

Draft CDA Executive Director Job Announcement from Redevelopment Resources

The City of Whitewater Community Development Authority is seeking a dynamic, energetic, independent, business- oriented executive director to guide and execute its economic development program. Whitewater, Wisconsin, a city with a population of approximately 15,000 accommodates a broad base of industry and business and hosts the Whitewater campus of the University of Wisconsin system which was established in 1868.

This Executive Director position provides leadership as part of the community's executive team serving to implement existing goals and create new initiatives in economic development. The position and agency mission focus on business retention, expansion, entrepreneurial effort and new business recruitment. Additional focus on tax increment finance districts; revolving loan and housing rehabilitation loan management; and significant downtown developments.

The successful candidate should bring a minimum of 8 years experience in community or economic development (in either a public or private setting) or have a combination of successful experience in business, real estate, financing or other related field. Bachelor's degree required, masters degree and Certified Economic Developer (CECd) desired.

Salary in the mid \$70s plus competitive benefit package. To apply contact Cameron Clapper, Asst. to City Manager at (262) 473-0100 ext. 239 or visit the City's website at www.whitewater-wi.gov.