



FINANCE DIRECTOR

Application Deadline

July 10, 2024

Submit a cover letter, resume and application [online](#).

Save-the-Date

- Virtual Interviews: July 18, 2024
- On-Site Interviews: July 31, 2024

Salary

\$10,233 - \$14,859
monthly, DOQ

Benefits

Family Medical, Dental and Vision coverage provided with monthly premiums fully paid for by Whatcom County! Employer matching retirement program. PTO starting at 5.4 weeks with prior public service qualifying for up to 7.4 weeks annually.

Visit our website for more [salary](#) and [benefit](#) information.



Whatcom County seeks an experienced and proven **Finance Director** to provide strategic planning and leadership to organization-wide financial, purchasing and payroll functions. The Director will develop and manage the biennial budget including forecasting revenue and expenditures. They will collaborate with the County Executive to implement process improvements and efficiencies, including the efficient use of ERP software. They will supervise and develop staff, prepare comprehensive financial reports, oversee the annual State audit, and make presentations at County Council and other public meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Business Administration or related field
- Six years progressively responsible related experience in a senior financial management position;
- Three years of supervisory/management experience;
- Master's Degree or Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certification preferred.

See full [job description](#) for more information or visit www.whatcomcounty.us/jobs

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate is a seasoned financial professional with experience in large multi-fund or governmental accounting systems. They have strong analytical skills and the ability to interpret complex statistical data and make sound recommendations in a changing political landscape. They have high performing project management skills and a desire to improve processes. They have exceptional personal character, solid interpersonal and public relations skills with an ability to educate a range of audiences on complex financial matters.



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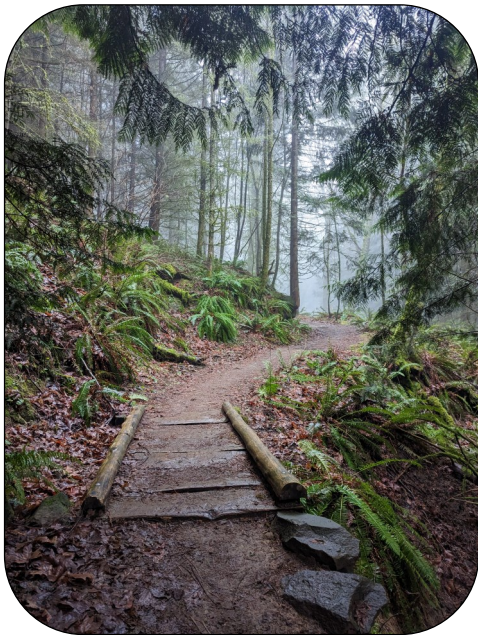
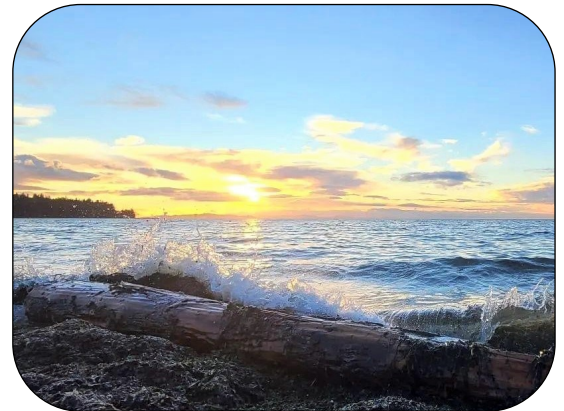
WHATCOM COUNTY FINANCE OVERVIEW

The Finance Division is responsible for accounting, financial reporting, annual budget preparation, purchasing, bid administration, payroll and accounts payable. The Finance Director will guide a highly talented and dedicated staff of 16 employees to meet the goals and objectives of the department.

Whatcom County is a large complex organization with diverse operations, and a [budget](#) of approximately \$300 million. The Finance Division is currently working with the Executive's Office and County departments to prepare the 2025 –2026 Biennial Budget.

This position will also partner with IT and County leaders to finalize implementation of Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Financial Management system.

For more information about Whatcom County's Finance Division, visit: <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/151/Finance>



BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

[Whatcom County](#), Washington, is truly "Someplace Special." Nestled along the Canadian border, beautifully positioned between the San Juan Islands and the Cascade mountain range, our scenic community is made up of approximately 230,000 people. Seattle is 90 miles to the south and Vancouver, British Columbia, is 50 miles to the north. Citizens of Whatcom County enjoy the breathtaking scenic beauty of coastlines, Bellingham Bay, Mount Baker and many spectacular parks and lakes. For more details about our wonderful community, visit Bellingham's Chamber of Commerce website at www.bellingham.com.



*AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISTINGUISH YOURSELF IN PUBLIC SERVICE
AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY'S FUTURE!*

