Job Description: Director of Real Estate Development

Department: Central Cost Center (COCC)
Reports to: Executive Director
FLSA Status: Exempt
Salary: $54,109 - $79,625

Position Overview:

The Bloomington Housing Authority (BHA) is a federally funded agency, operating independently of the city government. The agency provides 312 units of low-income housing and over 1400 housing vouchers in Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana. Through internal and partner programs, BHA offers residents opportunities to improve their lives. In its objective to create additional affordable housing and community development opportunities, BHA created a non-profit community development corporation, Summit Hill Community Development Corporation (SHCDC,) that it now seeks to staff.

This is an exempt, top management position responsible for the overall leadership, management, and real estate development activities of the SHCDC. Under the direction of the Executive Director, this new position as Director of Real Estate Development will build the capacity of the SHCDC. This position will serve as senior staff and advisor, providing coordination, budget planning, and community outreach for all real estate development functions for the Agency.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Predevelopment, acquisition, financing, re-financing, disposition, renovation, and new construction of affordable housing and community service facilities;
- Managing and reviewing the financial impact of development decisions;
- Overseeing the transition of new developments to property management;
- Programing and resourcing development for housing and community development projects; and
- Managing relations with lenders and investors, and syndication of low-income housing tax credit projects.

Physical Demands of Position

Physical demands of this position may vary and are not held to the below analysis but are here for the employees general knowledge of the demands this position may require.
Qualifications:

Required qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in Planning, Economics, Finance, Public Administration, or a related Housing or Community Development field.
- At least five years of progressively responsible experience managing a program working with community development organizations in private and/or public sector housing development.

Desired qualifications:

- Familiarity with stages of publically funded development (HUD, LIHTC,) Affordable Housing, or Community Development activities such as Land Trusts.
- Demonstrated experience with mixed-use development and the conversion of public housing units through the Rental Assistance Demonstration program.
- Knowledge of real estate, residential construction methods, and finance models.
- Knowledge of affordable housing and development tools, such as Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, New Market Tax Credits, Opportunity Zones, etc.,
- Knowledge of community organizations, institutions, groups, agencies, and business firms associated with the operation and development of affordable housing, complex construction budgets, and property operating budgets, land purchase contracts, project planning, and the site feasibility and predevelopment evaluation process.
- Knowledge in the research, preparation, and implementation of applications related to real estate development, specifically affordable housing.
- Skill in reading and interpreting complex federal, state, and local regulations.
- Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills including public presentation and speaking.
- Demonstrated negotiation skills.
- Skill in planning, delegating, and coordinating the work of others and in establishing standards of performance, policies, and procedures.
- Ability to work effectively with professional staff.

Benefits:

- A generous PTO package,
- Health Insurance and HSA Contribution
• Dental Insurance
• Vision Insurance
• Life Insurance
• Training and Development Opportunities
• Pension Plan

To apply, please send a copy of your resume and cover letter to krichmond@blha.net.

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