



Winnebago County, Illinois
Chief Financial and Budget Officer

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Winnebago County, IL (295,000) Nestled in the north central part of Illinois with the City of Rockford as the county seat, Winnebago County seeks progressive finance professional as candidates to serve as its next Chief Financial and Budget Director. Winnebago County offers more than 10,000 acres of forest preserves and parks, bike paths and year round recreational opportunities. While manufacturing is the county's largest industry, Winnebago County is home to three major medical centers and thousands of acres of farmland. With ready access to interstate highways, rail and a top rated airport, the county is poised for continued growth in an economically diverse economy. The County has a 2017 budget of \$194 million spread out over nearly 20 departments and 1400 employees. The Chief Financial and Budget Officer works closely with the County Administrator and reports to the County Board Chair. This position also serves as the staff liaison to the County's Finance Committee. The Chief Financial and Budget Officer is an integral part of the executive management team participating in key decisions regarding capital planning and economic development, collective bargaining, long and short term revenue and expenditure strategies, budget development and administration, and all policies affecting the overall fiscal health of the County. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree in finance, public policy, public administration, business, or a related field. A CPA and/or master's degree in public policy, public administration, finance or business administration is a plus. Candidates should have at least ten years of increasingly responsible experience in executive-level financial administration ideally with a portion of that experience in the public sector. The successful candidate will be a highly collaborative, experienced executive with a proven track record in progressive fiscal management, with the ability to work closely with elected and appointed officials and department heads on the County's financial strategies. Winnebago County offers a competitive benefits' package and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Salary: \$120,000 +/- DOQ. Candidates should apply at once with resume, cover letter and contact information for 5 references to GovHRUSA.com/current-positions/recruitment to the attention of Heidi Voorhees, GovHR USA, 630 Dundee Road #130 Northbrook, IL 60062 Tel: 847-380-3240.