



**CITY OF GAINESVILLE**

Department of Human Resources  
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**Accounting and Finance Director, Utilities**

**Gainesville Regional Utilities' (GRU) Department of Administration** currently has an opening for an experienced **Accounting and Finance Director** to provide day-to-day direction of the operation, personnel, systems and procedures of GRU's Business Finance and Accounting Department. This senior level professional will be responsible for ensuring compliance with established policies and procedures, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). This innovative thinker will develop and modify detailed accounting procedures, policies and systems in order to meet the changing requirements of the Utility administration.

**The knowledge, skills, abilities and experiences needed to be considered for this career opportunity include:**

- A Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in accounting, finance, economics, or related field; and eight (8) years of progressively responsible management and supervisory experience in accounting and financial management for a governmental agency or other large entity.
- Valid driver license required upon appointment. Valid Florida Driver License required within 30 days of appointment and at all time while employed in this classification.

**Preference will be given to individuals with the following experience and certifications.**

- Prior utility finance or accounting experience.
- Currently licensed Certified Public Accountant.
- Certified Government Finance Officer from the Florida Government Finance Officers Association. Master's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in business administration is preferred.

**Notes:**

- Thorough knowledge of principles, practices, methods and theories of finance and accounting, preferably as they apply to public utility Finance and Accounting is required.
- Knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as they apply to public utility accounting.
- Thorough knowledge of laws, ordinances, regulations and statutes governing the financial operation of a State of Florida Public Utility.

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