

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE Make your Mark in Heath, TX

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OPPORTUNITY

INNOVATE & EXPAND...

The City of Heath offers an exciting opportunity to create and lead a team that enjoys public service, thrives on new challenges, supports each other and celebrates excellence.

You will have the platform to innovate and expand the Finance Department's capabilities with the full support of the Council, City Manager and colleagues in a community with a long legacy of financial stability.

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You really can Make Your Mark in Heath!

THE COMMUNITY

BIG CITY ACCESS, HOMETOWN ATTITUDE... HEATH, TEXAS. THE BEST OF TWO WORLDS.

Located just 25 miles from Downtown Dallas, Heath is an upscale community with a friendly lakeside vibe.

Situated over 12 square miles on the Eastern shore of Lake Ray Hubbard, Heath is an involved member city of the fast-growing Rockwall and Kaufman Counties. Yet careful and selective development has intentionally retained the highly desired rural feel with views of rolling hills and pastures, grazing horses and cattle, sail boats skimming the lake, and the Dallas skyline beyond.

Founded in 1880, Heath's earliest settlers were farming families. Today, more than 8,100 residents enjoy a unique a sense of being removed from the city bustle. Yet wonderful dining, shopping, recreation and worship choices are within minutes of each doorstep.



A mild year-round climate invites fishing, boating and water-skiing more days than not, and world class sailing can be found at Rush Creek Yacht Club. Buffalo Creek Golf Club is one of Texas' finest championship golf courses, and a new course at the master-planned Heath Golf & Yacht Club community is now open. In addition to the fields and facilities at Towne Center Park, there are boat ramps, a picnic pavilion and walking path at the waterfront Terry Park.

With a recently updated Park and Recreation Master Plan, the city is dedicated to investing in park enhancements and a trail system that provides citywide connectivity including access to the Town Center Overlay District, where new retail and restaurant development is concentrated. Another new attraction is a dining and entertainment venue that's drawing both residents and visitors with its great food, music and fun. City-sponsored gatherings include seasonal events throughout the year. 

Another part of what makes Heath special is the peace of mind residents and businesses have knowing that the Heath Department of Public Safety is protecting and serving our community 24/7 with first responders who are triple certified as police officers, fire fighters and EMT's.

Heath is served by the Rockwall ISD, but you'll quickly learn that "H" is more than just a letter as our community proudly supports the Hawks at Heath High School as well as the future Hawks attending three elementary schools and a middle school.

Take that short drive from Dallas to Heath, and you'll discover the best of both worlds when it comes to small town living close to the amenities of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

The City of Heath is a Home Rule City with a councilmanager government. The Heath City Council consists of a Mayor and six Council Members who are elected at large.

The City of Heath has a total overall budget of \$25,123,000 for Fiscal Year 2023.



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

The Finance Director serves as a key member of the City's management team and is responsible for all fiscal operations. Serving under the direction and supervision of the City Manager, the position oversees the Finance Department including; payroll, procurement, utility billing, and municipal court. The Finance Director also plays a significant role in the budget process.

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The ideal candidate will be a high energy leader with strong interpersonal skills who is committed to delivering exceptional customer service to internal and external customers by developing effective relationships. The ideal candidate will be open-minded and considerate of different perspectives, will be flexible and willing to adapt and accommodate others, will demonstrate confidence and instill the trust of others, will show a commitment to continuously improving, and will demonstrate sound independent judgement.



A bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business or public administration, or a closely related field and at least five years of experience in progressively responsible government financial operations (municipal government strongly preferred), including at least three years of supervisory experience, is required. An equivalent combination of education, training, and experience will be considered. A Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license and/ or a Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) from Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is preferred, but not required.

Salary and Benefits

The City of Heath offers a salary range of \$130k-\$143k, dependent on qualifications and experience.



To apply for this career opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume by email no later than December 15, 2022, to:

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