

## **Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Director**

Nestled in the heart of Florida, the Lake-Sumter area is located almost an hour northwest of Orlando, an hour and a half northeast of Tampa, and an hour west to the beach in Crystal River. With more than 335,000 residents, Lake County and Sumter County have over 1,000 fresh water lakes which offer endless hiking trails, boating, and fishing spots. Lake-Sumter Landing Town Center offers waterfront dining and shopping in a quaint seaside village setting that reflects the tranquility and beauty of the community where you can leisurely stroll and unwind from the hustle and bustle. Sumter County is described as "...the real Florida," and Lake County is conveyed as "Real Florida Real Close," and it's easy to see why the areas have grown rapidly. The Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization invites résumés and applications for the position of Executive Director.

The MPO's adopted budget for FY 2017-2018 is \$917,786 and the agency operates with six full-time employees. Ideal candidates will have a bachelor's degree in transportation planning, civil engineering, urban/regional planning, geography, business management, communication or political science and 10 years directly related transportation planning experience or a master's degree in transportation planning, civil engineering, urban/regional planning, geography, business management, communication or political science and six years directly related transportation planning experience or any equivalent combination of related education, training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential job functions. American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification and registration as a Professional Engineer (PE) in a related discipline is desired. A valid Florida driver's license is required.

Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) offers a competitive salary range (\$110,000 - \$130,000) commensurate with the successful candidate's qualifications and experience. The Metropolitan Planning Organization also provides a comprehensive benefits package including participation in medical, dental, life, and vision insurance; optional life and disability coverage, social security matching, retirement contributions, workers compensation, a vehicle stipend and technology allowance, and the coverage of professional services, training, licenses, and memberships, as well as paid holidays, annual and sick leave. Relocation expenses may be negotiated with the Board.

Qualified candidates should submit their cover letter and resume online by visiting our website at <https://springsted-waters.recruitmenthome.com/postings/1982>. This position is open until filled; however, interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply no later than May 29, 2018. Following this date, applications will be screened against criteria outlined in this brochure. On-site interviews with the Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization in Lady Lake, Florida will be offered by the MPO to those candidates named as finalists. For more information, please contact Anne Lewis at [richmond@springsted.com](mailto:richmond@springsted.com), (804) 726-9748.

***Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.***