



April 5, 2019

**For Immediate Release**

Region Q Workforce Development Board (WDB) is seeking a Community Resource Strategist to develop a Regional Unified Communications Plan to address the regions community and workforce concerns. This individual will utilize the research conducted in development of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to identify weaknesses, map our assets, and assist in building a cohesive strategy to move the region forward.

The position will develop a unified communications plan for the region, including Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Pitt counties, to foster collaborative community partnerships to leverage existing assets, identify community needs and resources, and garner local support. The position will focus on prioritizing and developing a collaborative plan within each county and region wide to address physical infrastructure needs, healthy & safe communities, and workforce and economic development issues.

This contracted position requires an individual with experience in community outreach, infrastructure, planning, and knowledge of existing services with an established network of county and community resources and/or community based organizations. A valid driver's license and reliable transportation are required.

Anticipated start date of the position is April 15, 2019. This contract is funded through April 30, 2020.

Interested individuals should submit their resume and cover letter to Jennie Bowen, Region Q WDB Director, at [jbowen@midwestcom.org](mailto:jbowen@midwestcom.org).