

Job Description: Community Development Director / Planner

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the City and employee and is subject to change.

DEPARTMENT: Administration **FLSA:** Full-Time, Exempt

BARGAIN UNIT: N/A

PAY RANGE: Range 10 (\$64,500 to \$87,000)

GENERAL POSITION SUMMARY

This is a highly responsible professional position that includes administrative and managerial work related to planning, zoning, organizing, and directing the activities of the Community Development Department and the City's involvement in the Growing Rural Oregon (GRO) Program. The CDD position oversees and directs the activities of the community development department. Successful candidates will have a broad background in public sector management and economic development principles with a strong track record of success in managing multiple projects and programs simultaneously. They will work with grants, codes and related planning duties. The successful candidate will manage the GRO program in partnership with the Ford Family Foundation and Innovation Network (Oregon RAIN) in John Day, and various public projects. The Director assists the City Manager in managing the grants portfolio for the City of John Day to ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations. The Director shall make policy recommendations to the City Manager and reports to the City Manager.

DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The following examples of duties and responsibilities do not encompass all job requirements.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Coordinates and implements goals and programs that promote the growth and retention of a vital economy within the City, including land use review/site design review and other planning functions.
- 2. Coordinates, implements and supports the programs and activities of the John Day Urban Renewal Agency, Community Development Fund and Planning Department functions.
- 3. Staffs the Planning Commission.
- 4. Manages the City's Main Street Revitalization Program.
- **5.** Implements and manages the Certified Local Government Program to preserve, protect, and increase awareness of our unique cultural heritage
- **6.** Works with private businesses, non-profits and public agencies to enhance the vitality within the community.
- 7. Provides walk in and phone assistance to the public related to planning questions and development.
- 8. Organize and archive public records created in the performance of duties.
- 9. Performs related/additional duties as assigned.

Non-Essential Functions:

- **1.** Maintain proficiency by attending conferences and meetings, reviewing reports, reading professional journals, participating as a member of professional societies, and meeting with others in areas of responsibility.
- 2. Maintain work areas in a clean and orderly manner.
- **3.** Driving.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- 1. Broad knowledge of municipal government organizations, power and functions.
- 2. Improve, expand, and maintain inter- and intra-governmental relationships.
- **3.** Principles and practices of public administration, public sector finance, personnel and program management.
- **4.** Outstanding leader and manager, possessing a high level of personal integrity and transparency.
- **5.** Experience in and commitment to citizen engagement in the public policies and processes utilized by their local government.
- **6.** Ability to motivate and encourage high performance in employees.
- 7. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.

CONFIDENTIALLY:

Responsible to develop or present management positions on financial matters that normally require access to confidential information that contributes significantly to the development of management positions on collective bargaining.

PUBLIC INTERACTION:

Most duties of this classification involve working with community leaders, department heads of the City, and the general public.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY:

Responsible for all City employees, directly or through subordinate department heads, between 15-30 staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/LICENSES/CERTIFICATES REQUIRED:

- 1. Bachelor's degree in Planning or Public Administration or related equivalent experience.
- **2.** Master's degree/Ph.D. Area: Public Administration, Business Administration or related field is desirable but not required.
- **3.** At least ten year(s) experience in financial management of projects and programs valued at greater than \$1 million.
- **4.** Must possess a valid driver's license from Oregon State, be bondable, and reside within 20 miles of the John Day city limits.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

FREQUENCY DEFINITIONS:

(N) Never: Not required and not done on the job.

(R) Rare: May be required on a very infrequent basis; may occur 1 - 5 per day; less than 1% of shift. (O) Occasional: Occurs between 1% – 33% of an 8-hour work shift; total of up to 2.5 hours per 8-hour shift.

(F) Frequent: Occurs between 34% - 66% of an 8-hour work shift; total of between 2.6 hours to 5.0 hours per 8-hour shift. **(C)** Continuous: Occurs between 67% to 100% of an 8-hour shift; total of between 5.1 hours to 8.0 hours per 8-hour shift.

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MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT USED:											
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APPROVALS:	
Employee Approval/Date	Employee Approval/Date
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Department Head Approval/Date	Administration Approval/Date