Job Opportunity: Community Organizer
Location: Newport Township and Nanticoke, PA
Schedule: Part-time or full-time. This position is for one year, but could potentially be extended if funding allows.
Application deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Ideal start date is November 2021.

About Clean Air Council
The Council is a member-supported environmental organization dedicated to protecting everyone’s right to a healthy environment for over 50 years. The Council uses public education, community action, government oversight, and enforcement of environmental laws to advocate for a cleaner environment and the ability of local residents to have meaningful input on the decisions that impact their health, environment, and quality of life.

Position Description
The community organizer will be responsible for implementing Clean Air Council’s outreach, organizing, and education work on the gas-to-fuel plant proposed in Newport Township and Nanticoke, PA. The organizer will work to understand the community’s perspective about the plant and provide information about the plant to area residents and groups.

Responsibilities
• Educate the public, including residents, local officials and local groups, about the environmental impacts of the proposed plant and how to engage in the decision-making process.
• Survey residents to better understand their perspectives about the proposed plant.
• Support area residents and groups concerned about the plant in raising their concerns to decision makers.
• Work with Council staff to ensure residents have access to the information and tools they need.
• Recruit and coordinate volunteers, as needed, to assist in potential community initiatives (e.g., petitions).

Qualifications
• Previous experience in community outreach, community organizing, teaching, or work that required similar skills.
• Excellent written and oral communications skills.
• Public speaking experience is a plus.
Other Considerations
- The Council will prioritize candidates that live in Newport Township and Nanticoke.
- Some local travel may be required, but the Council will cover the cost of public transportation, mileage, or rental cars.
- May need to work occasional evenings and weekends to complete the work.

Compensation for full-time position
Pay is commensurate with experience and qualifications. The salary range for this position is $38,000 to $43,000. Annual reviews include consideration of a raise.

Benefits for full-time position
- 50% of healthcare costs (including vision and optional dental)
- Flexible spending account for healthcare-related spending
- 21 vacation days plus 2 personal days per year
- Parental leave
- Flexible working hours
- Remote work
- 401k with employer match
- Long-term disability insurance
- Life insurance
- Public transit benefits (if applicable)

How to Apply
Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Matt Walker, Advocacy Director, at mwalker@cleanair.org. Please cc John Lee (jlee@cleanair.org) and use the subject “Luzerne County Community Organizer Application_[LAST NAME].”

Clean Air Council strongly encourages applicants who would contribute to the Council’s efforts to continue to grow a diverse and inclusive staff.