

## **Director of Strategic Initiatives/Planning**

Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), one of the Nation's preeminent Housing Financing Agencies and one of the State's ten largest financial institutions, is currently seeking a Director of Strategic Initiatives and Planning.

The Director of Strategic Initiatives will develop, oversee, and implement programs and projects that support the Illinois Housing Development Authority's vision and short- and long-term strategic plans. The Director will coordinate efforts with department directors, employees and stakeholders engaged in projects of high importance and will provide direct support to the Executive Department and Board of Directors. The Director will assess the agency's program activities and operations and with the assistance of relevant departments, will spearhead new initiatives to be implemented by agency departments to expand the influence and resources available to the Authority. The Director must be able to lead and direct the work of others, as well as provide oversight and guidance to senior Authority staff in pursuit of the mission of the Authority. A wide degree of latitude and creativity is expected. It is expected that the incumbent will be able to fulfill the responsibilities of the position with a high degree of initiative and independence.

### **Education & Experience Requirements:**

Undergraduate Degree in Business, Finance, Economics, or Political Science is required or MBA or other advanced degree desired or commensurate experience (7 year minimum) in government relations, community development or related field, with experience in program management and leading teams of professional staff. Excellent written and oral presentation skills required. Knowledge and proficiency of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, is required. Database familiarity desired.

Excellent benefits package, including 401 (k); immediate vesting.

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