CITY OF BLUE ISLAND IS LOOKING FOR A FINANCE DIRECTOR – APPLY NOW!

Think outside the Loop! The City of Blue Island is located 15 miles south of Chicago’s Loop via Interstate 57. Its proximity to I-294 and I-80 and its proximity to Metra’s Rock Island and Electric lines make Blue Island an ideal place to work. Established in 1835, Blue Island has a rich history and due to its historic charm, numerous movies and television series have filmed in Blue Island.

Currently there is an opening for a Finance Director. This is an appointed office and the Director reports to the Mayor. The Director will establish and achieve financial goals and objectives that enhance municipal services and contribute to the overall financial health of the City.

The Director will have the responsibility for the development and administration of the City’s accounting and audit functions, budgets, procurement, and personnel policies and procedures, as well as risk management.

This full-time position requires a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting along with major course work in finance, public or business administration. Candidates with a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation are preferred. In addition, the successful candidate should have at least five years of progressively responsible accounting experience which includes internal control practices, financial audits, project management and financial analysis, with at least three years of Illinois municipal finance experience. A satisfactory combination of education, training and experience that demonstrates the knowledge, skill and abilities required to perform the work may be considered.

Salary is $87,000 plus benefits, which include participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, health insurance, and paid sick, holiday and vacation leave. The City of Blue Island is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and three professional references to Mayor’s Assistant, Marisol Barrera, City of Blue Island, 13051 Greenwood Avenue, Blue Island, IL 60406 or via email to mbarrera@cityofblueisland.org before 5:00 p.m. on November 29, 2019.