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CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

The City of Bridgeport is now accepting submissions for the position of

Health Code Enforcement Inspector

Health & Social Services Department

The Health Department is responsible for promoting and protecting the health and well-being of individuals and communities through various programs, services, and initiatives. Our mission is to provide high-quality public health services that promote and protect the health of our citizens. We accomplish this by monitoring the effectiveness of our programs, enforcing laws and ordinances that support public health, and collecting critical health data to inform our work. Commitment to excellence is unwavering, and we are proud to be an integral part of building a healthier, happier, and more vibrant Bridgeport.

For more information, visit: https://www.bridgeportct.gov/government/departments/health-social-services.







Salary and Benefits: \$66,120.00 (Step 1) - \$70,748.00 (Step 2) - \$75,374.00 (Step 3) - \$80,002.00 (Step 4 – Top) annually. Salary for this position is established per Bridgeport Municipal Ordinance 2.36; "Program Class, group 4a."

This summary provides a brief overview of the benefits available to regular full-time municipal employees. Depending on the employee group, some of these benefits include health insurance (medical, dental, vision, prescription), life insurance, short- and long-term disability, paid leave (sick, vacation, and personal), paid holidays (13), and more.

The City of Bridgeport also offers several voluntary benefit programs via automatic payroll deduction: 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan with Roth options, legal services, and complimentary discounted perks for city municipal employees. Tuition reimbursement is available to most City employees based upon the terms of the contract which covers the employee. Additionally, tuition discounts may be available at various universities and colleges that have partnered with the City of Bridgeport.

The city participates in the Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System (CMERS) (www.osc.ct.gov/rbsd/cmers/muniretire.htm), which requires both employer and employee contributions. Please be aware that your earnings from this position are not covered under Social Security; instead, you will make contributions towards your government pension plan. For further information, you may visit the Social Security website at ssa.gov.

Application Process: Mail, deliver, or email a resume, a cover letter, and three (3) professional references to the Civil Service Commission Office, Room 106, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604, or by email to COB.Jobs@bridgeportct.gov. Please include "Special Projects Coordinator (Crisis Intervention Social Worker)" in the subject line.

Accepting complete submissions until Monday, July 28, 2025

(Any/all changes to this opening shall be at the discretion of the City of Bridgeport)
This position will require a pre-employment medical examination and controlled substance screening.

Municipal Profile

The City of Bridgeport is in Fairfield County at the mouth of the Pequonnock River on Long Island Sound. It is bordered by the towns of Trumbull to the north, Fairfield to the west, and Stratford to the east. The most populous city in Connecticut, it has an approximate population of 147,000, consisting of 50,367 households, with a population density of 9,226 residents per square mile. Nicknamed the "Park City" for its over 40 public parks, including the Olmsted-designed Seaside Park and Beardsley Park, Bridgeport is a vibrant community and was recently cited as the 11th most diverse city in the country (with some 85 languages spoken here). *NBC Today* also labeled Bridgeport one of the top 5 booming cities in the nation. The City is also home to numerous attractions, such as the Barnum Museum, Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, the Hartford Healthcare Amphitheater, the Total Mortgage Arena, and the Soundside Music Festival, all of which bring thousands of visitors to the city each year for a myriad of events. A center of learning, Bridgeport is home to Sacred Heart University's Center for Healthcare Education, the University of Bridgeport, and Fairfield University's Bellarmine Campus, as well as the campus of the Paier College of Art and the Housatonic Community College. The city also hosts two major medical centers which serve the region and are the city's largest employers: Bridgeport Hospital, which is part of the Yale New Haven Health Care System, and Saint Vincent's Medical Center, which is part of Hartford Healthcare.

