

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PIKES PEAK AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) Board of Directors is seeking a results-oriented leader to serve the board in achieving its vision for the future.

PPACG is a voluntary organization of local governments serving the Pikes Peak region's cities, towns, and counties. PPACG headquarters is located in the City of Colorado Springs.

Education and Professional Development:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Public or Business Administration, Urban Planning, Transportation Engineering or a related field required.
- Related Master's degree preferred.
- Evidence of continued professional development such as completion of an executive development program, a program in certified public management, or continuing professional and technical education.

The Executive Director of the PPACG is appointed by and reports to the PPACG Board of Directors. The Executive Director is the top-level staff position for PPACG, operating under the direction of the Board of Directors consisting of elected and appointed officials representing area member governments.

The person filling this position must exercise direct overall administrative responsibility and program authority with the other program managers and their staff on a day-by-day basis. The successful candidate will supervise 8 people, over an agency with 38 FTEs and an annual budget of \$7.5 million.

The Executive Director is an "at will" position and serves at the pleasure of the PPACG Board of Directors.

PPACG's Pikes Peak Region includes El Paso, Park and Teller counties. The Colorado Springs MSA had an estimated 668,353 residents in 2012. Across the region are five military bases with a combined 107,000 DOD related employees and \$7.5 billion in DOD related earnings.

The Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) consists of 16 local governments in the Pikes Peak Region of Colorado which join together to collaborate on issues that cross political boundaries and reach solutions that benefit the entire region. PPACG's primary focus is regional planning in transportation, aging issues, military impact planning, and air and water quality.

PPACG has the following designations:

- State-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Colorado Springs Urbanized Area
- Area Agency on Aging for the Pikes Peak region
- Lead air-quality planning agency for the Pikes Peak region
- Lead water-quality planning agency for the Pikes Peak region

For additional information, visit the PPACG website at www.ppacg.org

The starting salary will be market competitive depending upon the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate. In addition, a competitive benefits package will be provided to the successful candidate. Reasonable relocation expenses will be paid by PPACG for the successful candidate.

For additional information on this outstanding opportunity, please contact James L. Mercer, President, The Mercer Group, Inc., at 505-466-9500 and/or jmercer@mercergroupinc.com.

Confidential resumes should be sent by close of business by **September 14, 2017**, 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 EOE.**

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