

The County of Placer, California

Is seeking a highly skilled professional for the position of

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (Economic Development Director)





COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The County Executive Office is responsible for supporting and implementing Board policies and priorities, providing organizational direction and leadership, coordinating strategic and regional planning efforts, and fostering efficient and effective management of County workforce and activities.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Placer County is currently accepting applications for Economic Development Manager (Economic Development Director). This is an excellent career opportunity to lead the Placer County Economic Development Division and play a key role in the County's future. This position reports directly to the County Executive Officer and provides leadership, administration, and direction to staff responsible for economic and business development, film production, and workforce and job development efforts

planning, growing, and managing economic development programs and projects within the County. This position partners with local, regional, and statewide organizations to market Placer County to existing, expanding, and relocating businesses. They will focus on attracting, retaining, and expanding opportunities to enhance job creation and economic prosperity to our spectacular County.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer County is an extraordinary community characterized by a healthy and diverse economy, attractive business environment, and residents who benefit from high quality educational, safety, and healthcare infrastructure, in addition to a wide variety of outstanding recreational opportunities. The government center of Placer County (located in Auburn) is well-positioned 30 miles northeast of Sacramento, the state capital. The total population is approximately 398,000

in both the unincorporated and incorporated (Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville) areas of the County. Encompassing approximately 1,500 square miles, Placer County is part of the greater Sacramento region, which also includes the counties of El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Nevada, and Yuba. Lake Tahoe is a short 90-minute drive from the western-most points of the County.

COUNTY GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

The County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected to four-year terms by voters within their respective districts. Six County officials elected at-large (Assessor, Auditor-Controller, County Clerk-Recorder- Registrar of Voters, District Attorney, Treasurer-Tax Collector, and Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall) are responsible to the Board on budgetary and operational issues; and non-elected department heads report to the County Executive Officer. Placer County is stable financially due to fiscally prudent decision-making and effective policy setting over the past few decades. Given this stability, the County has been able to achieve its mission to provide responsive, efficient, and effective public services in keeping with its budget and financial policies. The County's budget for FY 2021/22 is approximately \$1.02 billion with a staff of around 2,700.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

Experience and Education

Qualified candidates will possess at least five years of increasingly responsible experience in economic development, land-use planning, or redevelopment, including four years of administrative and management responsibility. Candidates will also need to

possess the equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in business or public administration, urban or regional planning, finance, economics, or a related field. A master's degree and a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) certification are preferred.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The annual salary range for this position is \$113,692 – \$142,022 (starting salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience). In addition, the County offers an attractive benefits package including:

- Annual Leave: The County provides management employees 100 hours of management leave to be used as time off or paid in cash. Employees also receive 13 paid holidays per year and accrue 10 – 25 days of vacation annually based on years of service.
- Cafeteria Plan: The County provides \$4,000 per calendar year to be taken in cash, deposited in a medical spending account, dependent care spending account, or a sponsored 401(k) plan.
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance: Employees have a choice of health insurance plans provided through CalPERS with the County paying 80% of the selected plan's total premium. The County pays for employee dental and vision insurance; dependent coverage is available at the employee's expense.
- Life Insurance: The County provides a \$50,000 life insurance policy and a \$10,000 accident policy at no cost to the employee. Supplementary coverage is available for purchase for the employee and qualified dependents.
- Retirement Plans: The County participates in Social Security and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

TO BE CONSIDERED

To apply for this excellent career opportunity, please visit the Placer County Employment Opportunities page to submit:

- an application
- a resume
- a letter of interest

www.JobsAtPlacerCounty.com

Applications must be received by the posted final filing deadline. Appointment to this position will be contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment physical examination and a background investigation, including fingerprint clearance. Placer County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to an active nondiscrimination program.

