

# SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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## Intern- Municipal Solid Waste Project

The Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG) seeks one or more student interns to assist staff with a research project regarding management of municipal solid waste (garbage). SCCOG is working with its member municipalities' mayors and first selectmen in the fall of 2023 to review challenges around solid waste management and opportunities for reducing costs and diverting materials out of the waste stream. The intern will be responsible for conducting research and contributing to a research paper that will inform municipal actions and future requests for legislative changes.

Interns will work 2-3 days per week in a hybrid work environment, with at least one day per week spent at SCCOG's office in Norwich. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in urban planning, public administration, or environmental science.

### Application Process

Send cover letter and resumé to:

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Closing date: August 31, 2023 or until filled.

### Qualifications

Candidates must be enrolled or recently graduated (within one year) in a college or graduate school program. Applicants should be proficient in analyzing and presenting data and preparing technical written reports.

### About the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

SCCOG is a public agency serving 22 municipalities in Southeastern Connecticut. SCCOG also counts as affiliate members Connecticut's two federally recognized Native American Tribes and works closely with the region's two military installations, the United States Naval Submarine Base and the United States Coast Guard Academy. Primary focus areas of SCCOG are regional planning, which includes producing studies and plans that affect the responsible development

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#### Member Municipalities:

Bozrah \* Colchester \* East Lyme \* Franklin \* Griswold \* Borough of Jewett City \* City of Groton \* Town of Groton \* Lebanon \* Ledyard \* Lisbon \* Montville \* New London \* North Stonington \* Norwich \* Preston \* Salem \* Sprague \* Stonington \* Stonington Borough \* Waterford \* Windham

of the region; transportation planning and prioritization of State and Federal transportation funding; and regional services, which include staffing assistance to local land use commissions and coordinating inter-municipal cooperation. SCCOG staff engage in multiple subject areas including land use regulation, economic development, natural resource conservation, transportation, housing, human services, sustainability and resilience, renewable energy, and emergency management.

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