



## Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)

*We invite highly motivated individuals to make a difference in the lives of others,  
by joining the team that manages Hawaii's Public Housing Properties.*

### EXEMPT ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

#### ❖ PROJECT ENGINEER

The HPHA's Construction Management Branch is seeking a Project Engineer to manage major capital improvement projects for Federal and State Public Housing developments statewide. As a Project Engineer, the incumbent will be responsible for managing several design and construction projects, ensuring that they are completed within budget and time frames, funding deadlines, and in accordance with federal and/or state rules and regulations. This position will plan projects, prepare cost estimates, manage design, and construction progress, change proposal and progress payment requests, maintain cost data records, wage and hour certification, accessibility compliance, review complex engineering designs, manage, and administer multiple design construction contracts and projects for the HPHA.

#### Salary Range:

\$6,535.00 - \$7,952.00 Monthly

\$78,420.00 – \$95,424.00 Annually

#### Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in architecture, Landscape Architecture, Building Construction or Engineering.

Substitution: Excess work experience as described below which provided knowledge, skills, and abilities comparable to those acquired in four years of successful study while completing a college or university curriculum leading to a baccalaureate degree may be substituted for Education on a year-for-year basis. To be acceptable, the experience must have been of such scope, level, and quality as to assure the possession of comparable knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Experience: Three (3) years of experience in the planning, design, and construction of projects as a project coordinator, project manager, or contracting officer is preferred.

Quality of Experience: Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she can perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.

#### ❖ HOUSING PUBLIC HOUSING SUPERVISOR VI

The primary purpose of this position is to supervise the Management Section. This position develops and coordinates policies and procedures relating to the public housing projects under the section.

Salary Range:

\$6,535.00 - \$7,644.00 Monthly

\$78,420.00 – \$91,728.00 Annually

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Education: Graduation from an accredited (4) year college or university with a bachelor's degree.

Experience: Four and one-half (4 ½) years of specialized experience in one or a combination of the following types of work:

A. Supervisory Experience: work experience which included (1) planning, organizing, scheduling, and directing the work of others; (2) assigning and reviewing their work; (3) advising them on difficult work problems; (4) training and developing subordinates; and (5) evaluating their work performance.

B. Staff Specialist Experience: experience in the field of public housing, real property management, or related fields as a staff specialist which involved work such as conducting studies and making recommendations for the development or revision of standards, policies, procedures, and techniques pertaining to program or activity; giving technical advice and direction; gathering data to determine conformance with standards and requirements; conducting special studies; recommending staff improvements and developing training materials. Also, work experience which involved securing the cooperation and support of private and public agencies and community organizations to promote, develop, and maintain an understanding of public housing goals and objectives and the role public housing projects play in the total pattern of community organization; collecting and analyzing data on present and projected staffing needs and on employee training programs to meet workforce needs; and evaluating standards, policies, procedures, and techniques pertaining to public housing activities.

Substitution for Specialized Experience:

Possession of a master's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in business or public administration may be substituted for one (1) year of Specialized Experience.

Quality of Experience:

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she can perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.

❖ **HOUSING PUBLIC HOUSING SUPERVISOR V (HILO)**

The primary purpose of this position is to oversee the management of the elderly and family housing projects, oversee daily operations, establish and foster working relationships with community groups and other agencies for the benefit of the residents and HPHA. Implements approved policies and procedures, rules and regulations on matters relating to assigned housing programs.

Salary Range:

\$6,043.00 to \$7,351.00 Monthly

\$72,516.00 to \$88,212.00 Annually

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Education: Graduation from an accredited (4) year college or university with a bachelor's degree.

Experience: Three and one-half (3 ½) years of specialized experience in one or a combination of the following types of work:

A. Supervisory Experience: work experience which included (1) planning, organizing, scheduling, and directing the work of others; (2) assigning and reviewing their work; (3) advising them on difficult work problems; (4) training and developing subordinates; and (5) evaluating their work performance.

B. Staff Specialist Experience: experience in the field of public housing, real property management, or related fields as a staff specialist which involved work such as conducting studies and making recommendations for the development or revisions of standards, policies, procedures and techniques pertaining to a program or activity; giving technical advice and direction; gathering data to determine conformance with standards and requirements; conducting special studies; recommending staff improvements and developing training materials. Also work experience which involved securing and cooperation and support of private and public agencies and community organizations to promote, develop and maintain an understanding of public housing goals and objectives and the role public housing projects play in the total pattern of community organization; collecting and analyzing data on present and projected manpower needs and on employee training programs to meet manpower needs; and evaluating standards, policies, procedures and techniques pertaining to public housing activities.

Substitutions for Specialized Experience:

A master's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in business or public administration may be substituted for one (1) year of Specialized Experience.

Quality of Experience:

Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she can perform the duties of the position for which he/she is being considered.

❖ **HOUSING CONTRACT SPECIALIST (Goods and Services)**

The HPHA's Contract and Procurement Office is seeking a Housing Contract Specialist to provide administration of all contracts and procurement activities relating to goods and services. The incumbent is responsible for ensuring that the procurement of goods, supplies, services, and construction materials for HPHA are in compliance with all federal and state procurement laws, rules, and regulations.

