



## **McKinney Climate Fellows Program 2022 Climate Action Planning Fellow – City of Fishers**

The City of Fishers is a suburb of Indianapolis, Indiana, and was named #1 Place to Live in the US by Money Magazine in 2017. Under the leadership of Mayor Scott Fadness, Fishers is known as smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial and has been recognized as a destination for technology and life science industry growth. With a population of 95,310 (2019), Fishers is one of the fastest-growing communities in Indiana and has received national accolades for entrepreneurship, livability, and safety.

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The McKinney Climate Fellow will be placed within the Planning and Zoning Department and will be responsible for taking the lead on select initiatives and assist with sustainability, climate, and community resiliency projects. The Fellow will provide support for the implementation of the City’s Climate Action Plan and related projects.

Duties will include:

- Manage the City’s Environmental Working Group meetings, to include preparing an agenda, driving conversation, and capturing action items and next steps.
- Act as the lead Project Manager for projects initiated in support of the City’s Climate Action Plan.
- Capture, analyze, and display data that supports the KPIs associated with the City’s Climate Action Plan.
- Attend the Boot camp May 16 – 20, 2022
- Attend weekly (virtual) “Lunch and Learns”, Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:30pm
- Submit weekly Canvas reports over the course of the fellowship

### **Qualifications**

- Detail oriented, experience and/or coursework in sustainability studies, experience working with Microsoft Office products, effective verbal and written communication, self-motivated, ability to prioritize and manage multiple ongoing tasks.
- Student must be knowledgeable, and/or have experience or coursework in data tracking of measurable outcomes on projects, such as tracking greenhouse gas emissions reduction over time, or other similar quantifiable processes.

### **Compensation**

Compensation will be in the form of a scholarship through the Environmental Resilience Institute. The Fellow will work full time for 10 weeks, beginning on or about June 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### Feedback and evaluation

The Fellow will be given regular feedback from staff on progress and performance. Success in the fellowship will be determined by the completion of specified projects in a professional and timely manner. The Fellow should learn how this organization identifies its sustainability priorities, effective principles of communication, and how to develop and maintain professional relationships.

#### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The McKinney Climate Fellows Program supports the continual advancement and development of diverse, inclusive and equitable spaces. Indiana climate change solutions should be equitable in implementation, and projects with equity considerations are encouraged to reduce climate change impacts on marginalized communities in the state.

#### Application instructions

To apply for this position, complete an application on the Environmental Resilience Institute's website. If you have questions about the program or any of the positions available, email Danni Schaust, MCF Program Manager, at danmcphe@iu.edu, or Sarah Miller, MCF Project and Outreach Coordinator at sjm8@iu.edu. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (first come, first serve) until Monday, February 14, 2022.