Governing Structure

The City has a Mayor-City Council form of government. Bridgeport has an elected mayor who serves as the chief executive officer of the municipal government and serves a four-year term. The current mayor is Joseph P. Ganim, who is currently serving his eighth term as mayor. The City Council is the twenty-member legislative body whose two major responsibilities are enacting ordinances necessary to ensure the welfare and good order of the City and adopting the City's annual budget. Councilmembers are elected by the residents of the ten council districts to represent the concerns, needs, and issues of their constituents and work to improve the City's neighborhoods. All Council Members serve a two-year term in office.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The primary function for this position is to perform site inspections for Anti-Blight activities, housing and commercial code activities, and lead hazards. This position will also maintain inspection notes, property violation records, and lead inspection documentation for all inspections performed.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The essential functions or duties described below are the primary functions and duties of the position.
- There may be other types of work that may be performed, and the omission of a particular duty or function does not exclude that duty or function from the position, provided the duty or function is similar in work, related to the work, or logically assigned to the position.
- Inspect properties for Anti-Blight activities.
- Inspect dwellings and dwelling units for adequate access such as stairways, doorways, fire escapes; checks for sanitary facilities; checks for adequate heating facilities; checks for structural deterioration of walls, ceilings, windows, doors roofs, floors, etc.; inspects exterior porches, landings, balconies, stairs and exterior surfaces of buildings.
- Inspects commercial buildings and properties in all categories for conformance to the commercial code.
- Inspects for any and all other defects that may be injurious to the health and safety of occupants.
- Prepares and keeps visual, photographic, and written records of inspections listing all violations.
- Investigates complaints.
- Assists in the interpretation of the Housing Code and other relevant codes.
- Meets with interested parties to discuss Housing Code violations and other code violations.
- Conducts dwelling investigations with an XRF to detect lead hazards.
- Follows state and federal protocol to monitor and ensure abatement of health-threatening lead hazards.

- Establishes and maintains records of all investigations.
- Other duties as assigned by the Director of Health and/or Department Authority/Designee.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- High school graduation or equivalent;
- Three years satisfactory full-time experience in building construction work or in investigational work;
- A satisfactory combination of education, training, and experience at the discretion of management.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Good knowledge of the City of Bridgeport.
- Ability to speak a second language is preferred.
- Ability to keep records of inspections and to write reports.
- Strong interpersonal, analytical, organizational, written, and oral communication skills required.
- The ability to be able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Computer literacy: knowledge of Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, and Outlook) and classification-relevant software.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

• A valid Connecticut Driver's License is required for transportation between various sites.

The qualifications and salary level(s)/step(s) for this position will be based upon successful completion and retention of the following requirements:

- Level/Step 1: Minimum requirements, knowledge, skills, abilities, and licenses/certifications.
- Level/Step 2: Connecticut Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor Certification.
- Level/Step 3: National Certification for Property Maintenance and Housing Inspection.
- Level/Step 4: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in Public Health or related field, at the discretion of management.
- * All hires are required to meet the minimum qualifications. Incumbent classification holders shall obtain and maintain all listed requirements to progress to a subsequent salary level/step, irrespective of service within the classification.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations which do not cause undue hardship may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to walk, sit, talk, or hear. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to twenty-five (25) pounds and occasionally lift weights up to seventy-five (75) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. Be able to get in and out of the patrol car.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts or in outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes, toxic or caustic chemicals or airborne particles, risk of electrical shock, and vibration.

This job description is not, nor is to be intended to be, a complete statement of all duties, functions, responsibilities, and qualifications which comprise this position. The above is intended as a general summary only. You should not rely on it as a complete or binding explanation. This summary is subject to the reasonable discretion of city management. This summary does not constitute a contract of employment, express or implied, between the employee and City of Bridgeport. This is an informational guide and is subject to correction of any information which may have been inadvertently misstated.

The City of Bridgeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer

For further information and contact: CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION 45 LYON TERRACE, ROOM 106 BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06604 TELEPHONE: (203) 576-7103





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Employment Application

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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE Signature Date										

I certify that all information supplied on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts is cause for refusal of employment and/or termination of employment.

I understand that, if I am hired as a seasonal or part-time employee, I am not eligible for any City of Bridgeport sponsored benefits.

In the case of an emailed application, entering your name above will constitute an electronic signature. You may be asked to sign this application in person if you are offered a position with the City of Bridgeport.

It is the policy of the City of Bridgeport to employ, train, compensate, and promote individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, or other characteristics protected by law.