Salary Range:

\$5,369.00 - \$6,283.00 Monthly

\$64,428.00 - \$75,396.00 Annually

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Required Licenses, Certificates, etc.: Valid Class 3, Hawaii State Driver License or equivalent.

Education: Graduation from a four-year accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree.

Substitution: In lieu of education work experience may be substituted. For work experience to qualify in lieu of education, the applicant's overall applicable work experience must have a similar scope and responsibility as to conclusively demonstrate that he/she has the ability to perform the duties and responsibilities for which he/she is being considered, e.g., must possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Experience: Two (2) years of work experience specializing in procuring professional services, preparing, and processing contracts, legal documents or notices requiring the knowledge and application of pertinent Federal and State procurement laws, policies and procedures, and contract management.

❖ **HEARINGS ASSISTANT**

The Hearings Office is seeking a Hearings Assistant. This position is responsible to represent HPHA in eviction hearings against residents before the eviction boards and coordinates with the Department of Attorney General on court proceedings; prepares necessary documents for the eviction process. The primary purpose of the Hearings Assistant is to provide technical and administrative assistance to the Hearings Officer in the areas of rule enforcement, quasi-judicial administrative hearings, and adverse proceedings.

Salary Range:

\$4,054.00 - \$4,562.00 Monthly

\$48,648.00 – \$54,756.00 Annually

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Education: High school diploma or equivalent.

Required Licenses, Certificates, etc.: A valid license to drive in the State of Hawaii, required.

Experience: Five (5) years of clerical work and legal assistance experience. The incumbent must be able to take dictation with speed and accuracy at a net word rate of 80 words per minute and type a variety of material with speed and accuracy at a net of 40 words per minute. Ability to understand and explain legal processes and procedures.

❖ **HOUSING BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR II**

The primary purpose of this position is to inspect new construction of buildings for workmanship, use of correct materials, inspection of utility work, grading, paving, landscaping, and other related work in compliance with building and land code and ordinance and to oversee that the work is done according

to the approved plans and specifications. Interviews contract journeymen and laborers for Wage and Hour trade classifications and wage rates reports.

Salary Range:

\$4,933.00 Monthly

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Education: Graduation from high school, or equivalent, may be substituted for the work experience described below.

Experience: Two (2) years journey level experience in the building construction trades which demonstrated knowledge of the full range of specialized knowledge, skills, abilities, and practices used in such trades, including knowledge of building construction methods and materials and safety requirements and practices, and the ability to read and interpret blueprints and sketches.

Specialized Experience: One (1) year of Building construction inspection work experience or supervisory work experience, over a force of skilled trades workers in the building construction industry that involved responsibility for interpreting plans and specifications and inspecting the quality of workmanship and materials for adherence to such plans and specifications.

Quality of Experience: Possession of the required number of years of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification for a position. The applicant's overall experience must have been of such scope and level of responsibility as to conclusively.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or architecture may be substituted for the two (2) years of General Experience required.
2. Excess Specialized Experience may be substituted for the General Experience on a month-for-month basis.

License requirement: Applicants must possess a valid license to drive in the State of Hawaii.

❖ **HOUSING SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANT IV (KAUAI)**

The primary purpose of this position is to provide supportive services to management; serve as a source of information for residents regarding public housing rules and regulations, the living environment, and the community in which they live, and community resources to meet their needs and interests, and assist in the enforcement of the lease provisions and other rules and regulations.

Salary Range:

\$3,606.00 Monthly

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Education: Graduation from high school, or equivalent, may be substituted for the work experience described below.

Experience: Three (3) years' experience providing supportive services to professional workers in a social service or health related agency e.g. performing clerical tasks in processing various documents, transporting clients and materials to and from various destinations, observing and reporting client interactions, emotional, physical or mental symptoms and problems; explaining to clients or tenants the services available, assisting in overseeing group activities such as bowling and swimming. Experience must have involved engaging with clients.

Ability to: Communicate effectively; explain detailed documents such as rental agreements; enforce rules and regulations; collect, evaluate and interpret facts; secure the confidence and cooperation of others; establish and maintain effective working relations with community personnel, tenants and others; prepare and present oral and/or written reports.

### ❖ HOUSING GENERAL LABORER I

The primary purpose of this position is to perform a variety of unskilled manual work in the upkeep, maintenance and repair of grounds, buildings, facilities, and other structures in public housing projects.

Salary Range:  
\$4,368.00 Monthly

Ability to: understand and follow oral instructions. Perform heavy lifting, moving, digging, or other manual work. Communicate orally and/or in writing to supervisors to notify them about progress of work. Must be able to read tape measure and ruler.

***Note:*** *These positions are exempt non-civil service and are on continuous recruitment until filled. HPHA is an equal opportunity employer. We offer competitive compensation package with added benefits with the State of Hawaii. Salary range is commensurate with training and experience.*

For consideration, you may submit or email a cover letter, a completed State of Hawaii Application for Non-Civil Service Appointment HRD 278 (see link below), and a detailed resume to:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority  
Human Resources Office – Building B  
1002 N. School Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Email: [hphajobs@hawaii.gov](mailto:hphajobs@hawaii.gov)

The State of Hawaii Application for Non-Civil Service Appointment, HRD 278 may be accessed online at <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/application-for-non-civil-service-appointment/>

For a list of other positions please visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hawaii> and apply online.