

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Chief of Regional Development

Position Overview: This is a senior management, cabinet level position which reports directly to the Mayor. The Chief of Regional Development oversees a cluster of City Departments responsible for planning activities, such as land use and economic development, designed to foster social well-being and economic growth, revitalize physical facilities, and create communities and business districts through continued investment within the region. Under the direction of the Mayor, The Chief of Regional Development is responsible for articulating and shaping the vision of how this region will look and function in the future.

Duties:

- Supervises employees, programs, projects and activities of divisions in the City's Development Cluster, namely the Departments of Planning, Building and Housing, Economic Development, Community Development and Port Control;
- Must demonstrate the ability and experience to lead and manage executive level and subordinate staff in all areas related to regional development including but not limited to the selection of human resources, the development and implementation of budgets, and the execution of the City's overall regional development plans;
- Must demonstrate a proven track record of achieving goals on time and within budget;
- Represents the Mayor and articulates the City's position on regional development issues via professional, executive level presentations to public officials, private industry and various civic and public boards including but not limited to the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation, Cleveland Development Partners, Evergreen Cooperative Corporation, Enterprise Communities Advisory Group;
- Functions as a leader and the chief advisor to the Mayor on the planning of projects related to Downtown Lakefront Development and major housing and community development projects;
- Must have extensive experience with planning, designing, and implementing community and regional projects
- Researches and prepares detailed executive level management reports, conducts analysis on population and related trends to anticipate the future needs of the region;
- Must be a diplomatic and strategic thinker, able to motivate and work to consensus in a collaborative, diverse environment committed to the overall success of the region.

Qualifications:

- Five years of progressively responsible experience at a senior management level, with significant decision making responsibilities in an economic, community development, or related type of organization.
- Bachelor's Degree in public or business administration, economics, finance or related field. Master's Degree is preferred.
- Familiarity with computer models and statistical techniques is desired, experience in application of statistics, computer science, and geographic information systems also are recommended.
- At least five years of progressively responsible experience in areas related to real estate, economic development, business development, urban development, and or city/regional planning.
- Must possess a thorough understanding of Northeast Ohio and Cleveland economic and community development programs and organizations.
- Must be polished, politically astute, outgoing, open and professionally assertive with a proactive and solution oriented approach to decision making.
- Must be a proven negotiator with a proven technical, financial, and business acumen.

All interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter and resume to <a href="resume-riong-good-noise: resume-riong-good-noise: resume-riong-good-

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