POSITION: Broadband Specialist
Full-Time / Exempt / Salary

RECRUITMENT ID: 533

LOCATION: Geographical Information Center (GIC)

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: The Broadband Specialist is responsible for developing and implementing projects and programs related to broadband access and adoption. The ideal candidates will have specialized experience in broadband planning and deployment. Working independently under the general supervision of the Project Manager, the Telecommunications Specialist will facilitate consortia of elected officials, government staff, non-governmental organizations, telecommunications companies and other interested stakeholders with the goal of increasing broadband deployment in the north state. Key objectives of this job function are to work with stakeholders to develop strategic plans for broadband deployment; identify and develop projects for middle and last mile broadband connections; identify and promote policy solutions to barriers for that deployment; identify key research needs to facilitate deployment; and increase utilization of the California Telehealth Network in the region.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS: Requires bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience in telecommunications, public policy, information science, communications, or a related field. Master’s degree a plus. Required knowledge, skills, abilities and attributes include:
- Ability to gather data on existing broadband infrastructure and identify key opportunities for deployment projects;
- Knowledge of the telecommunications industry sufficient to collaborate with broadband providers to increase deployment;
- Ability to analyze federal and state broadband funding programs and identify opportunities to access that funding;
- Understanding of strategic planning in the context of broadband deployment;
- Ability to communicate effectively with multiple stakeholders, including local government representatives and industry;
- Demonstrated experience in preparing and delivering effective written and oral reports;
- Ability to effectively communicate technical information to non-technical people;
- Organizational skills and the ability to prioritize tasks;
- Ability to adjust to change in a fast paced, constantly changing environment (i.e. work environment, technology) and work within deadlines;
- Ability to work independently and function cooperatively and productively as a member of a unit;

COMPENSATION: $5,893 per month plus benefits. Benefits include options for health, vision and/or dental

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APPLICATIONS: Applicants must submit a completed CSU, Chico Research Foundation application, cover letter, current resume and three professional references. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted. The application can be located on our website. Open until filled. Application review begins Friday, April 28, 2017. Applications received after April 27, 2017, may not be considered. Applications can be submitted:

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