

**COUNTY MANAGER
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA**

This is an exceptional opportunity to provide leadership and management to a growing government located in the beautiful southwestern United States.

The minimum qualifications for the position include a Bachelor's degree in Business or Public Administration or a closely related field and eight to ten years in an administrative or supervisory role in a related public sector environment or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. A related Master's degree is preferred as is an ICMA Certified Manager.

The Pinal County Manager is selected by and reports to the Board of Supervisors and is responsible for policy development and implementation, personnel management, budgeting and managing the business of various departments. The present structure has an array of departments reporting to the Assistant County Manager for Administrative Services and another group reporting to the Assistant County Manager for Development Services.

Pinal County, formed in 1875, comprises 5,375 square miles, roughly equivalent to the land mass of the state of Connecticut. Located between Maricopa County (Phoenix) and Pima County (Tucson), Pinal County is bounded on the north and south by Arizona's two most populous regions. Pinal County's population has more than doubled in the last 13 years. The official 2000 census had the population at 179,727 and the estimate for 2013 is 389,000.

The Pinal County Board of Supervisors is presently comprised of five elected Supervisors who represent each of five districts made up of slightly more than 75,000 residents each. The total Pinal County budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 is \$373,723,558. The total County budgeted FTE employees is 2,123.

The starting salary for the new County Manager for Pinal County will be market competitive, depending on the experience and qualifications of the selected individual. The expected starting salary will be in the range of \$162,635 to \$224,370. In addition, the County expects to provide an excellent fringe benefit package to the successful candidate. Reasonable relocation expenses will also be provided to the successful candidate.

Sent cover letters, resumes and salary history to James L. Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc., 1000 Cordova Place #726, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Voice: 505-466-9500; Fax: 505-466-1274. E-Mail: jmercer@mercergroupinc.com; Website: www.mercergroupinc.com

First review of candidates will occur on September 27, 2013. Following a process, resumes will be screened by The Mercer Group and interviews with candidates of interest are expected to be held in Pinal County either late in September, 2013, or early in the month of October, 2013.

Pinal County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and it values diversity at all levels of the County's governmental structure.

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