



The Aurora Housing Authority™

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Aurora (IL) Housing Authority (AHA) provides quality affordable housing in the second largest city of the Chicago Metropolitan Area. The AHA is seeking a highly qualified candidate to lead and manage the agency's budget of \$18 million and staff of 30. The agency's portfolio includes 500 public housing units and 1400 vouchers (HCV, PBV, and VASH). Applicants that would be interested in a shorter-term Interim Executive Director position as the agency transitions out of troubled status will also be considered. Applicants that applied under the previous position announcement in 2017 need not re-apply since your information has been retained and will be considered by the Board.

The successful candidate must possess, at a minimum, a Bachelor's degree in business administration, public administration, public finance, urban planning, or a closely related field. Additionally, the candidate should have seven years of experience in advanced administration or management of public housing or nonprofit / for-profit affordable housing. However, candidates with exceptional academic or experience backgrounds that compensate for less than these minimum requirements may still be considered. The candidate must have or commit to obtaining the NAHRO Certified Management Executive Certification or the PHADA Executive Director Education Program within one year. Exceptional knowledge, skills and abilities in strategic leadership, organizational management, business acumen, communication, and stakeholder engagement must be demonstrated by the selected candidate.

The AHA website (www.auroraha.com) contains additional information regarding the position description, community amenities, and the agency portfolio. Compensation for the position is negotiable, depending on the qualification and salary history of the chosen candidate. The Executive Director is expected to reside in the Aurora area. Please submit a one-page cover letter, a two-page resume that includes salary history and a listing of three professional references. Please submit an email version of your application by 5:00PM CST on Monday, February 12, 2018. Email submittals should be sent to **both** of the following individuals: Mr. Stan Quy, President / Principal, The Organizational Leadership Edge, Squy@cox.net and Ms. Judy Maisonet, AHA Director of Finance and Development, judymaisonet@auroraha.org.