



# WELCOME TO GUNNISON COUNTY

## WHY APPLY?

Gunnison County is a stable, well-managed organization comprised of a talented and experienced management team. The County has been recognized by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) for its commitment to data-driven performance management and the recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards.

This is an ideal opportunity to be part of a professionally managed County and live in a beautiful mountainous region noted for its high quality of life.

Dear Colleague,

GMP Consultants is assisting the **Gunnison County**, CO in finding a **Deputy Finance Director**. Perhaps this is the right time in your career to consider this exciting opportunity. If not, would you please pass this on to others who may be interested?

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

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# GUNNISON COUNTY

Gunnison County is governed by an elected three-member Board of County Commissioners and serves a population of 17,321 across 3,239 square miles with a 2025 budget of \$73 million and a team of 222 FTEs. Other elected positions include Assessor, Treasurer, Clerk and Recorder, Sheriff, and Coroner. County Manager Matthew Birnie has assembled a collegial team of exceptional public sector executives who enjoy working together collaboratively on important cross-cutting issues to maximize organizational effectiveness in delivering results to the community.

Gunnison County has received the Certificate of Excellence in Performance Management from the International City/County Management Association as a result of Gunnison County's commitment to data-driven performance management. It is striking that of the five counties nationwide that achieved this distinction, the next smallest has a population of 270,000 and all of the others have over one million residents.

Gunnison County has received the annual Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) every year since 2011. In 2022, Gunnison County received its first ever Triple Crown Designation which recognizes governments who have received GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (ACFR), Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR) Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award in a fiscal year.

## THE DEPUTY FINANCE DIRECTOR

Reporting to the Finance Director, the Deputy Finance Director manages payroll and accounting staff and is responsible for all areas relating to financial accounting. The Deputy Finance Director addresses tight deadlines and a variety of finance and accounting activities including general ledger preparation, management and financial reporting, year-end audit preparation, and the support of budget and forecast activities. The Finance department operates with a budget of \$655,037 and 8 FTEs. Direct reports include Senior Operations Accountant, Accountant II, Accountant I (three), and HR and Payroll Administrator (80% HR and 20% Finance allocation). In addition to two long-tenured staff members, most departmental staff have been with the County for less than two years.

## EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in accounting, finance, or public administration, or a closely related field, and 8 years of progressively responsible governmental accounting or finance work. Or any satisfactory combination of experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the job.

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