

President of Finney County Economic Development Corp.

Finney County Economic Development Corporation is seeking a highly motivated President to plan, implement and direct a comprehensive economic development program that will successfully carry out the goals and strategic plan of Finney County Economic Development. The ideal candidate for this position will work closely with the Board of Directors, the general business community, business prospects, regional and state economic development agencies, other organizations relating to primary economic development and local government.

Primary responsibilities: Improve the community's overall living and working conditions by managing and implementing a community development plan conducive to business and industry; Retain and create primary jobs; and broaden the tax base of Garden City and Finney County, Kan. Bachelor's degree in business, business administration, economics or related field preferred. A minimum of 3 years experience in economic development preferred; demonstrated knowledge, ability, independence and proven track record of success in previous roles required. Also required: Knowledge of local and state economic development incentives, ability to perform duties independently and in team settings, ability to effectively communicate, exercise initiative and good professional judgment, has management skills, and ability to maintain detailed transactions and records. Leadership, marketing, and bilingual English-Spanish abilities are preferred. Extensive travel is required.

Salary negotiable and commensurate with experience. This is a fully benefitted position. Applications received by Jan. 31, 2012, shall be given consideration. Position will remain open until filled.

For complete position description and/or to apply, submit letter of interest, salary requirements and resume with three professional references to:

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