

RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENT

Director, Rural Economic and Community Development

Location: Carson City, NV

The Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) seeks an experienced industry professional to lead rural economic development and community development efforts.

Core Functions & Responsibilities

The Director of Rural Economic and Community Development leads, creates and manages initiatives related to rural economic development, community prosperity (increased productivity and standards of living), and inclusion (broad-based opportunity and narrowed economic disparity), in close coordination with regional development authorities, GOED industry specialists, industry, and state/regional partners.

- Coordinate and assist rural economic development authorities with new primary employer recruiting and existing primary employer expansions;
- Oversee administration of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program;
- Administer State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) and Collateral Support Program;
- Administer Nevada Main Street Program;
- Develop and implement inclusive economic development strategies;
- Identify and advance necessary and appropriate changes in law, regulation, or process to assist rural economic growth;
- Provide advice, expertise, recommendations;
- Appropriately represent GOED and the State in all interactions.

Demonstrated Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

- Experience in economic development or a related field;
- Understanding of Nevada's rural economies;
- Understanding of inclusive economic development concepts;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including cultivation of internal and external customer relationships, public presentations, and written reports;
- Strong planning and implementation skills.

Education and/or Experience

- College degree in applicable field - Bachelor's Degree required, Master's preferred;
- 5 years of relevant experience.

Salary and Benefits

\$107,156 annually. This position will be full-time, non-classified and exempt.

Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contribution by both the employee and the employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available at a reduced gross salary. The State of Nevada has an excellent benefit package that includes a retirement system, paid health, vision, dental, life and disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; and paid sick and annual leave. Other employee paid benefits such as a deferred compensation plan are available.

Location

This position will be based in Carson City, Nevada.

Travel Requirements

Frequent travel within the state may be required.

To Apply

Please forward resume via email to Michelle Sibley at msibley@diversifynevada.com

Or via mail:
Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development
Attn: Michelle Sibley
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Carson City, NV 89703

Application Deadline

Resumes will be accepted until the recruitment needs are satisfied.