

## **Manager of Finance & Treasurer**

### **Municipality of the County of Kings**

The Municipality of the County of Kings, one of the fastest growing regions in Nova Scotia, is seeking an experienced financial professional to assume the challenging role of Manager of Finance & Treasurer.

Reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer, you will oversee the entire finance function for the Municipality including general accounting, financial reporting and analysis, budgeting, financing, and purchasing. You will also fulfill the statutory requirement of Treasurer providing timely and accurate financial information to Council to help them make effective program and policy decisions.

#### **What qualities are needed as Manager of Finance & Treasurer?**

Being a senior financial leader in a municipal environment requires a special person. To begin with, you must have proven experience in everything from municipal accounting, investments and debt management to auditing practices, purchasing and property taxation.

You have an appreciation for all levels of government but in particular you have an in-depth understanding of the significant challenges facing municipalities in Nova Scotia. You “get” how to work in a political environment with elected officials, volunteers and the public where you must think strategically and act sensitively to ensure all voices are heard.

You know from experience that the best way to achieve your goals is through well-trained, motivated staff and your style is to ensure they receive the necessary guidance and support so they are successful in their roles.

And if that isn't enough, you need a blend of additional skills including project management, research, writing, negotiation and public speaking. A professional accounting designation (CA, CMA, CGA) is required.

An attractive compensation and benefits package is available for the ideal candidate.

If you wish to apply for this role, please forward your resume and a letter that answers two questions: Why you want to work in a role like this one? How your background qualifies you for this role? Applications can be emailed to [apply@geraldwalsh.com](mailto:apply@geraldwalsh.com) quoting project number 1609 in the subject line. Interviews for this role will start immediately.