

Position Description

Job Title	Affordable Housing Analyst, Housing Team
Job Classification	Analyst
Location	Remote, preference for San Diego, second preference California, must be within US.
Reports to	Housing Team Supervisor
FLSA Status	Full-Time, Non-Exempt
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Firm Overview

LDC is a social innovation firm that assists our clients with growing healthy, sustainable, and vibrant communities. Our mission is to end the housing affordability crisis and homelessness in California and beyond. We provide creative solutions to complex problems with our expertise in housing, homelessness, resiliency, and community and economic development. Our clients include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, real estate developers, foundations, utilities, business associations, and other stakeholders looking to create physically and economically sustainable communities.

The Affordable Housing Analyst on the Housing Team will help strategize, create, and execute client-focused scopes of work primarily focused on affordable housing development, finance, and feasibility.

The Role

- Help analyze the opportunity, feasibility, and risks of developing affordable housing on a particular site(s), such as underutilized state-owned excess land.
- Help clients expand into new geographies and programs.
- Coordinate multi-site affordable housing development programs.
- Assist stakeholders such as local governments implement, monitor, and improve affordable housing funding programs Project-manage affordable housing real estate projects.

What You Will Accomplish

- Strategize – Collaborate with colleagues and clients to help shape client-focused scopes of work. Help define the opportunity that addresses the problem.
- Create – Design and develop public-private partnerships. Help develop the approach that maximizes the opportunity.
- Execute – Make it happen. Implement the designed approach.

Your Contributions and Responsibilities

Your working time will fall into 4 categories, and each is associated with a percentage allocation. Essential duties and responsibilities may include the following and other duties may be assigned.

Client Work – 80%

- Play an active role in analyzing the feasibility of various affordable housing real projects, including pro forma analysis, reviewing relevant regulations, and presenting findings in a clear written and/or verbal format.

- Support and facilitate meetings and workshops to help clients identify and realize their goals, including scheduling, note-taking, and following up on next steps.
- Coordinate client deliverables and schedules, working with multiple stakeholders and competing deadlines to keep projects on-track.
- Work in collaboration with subject matter experts to develop trainings and toolkits for clients.
- Maintain ongoing communications with internal team members, clients, and external stakeholders as appropriate to fulfill contractual obligations within budget and schedule constraints.
- Utilize project-management software such as ClickUp to help manage deliverables and timelines.
- Represent the firm in a professional manner externally and internally.

Professional Development – 10%

Advancing one’s knowledge of affordable housing will be a critical success factor for this role. This can be accomplished a few ways, including but not limited to:

- Attending webinars.
- Reading articles, publications, and published reports.
- Listening to industry-relevant podcasts.
- Informational interviews with industry practitioners.

Business Development – 5%

- Assist in conducting business development by collaborating with others to prepare written proposals.
- Participate in meetings to maximize impact and revenue opportunities for the firm.

Administration – 5%

- Meetings - including one-on-one weekly meetings with supervisor, bi-weekly Housing Team meetings, and monthly staff meetings.
- Time Tracking – as a consulting firm, our associates keep track of how time is spent and enter data daily online (5 minutes/day).
- Other paperwork or non-billable tasks.

Your Skills

- Remain calm and effective while working under pressure to meet multiple deadlines and short time constraints.
- Organize work, set priorities, and exercise sound judgment within areas of responsibility.
- Handle sensitive information in a professional and confidential manner.
- Communicate clearly and effectively orally and in writing.
- Work cooperatively with staff from other teams and organizations.
- Support internal project teams effectively.
- Cultivate and manage relationships with existing and new clients, representing LDC in a professional manner and evaluate the needs of prospective and current clients in an effective manner.

Your Background and Qualifications

- Basic-level proficiency with Microsoft Office, including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.
- A Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in business, economics, real estate, urban studies/planning or public policy.

- Familiarity with affordable housing finance, project financial pro formas, current policies/programs and funding sources is preferred but not required.
- Proficiency with web-based project management tools such as ClickUp or Asana is also preferred but not required.

Where / When / How Much

LeSar Development Consultants (LDC) is headquartered in San Diego, with staff throughout California and nationally. This position may be performed remotely from anywhere in the United States, with a preference for California. The position may make use of the San Diego office headquarters, to the extent doing so is desired by the Analyst and office space is available.

In all cases, the Analyst must keep Pacific Time working hours – be generally available for meetings and phone calls from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Standard/Daylight Time regardless of time difference.

\$25-\$30/hour (equivalent to \$48,000-\$57,600 annually)

The Benefits of Joining Our Team

- Participation in the firm's 401(k) plan, with firm contributions of 3% of your compensation per plan year (subject to vesting requirements).
- Participation in firm's medical, dental, vision, long-term disability, and life insurance plans with firm contributions of up to \$500 per month.
- Reimbursement of up to \$100 per month for cell phone and/or home office Internet expenses and up to \$25 per month for home office supplies.
- 11 paid holidays per year.
- Request paid time off as needed.

Position Reports to
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To Apply

Submit a resume directly to careers@lesarholdings.com.

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