

## **DIRECTOR OF WATERWORKS**

### **CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA**

The City of Newport News, Virginia is seeking a highly motivated, experienced and forward thinking Director of Waterworks. Newport News Waterworks is a regional water provider, owned and operated by the City of Newport News serving over 400,000 customers in five communities including Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, York County and part of James City County. The Director is responsible for providing leadership and strategic direction for determining priorities, goals and objectives to meet regional water utility needs; planning, organizing and coordinating complex project activities including the implementation of water utility technological advances evaluating, assessing and making recommendations to the City Manager; and preparing and managing a budget of \$88.7 million.

The successful candidate will have comprehensive knowledge of water utility organization and operations; thorough knowledge of current trends and practices related to the use of technology in water treatment and distribution; excellent ability to communicate complex ideas and proposals effectively; ability to establish and implement effective administrative and management programs; and critical thinking skills in developing solutions to departmental issues.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree Business, Public Administration or Engineering (Civil, Environmental or Chemical) or a related field.
- 10 years of progressively responsible experience in public works related management with a preference in water supply with 5-7 years of supervisory experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Advanced degree and/or professional registration is desirable.
- Establish residence within city limits of Newport News within 12 months after appointment.
- An acceptable general background check to include a criminal history check and valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record.

A very competitive salary will be provided depending upon the selected candidate's qualifications and experience. The City offers an attractive benefits program including paid personal and medical leave; health, dental and vision insurance; retirement plan, investment options, relocation expenses and more.

The position will be open until filled. Candidates interested in this outstanding opportunity should apply online at <https://www.nnva.gov/>.