

CITY OF KETCHIKAN, AK
CITY MANAGER/KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UTILITIES GENERAL MANAGER

A place of breathtaking beauty and world-class outdoor recreation, the City of Ketchikan is welcoming and vibrant with a strong sense of community. Alaska's First City – and Salmon Capital of the World — Ketchikan is situated on the Southeast Alaska Panhandle in the Tongass National Forest. The 4.9-square-mile community runs along Revillagigedo Island's southern coastline and is home to approximately 8,150 residents, the majority of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough's 14,000-strong population.

Roughly 680 air miles north of Seattle, Washington, it is accessible only by air or boat. Alaska Airlines provides scheduled daily jet service to/from Ketchikan, and the Alaska Marine Highway connects Ketchikan to Bellingham, WA, other Southeast Alaska communities, and Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada.

Thanks to regular barge service, a fleet of bush planes, and deliveries by national mail and shipping carriers, this remote piece of paradise still has all the creature comforts one would expect of an American town. This includes quality medical facilities like PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center, numerous private practices, and the Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Health Clinic.

Residents and visitors alike enjoy exploring the rugged landscape, from the 17 million-acre Tongass National Forest — a rainforest that features some of the most mystical natural tableaux on the planet — to the Misty Fjords National Monument, a nature preserve where glacier-sculpted granite fjords rise 3,000 feet above sea level just a short sightseeing flight or cruise tour away from Ketchikan's waterfront. Additional recreation offerings include the Gateway Recreation & Aquatic Center and neighborhood parks featuring playgrounds, sports fields, and hiking trails.

The ideal candidate for this unique opportunity will be an authentic, hands on, trust building and responsive leader who has a sincere interest in becoming a passionate advocate for Ketchikan. Broad-based municipal leadership experience with a working knowledge of revenue-supported utility operations will also be important to success in this role.

The minimum educational requirement for this position is a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in public administration, business administration or a related field. An MPA, ICMA-CM and/or CMP is highly desirable. The City is seeking candidates with seven (7) to ten (10) years of progressively responsible local government experience in a full-service city or organization of similar size and complexity to Ketchikan WITH at least four (4) years in a high-level administrative or executive capacity.

Per City Charter, the City Manager is required to establish City residency within one year of appointment and shall maintain residency throughout his or her tenure of employment.

The target hiring range for this position is \$210,000-\$240,000, depending on qualifications.

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