



# Finance Director



The City of Powell is recruiting the next leader in financial management! A career opportunity awaits the right candidate to serve as Powell's new Finance Director. An expected starting date is early fall. The City is proactively seeking an accomplished financial professional to join the executive leadership team to manage all aspects of the City's finance department at a very exciting time in the community.

This spring, the citizens of Powell overwhelmingly approved an income tax restructuring proposal which will generate an unprecedented influx of new annual funding. These new resources will be allocated to funding quality of life programming including:

- Powell's first Capital Improvement Plan
- Implementing the 2016 Keep Powell Moving Plan
- Various wellness and recreation programming and strategies
- Police protection and safety

The next Finance Director will be responsible to incorporate these important initiatives in the annual operating and capital budgets – the most important policy statements outlining the City's objectives and policies each year.

Additionally, the Finance Director provides strategic leadership and day-to-day management of the City's fiscal and financial functions and services including complete financial planning for the City, accounting, debt and investment management, and all treasury functions. The Finance Director also manages the City's payroll administration, fringe benefits program and purchasing operations. The City of Powell has an annual, all-Funds budget of \$16 million, including transfers.

#### **About the City of Powell, Ohio:**

The City of Powell encompasses a geographic area of approximately six (6) square miles within a major US metropolitan footprint, located 30 minutes north of downtown Columbus. *Money Magazine* has included the City of Powell as the 18<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the United States. Powell's proximity to the Capital City of Columbus, The Ohio State University, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, and the Memorial Tournament's Muirfield Village Golf Club, offers an excellent balance between a quaint community's sense of place and access to opportunity and amenities associated with a vibrant, urban, metropolitan center.

Major, class-leading health care systems maintain a significant presence in the community in the form of the future OSU Wexner Medical Center, the OhioHealth Network and Mount Carmel. Other top employment centers include: JP Morgan Chase, Nationwide, Kroger Co., Honda North America and L. Brands Inc.

The City provides a full complement of local government services including an extensive parks network; a world-class police department; and comprehensive street and pedestrian thoroughfares.

The City of Powell is a Council-Manager form of local government and the organization consists of approximately 50 full-time employees. The selected candidate will report to the City Manager and have comprehensive interaction and involvement with all parts of the internal organization and the entire community.

The City is benefitting from a significant and consistent period of public and private sector investment. Powell's population is estimated at 14,000 in 2021 compared to 2,100 in 1990. While leading the City Finance Department, the chosen candidate will work closely on an extensive series of economic development projects and incentive programs; road improvements; numerous federal and state grants and aid programs; liability insurance and comprehensive health insurance management.

**Requirements:**

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university, with major course work in business, public finance, and/or accounting. A Master's Degree in a related field is preferred. A combination of additional education or professional experience and training may be substituted.

- At least five (5) years of increasingly responsible experience in accounting, budgeting, and financial reporting.
- Demonstrated experience in supervising professional, technical staff preferred.
- Previous experience in government accounting and local government financial management is strongly desired.
- CPA or CPFO certification desirable.

**Salary and Benefits:**

The compensation package is negotiable with an anticipated starting salary of \$120,000.00 dependent upon education and experience. All employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, as well as voluntary participation in deferred compensation program. The City offers highly-competitive Benefits and Paid Time Off. Relocation expense reimbursement will be considered for superior candidates. The selected Candidate must be able to pass the City's background check, including a credit/financial history and must be bondable. The City of Powell is an equal opportunity employer. The City of Powell does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender, age, marital status, national origin, political ideas or disability in employment or in the provision of services.

Please send a resume of qualifications, cover letter and job history to the Office of the City Manager in the attention of Andrew D. White, 47 Hall Street, Powell Ohio 43065-8357 or by email to [awhite@cityofpowell.us](mailto:awhite@cityofpowell.us). Deadline for submittals is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 2021, although resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

See City Website ([www.cityofpowell.us](http://www.cityofpowell.us)) for additional information.