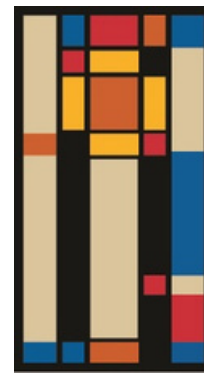


# BUILD A CAREER THAT

## *Makes a Difference*

**SERVE. LEAD. BELONG.**



INCORPORATED 1880

# RIVER FOREST

*Proud Heritage*

*Bright Future*

NOW HIRING

## FINANCE DIRECTOR

Lead the financial future of one of Illinois' most respected communities.

The Village of River Forest seeks a strategic and approachable municipal finance leader who combines technical expertise with strong interpersonal and organizational leadership skills.

Following a successful tenure, our current Finance Director is retiring in 2026. We are looking for a successor who is ready to build upon a strong foundation. This role provides the rare chance to work alongside a veteran before fully assuming leadership of the Department at the end of the year.

### WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- ✓ Ensuring a safe community
- ✓ Strengthening property values and enhancing quality of life.
- ✓ Minimizing and stabilizing the property tax burden
- ✓ Delivering exceptional public service

### About River Forest

- Incorporated in 1880
- Population: 11,717
- Annual Operating Budget of \$23,000,000
- 2026 National Civic League All-American City Award Finalist
- IGFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- IGFOA Excellence in Financial Reporting Award



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# LEAD FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE

## in River Forest

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

#### EDUCATION

A master's degree in public administration, business administration, accounting, financial management, or a closely related field, or equivalent knowledge;

#### EXPERIENCE

- Six (6) to eight (8) years professional accounting experience including three (3) years of experience in managing fiscal operations at a lower level (preferably in a local government setting); or an equivalent combination of training and/or experience.

#### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Government accounting and budgeting
- Financial reporting and forecasting
- Capital planning and debt management
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

#### CERTIFICATIONS

CPA, CPFO, or CGFM designation preferred or ability to obtain designation within two (2) years

#### DESIRED EXPERIENCE

Candidates with experience in the following areas will be especially attractive:

- Municipal finance leadership
- Capital planning
- Debt management
- Financial forecasting
- Budget development
- Organizational leadership

#### FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

- Fiscal responsibility and transparency
- Long-range financial planning
- Strategic capital investment
- Operational excellence
- Aa2 Bond Rating (Moody's)



### SALARY & BENEFITS

**\$154,584 - \$214,948 DOQ**

- IMRF Defined Benefit Pension Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)
- 457 & Roth IRA Plans
- Tuition reimbursement
- Medical, Dental & Vision Insurance
- Vacation, sick leave & paid holidays
- Life & supplemental insurance

### READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Join our team and help ensure a strong financial future for River Forest.



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Position open until filled.