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Funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) the Urban Integrated Field Laboratory (Urban IFLs) in Baltimore, MD will expand the understanding of climate and weather events and their impact on residents and urban systems, including diverse demographic characteristics; differing climate-induced pressures on people and infrastructures; and varied geographic settings. Understanding how climate change will impact people, urban systems and infrastructure is key to building resilient cities powered by clean energy, helping achieve President Biden's goal of a net-zero carbon economy by 2050. The Baltimore Social Environmental Collaborative (BSEC IFL) is a collaborative research project led by Johns Hopkins University in partnership with Morgan State and several other university, regional agency and community partners, which focuses on Baltimore City's interlinked challenges of aging infrastructure, increased heat and flood risk, and inequitable burdens of air and water pollution.

Job Description: BSEC Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC) is a liaison between BSEC's theme teams and community partners including residents, city, state, and federal agencies, non-profits, and businesses.

It is expected that the CEC will attend community associations meetings, community engagement theme team meetings, and BSEC all-hands meetings. You will do outreach and run focus groups with faith communities, youth groups, community residents, and various other stakeholders. Recruit and organize Citizen Data Scientists and connect them to relevant theme teams.

The CEC is expected to create educational opportunities for BSEC researchers to better understand the context of Baltimore City and its neighborhoods. Organize monthly virtual colloquiums that feature talks about Baltimore City regarding inequality in climate change and environmental injustice. Coordinate quarterly educational field trips around the city to familiarize BSEC researchers with Baltimore's neighborhoods and community leaders and organizations. You will be responsible for the development and dissemination of a curated reading list that focuses on Baltimore (i.e., Black Butterfly by

Dr. Lawrence Brown, Not In My Backyard: How Bigotry Shaped A Great American City, by Antero Pietila, etc.). Connect BSEC researchers with people and organizations throughout the city that are working on complementary activities is a priority for this position.

Qualifications: Experience with focus groups (qualitative analysis) and community organizing are highly desired. This position requires a well-organized person, with strong communication skills, who has an interest in climate change, community engagement/empowerment, and/or data science. Must demonstrate ability to work independently and collaboratively with university faculty researchers, external organizations, and residents is expected. The CEC requires a flexible schedule, with some evening and weekend hours and is in-person with opportunities for remote work. Personal transportation needed.

Compensation: We are offering a wage of \$23 an hour for 30 hours a week with benefits.

Submission: Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. James Hunter at james.hunter@morgan.edu. In your cover letter please address your strengths for this position.