

# Union County Sole Commissioner 65 Courthouse Street, Box 1 • Blairsville, Georgia 30512

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Union County is accepting applications for the full-time position Finance Director.

This position directs the county's finance operations, including serving as the chief finance officer for the county.

Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with the completion of a bachelor's degree in a course of study to the occupational field. Requires three to five years of similar experience - with experience in public sector, CPA and/or Certified Government Finance Official strongly preferred.

Union County offers comparable salary and benefits package. Successful candidate must be able to pass a drug screen and background check.

#### **Finance Director**

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

This position directs the county's finance operations, including serving as the chief finance officer for the county.

### **MAJOR DUTIES**

- Serves as chief finance officer for the county; researches, gathers data and prepares information for the County Manager, the Commissioner, Elected Officials, and department heads.
- Oversees the county financial reporting system and prepares financial reports and other specialized reports as requested.
- Assists in the development of the annual county operating budget; conducts budget hearings; develops the annual operating budget and monitors expenditures under the current budget.
- Oversees the operations of the county accounting system via the chart of accounts and the development, implementation, and review of accounting procedures.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative and productive working relationships with elected officials, department heads, and employees.



- Maintains the general ledger, posts entries, and updates statements as necessary.
- Prepares and files financial statements and reports in accordance with state requirements.
- Oversees the operations of the county internal and external auditing system; assists external auditors by providing needed data and responding to inquiries.
- Monitors expenditure levels of all county departments for compliance with budgetary and management objectives; prepares budget revisions as needed.
- Oversees accounts payable and accounts receivable functions for all county departments, reviews invoices for accuracy.
- Prepares and presents financial information to the Commissioner, County Manager and to citizens at public meetings.
- Prepares revenue forecasts for budget and management decisions.
- Oversees the county cash management program and authorizes cash transfers.
- Oversees the grant administration and reimbursement program; compiles information for grant applications and requests funds as necessary.
- Performs bi-weekly payroll and payroll reporting.
- Reconciles monthly bank statements for county bank accounts.
- Oversees and tracks SPLOST transactions.
- Fixed assets tracking for yearly audit.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### **KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION**

# Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of public finance, budgeting, and accounting.
- Principles and practices of public administration.
- Governmental auditing procedures.



- Principles and practices of computerized financial information management.
- Relevant federal and state laws, county ordinances, and department policies and procedures.
- Computers and job-related software programs.

# Skilled in:

- Management and supervision.
- · Problem solving.
- Prioritizing and planning.
- Interpersonal relations.
- Oral and written communication.