop the identified project objectives.
- Coordinate with appropriate contractors to identify an implementation plan which is financially and operationally sustainable.
- Communicate a shared vision of the proposed network, partnering as appropriate with a Public Relations (PR) firm retained by STN.
- Create and maintain a comprehensive database of potential funding sources – municipal, county, regional, state, federal, and private entities.
- Secure required resources and manage the funding request/grant writing process to secure the necessary capital to reach the identified unserved/underserved locations.
- Manage and work closely with a network design team and contractor in building the broadband network.

The ideal candidate will have broadband and telecommunications industry experience as well as experience in project management, identifying and securing grant funding, building and maintaining public/private partnerships, and communications.

A minimum four-year degree in business, planning, telecommunications, information technology, or a related field is required with 5+ years of relevant experience. In lieu of a degree, 10 years of increasingly challenging and relevant experience may be considered.

STN will provide a competitive salary and benefit package to the successful candidate.

To apply, contact Steve Manning at smanning@southerntiernetwork.org.