

Investment Analyst

Position Summary

The Investment Analyst will support the Investment Team by acting as an efficient team player with the ability to quickly assess the needs of, develop a work plan for, and excel at all tasks given regardless of previous knowledge. The candidate must have a working knowledge of financial fundamentals and financial modeling. Real estate experience is a plus, but not required. The overall purpose of this role is to support Commerce RI's goal of drawing business to the area and getting Rhode Islanders back to work.

Responsibilities

- Evaluate applications for state business and real estate incentive investments;
- Building complex pro-forma financial models and valuation analyses, including scenario analyses;
- Prepare investment summaries to support the investment approvals process; and
- Support the negotiation and closing process for all transactions/contracts.

Key Competencies

1. **Intelligence:** The ability to acquire understanding and absorb information rapidly. A quick study.
2. **Resourcefulness:** Passionately finds ways over, around, or through barriers to success. Achieves results despite lack of resources. Goes beyond the call of duty. Shows bias for action. A results-oriented "doer."
3. **Written Communications:** Writes clear, precise, well-organized documents using appropriate vocabulary, grammar, and word usage.
4. **Goal Setting:** Sets fair stretch goals for self and others. Encourages individual initiative.
5. **Ambition:** Desires to grow in responsibility and authority.

Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree is required. An academic concentration in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Business, Strategic Management, or related field is preferred.
- 1-2 years of relevant professional experience in economic development, financial analysis, private equity, real estate, investment banking, and/or consulting.
- Highly proficient in MS Office, especially building flexible Excel models.

- Excellent quantitative and qualitative analytical skills.
- Exceptional verbal and written skills.
- Interest in economic development and motivated by Commerce RI's mission.

To be considered, candidates must submit a cover letter along with a professional resume and salary requirements via email to:

Rhode Island Commerce Corporation
job.opportunities@commerceri.com

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