

The Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG) is seeking its next Executive Director. The incumbent is retiring after 19 years with the organization. The recruitment is being timed to allow some overlap and a smooth leadership transition.

The Organization:

CAAG is one of six area planning agencies in Arizona. It covers a two-county region of more than 10,000 square miles which includes 17 cities and towns and three tribal governments. The CAAG Region includes some of the fastest growing areas in Arizona and is in the heart of the "Sun Corridor". CAAG's current program departments include:

- Transportation Planning
- Regional Planning Research
- Environmental Planning
- Economic Development District
- Community Development Block Grants
- Workforce Investment Act service delivery
- Title XX Social Services Block Grant program
- Facilitation and event planning services (*aspire*)

CAAG's main office is located in Apache Junction. Two satellite offices are maintained in Casa Grande and Globe.

Our Position:

This is an outstanding opportunity for the right candidate to lead a dedicated staff of 21, located in our three offices, and to assist the Regional Council in guiding the changes necessary for the organization to respond to a dynamic environment, and enhance relationships and agency services to the member entities in the region. Under the general direction of the Regional Council (representatives of the member entities) our new Executive Director must be a team-builder who can successfully engage the member governments and continuously show them their active participation in the COG has value. The agency's new leader will develop an appreciation of the diversity that exists in the Region ... some obvious and some more subtle ... and work hard to adapt CAAG's response to that diversity in service delivery.



Casa Grande Valley Historical Society Building—Casa Grande



Scenic bridge over Roosevelt Lake near Globe

Expected Qualifications:

Candidates should possess at minimum an appropriate bachelor's degree, along with significant experience in one or more areas of public administration. Compensation will be negotiated within a range of approximately \$110,000 to \$120,000 per year, along with a benefit package.

Apply by Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 5:00 pm with resume and cover letter to:

Central Arizona Assn. of Governments
ATTN: Executive Director Recruitment
1075 S. Idaho Road, Suite 300
Apache Junction, Arizona 85119

Contact current CAAG Executive Director Maxine Brown with questions at:

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