

## **Vice President of Strategy**

The Downtown Dayton Partnership (DDP) — a non-profit 501c3 organization with a mission to make Downtown Dayton a better place to live, work, create, and play — is looking for the right person to join our team as Vice President of Strategy.

The VP of Strategy will drive economic progress and organizational effectiveness through collaboration, planning, and implementation of transformative initiatives. Under the direction of the CEO, the VP of Strategy will provide leadership on strategic planning, partnership engagement, and project management. The VP of Strategy should have an understanding of urban economic development and complex urban planning projects.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead day-to-day development and execution of DDP strategic programs, ensuring evidence, data, and community voice drive design and implementation
- Collaborate with cross-sector partners to implement joint strategies related to downtown vibrancy including but not limited to public realm enhancements, placemaking, recreation, public safety, transportation, and advancement of arts and culture
- Support economic growth priorities including investment in downtown development, entrepreneurship, and business attraction, retention, and expansion
- Manage the collection and analysis of data related to programmatic performance, strategic outcomes, and economic impact in downtown Dayton
- Pursue grant funding and sponsorship opportunities to advance mission-aligned strategic initiatives.

### **Qualifications:**

- 7+ years of experience with a proven track record in downtown revitalization, economic development, urban planning, urban design, community development, strategic planning, or a related field
- Analytical and organizational skills, project management experience, and strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Effective at building and maintaining relationships with partners, constituents, property owners and other stakeholders
- Strategic and creative thinker with a proven track record of implementing programs/initiatives
- Knowledge of public funding programs that align with economic development and urban planning strategies
- Demonstrated commitment to equitable and inclusive economic growth
- Proficient in use of workplace technology. Salesforce experience preferred.
- Experience in supervising employees

This is a full-time in-person position in Dayton, Ohio with some flexible schedule options.

**Salary Range:** \$80-\$90k

**Benefits:** Health insurance, short- and long-term disability, term life insurance, 401(k), Paid Time Off

**To Apply:** Please send resume and a cover letter to Colleen Turner at [turner@downtowndayton.org](mailto:turner@downtowndayton.org)