

**HOUSING AUTHORITY** 

Lake County Housing Authority is accepting applications for an:

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Established in 1946, the Lake County Housing Authority (LCHA) is the fourth largest Housing Authority in Illinois. It is currently supporting the housing of over 8,100 individuals. The Lake County Housing Authority provides quality affordable housing in the Lake County area. The LCHA is seeking a highly qualified candidate to lead and manage the agency's budget of \$30 million and a staff of 60. The agency's portfolio includes 3076 housing choice vouchers, 332 public housing units and 161 single-family homes scattered throughout Lake County.

The successful candidate must possess, at a minimum, a Master's degree preferably in business administration, public administration, public finance, urban planning or a closely related field. Additionally, candidates should have a minimum of eight years of experience in leading or managing public housing or nonprofit / for-profit affordable housing. However, candidates with exceptional academic or experience backgrounds that compensate for an academic or experience deficiency may still be considered. Candidates must have, or commit to obtaining within one year, the PHADA Executive Director Education Program or the NAHRO Certified Management Executive Certification. Exceptional knowledge, skills and abilities in leadership, management, business acumen, communications and stakeholder engagement must be demonstrated by the successful candidate. Finalists will be required to provide academic, work history and salary history verification. The consultant will complete the criminal and credit history background checks.

The LCHA website contains additional information regarding the position description, community amenities and fringe benefits. Compensation for the position is negotiable, depending on the qualifications and the experience of the chosen candidate. It is required that the selected Executive Director will establish residency in Lake County.

Please submit a one-page cover letter, a two-page resume that indicates salary history and a listing of three professional references. Please submit an email version of the application to both Stan Quy, President / Principal of The Organizational Leadership Edge at Squy@cox.net and Valerie Rogers, LCHA Executive Secretary at VRogers@lakecountyha.org.

The deadline for submittal of applications is 5:00PM CDT on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

