

Delta Development Group, Inc.
Economic Development Associate

Paid Internship: \$18.50/hour | 20-35 hours/week (Flexible) • June–August 2026 • On-site

Organization Profile

Delta Development Group, Inc. is a consulting firm specializing in economic development, community planning, government relations, real estate development, and public funding. The firm delivers specialized services directly to municipalities, counties, and public-sector clients across the Mid-Atlantic region — meaning the intern’s work is oriented around the needs of communities and local governments from day one. Students interested in how planning and economic development consulting translates into tangible outcomes for Pennsylvania communities will find this a distinctive and substantive opportunity.

Position Description

The Economic Development Associate will be housed within Delta’s economic development and community planning practice area, working alongside senior staff on active client projects serving municipalities and public agencies across the region. The core of the role is grant writing — the intern will research federal and state economic development programs and assist in preparing comprehensive grant proposals for capital improvement projects. This requires strong writing skills and the ability to understand complex community needs and communicate their value persuasively to funding agencies.

Additional responsibilities will include researching and analyzing data for economic development plans and strategies, drafting reports and project descriptions, and preparing presentation materials for client use. The intern may also have the opportunity to attend client meetings with municipal officials throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, gaining direct exposure to how a public-sector consulting firm builds relationships with and delivers results for the communities it serves. Specific project assignments will reflect Delta’s active client portfolio at the time of the internship.

Primary Deliverables

1. Completed research and written contributions to 1–2 active grant applications for municipal capital improvement projects
2. Research and data analysis supporting economic development plans or strategies for client municipalities
3. Drafted reports, project descriptions, or presentation materials for client review
4. Final presentation of internship experience and key learnings

What You Will Experience

- Client meetings with municipal officials and public-sector stakeholders across the Mid-Atlantic region
- The full arc of a grant application — from program research through proposal writing and submission
- Economic development planning and data analysis in a professional consulting environment
- The working relationship between public-sector consulting and local government
- Internal staff meetings and collaboration across Delta’s practice areas

Preferred Academic Backgrounds

Government & Law, Economics, Public Policy, Business & Organizations, Communications, or related fields. Strong research and writing skills are essential — this role requires the ability to analyze complex programs and communicate their relevance to specific community projects persuasively. Prior exposure to grant writing, economic development, or community planning is a plus but not required.

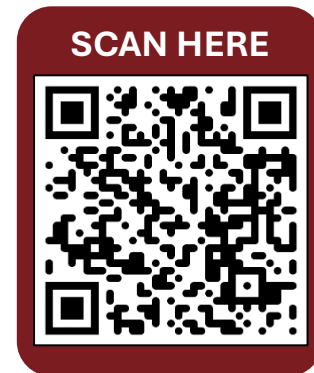
Work Schedule and Duration

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- June–August 2026
- On-site at Delta Development Group, 225 Grandview Avenue – Suite 301 Camp Hill, PA
- Personal transportation required; not accessible by public transit
- Supervision: Weekly meetings with Courtney Brown, HR Manager

Application Instructions

Apply by **Friday, April 3, 2026** at <https://forms.gle/FT2at6JgLRJ5n5uVA> or **scan the QR code**. Upload your resume and cover letter as a single combined PDF within the form. To be considered for placement, you must also schedule a 15-minute virtual meeting with Nicole Beckett — instructions are included in the application form. Questions? Contact Nicole at beckettn@lafayette.edu.

Applications will be forwarded to Delta Development Group for review. Students are encouraged to research the organization before applying.



Important Notices

- Equal Opportunity Employer
- Academic Credit: Students may receive one course of academic credit while being paid (one-time benefit during Lafayette career). See govlaw.lafayette.edu/program/internships/ for details.
- Pre-Employment: Applicants must comply with Delta Development Group’s pre-employment requirements, which may include a background check and/or drug screening.