

NOTICE

There is a job vacancy with the **BAY COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT**.

JOB TITLE: STAFF ACCOUNTANT (P089)
RATE OF PAY: \$43,347.20 per year entry, progressing to \$50,336.00 per year after 3 years (PB07)

In accordance with the Agreement between the County of Bay and the Bay County Association of Managers, Professionals and Supervisors (B.C.A.M.P.S.), qualified County employee applicants may first be considered.

GENERAL SUMMARY: As a professional accountant, will be responsible to perform general accounting and grant functions. Will prepare reports to federal, state and local governmental agencies as required and not otherwise assigned. Will assist other division heads in the Finance Department as directed. Oversees the financial reporting requirements of grants. Assists with the preparation of the annual county financial and single audits. Time constraints are often significant and the ability to produce accurate results in a timely manner is vital. Ability to relate well with peers, other departments, and the public is an essential element of the job. A commitment to continuous improvement, waste elimination, and customer service are absolutely essential.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

1. Perform general accounting functions.
2. Maintains and reconciles general ledgers.
3. Prepare financial reports as required to federal, state and local agencies.
4. Review or audit bank account reconciliations.
5. Analyze financial data, prepare reports and make recommendations.
6. Audit investment purchases and maturities and related journal entries.
7. Maintains files and prepares vouchers on construction projects.
8. Assist and provide other departments general training and consultation with normal accounting requirements and problem resolution; may serve as team leader for some clerical personnel.
9. Perform physical inventories as required or directed.
10. Assist in the preparation and/or oversees financial reporting for receipt of grant revenue.
11. Assist in the closeout of revenues and expenditures for grant activities on a fiscal year and calendar year basis, for "grant year-end" and "fiscal year-end" closings.
12. Coordinate with Budget Analyst/Supervisor as necessary.
13. During the year-end closing process, assists in the preparation of the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance in accordance with standards set forth in OMB circular A-128.
14. Works with a professional firm in preparation of the Countywide Cost Allocation Plan. Reviews plan with Finance Officer for final approval.
15. Oversees Housing Rehabilitation Grant Program including maintenance of all outstanding mortgage receivables associated with the program.
16. Facilitate the implementation of new GASB standards.
17. Assist in the Preparation of financial statements.
18. Assist in the Preparation of annual F-65 report.
19. Maintains, updates and coordinates with other staff the finance departments retained records.
20. May have health department accounting duties, requiring close working relationship with Health Department employees.
21. All other duties assigned by supervisor.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature of work being performed by people assigned this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all job duties performed by personnel so classified.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree with accounting major preferred, but three years equivalent experience of work involving Governmental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) will be considered. Knowledge and proficiency in the use of Tyler Technologies Inc. Munis financial software is preferred, but not required. Basic PC and word processing proficiency and advanced spreadsheet application proficiency, with graphics capability. Applicants may be required to take written and/or other examinations.

Physical: This position involves sitting most of the time and/or being mobile or standing for brief periods of time. Additional requirements include the ability to move objects according to the following weight & frequency: Generally, 10 pounds of force up to one third of the time. Valid Michigan driver's license required.

Make application to the Bay County Personnel Department, 515 Center Avenue, Suite G102, Bay City, MI 48708-5121, no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2010. Applications are also available at: www.baycounty-mi.gov

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