

# SAMUEL SHARP

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## ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY PLANNER

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### PROFILE

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I bring a comprehensive background in energy planning and sustainability initiatives. Having worked in both the public and private sectors, I offer a unique perspective on the processes and workflows conducive to strategic energy planning. I have experience navigating state and federal funding opportunities and have proven success in securing grants designed to support renewable energy and climate resilience.

### SKILLS

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Grant Writing  
Project Management  
Networking and  
Facilitation  
Project Ideation  
Community and  
Economic Development  
Strategic thinking

### EDUCATION

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University of Minnesota -  
Duluth

**2015 - 2020**

B.S. in Biology

### EXPERIENCE

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Energy and Sustainability Planner, Region Nine Development  
Commission

**2022 - Present**

Led and served as the primary contact for a regional biofuels assessment, demonstrating proficiency in project management and communication skills. Secured funding for the development of a community climate resilience plan. Facilitated community dialogues to foster project ideation and identify funding prospects. Employed strategic planning to cultivate partnerships, optimize workflows, and engage regional stakeholders effectively. Served as a connector for disadvantaged communities, coordinating access to funding and technical assistance for sustainable development initiatives, demonstrating a commitment to equity and inclusion

Environmental Scientist Consultant I, Environmental Resources  
Management (ERM)

**2021 - 2022**

Assisted clients through permitting and regulatory processes for large-scale energy projects. Performed impact and environment assessments to determine viable and sustainable solutions for existing and proposed project footprints. Communicated regularly with internal client network to diversify skillset and take on new project opportunities. Performed a variety of field work tasks necessary to project progression.