



City Manager

City of Covina

(Salary \$181,000 - \$215,000)

Mission Statement

The City of Covina provides responsive municipal services and manages public resources to enhance the quality of life for our community.

The City of Covina is recruiting for a City Manager that is dynamic, an innovative thinker, a team leader, and has demonstrated leadership qualities. Covina is a city in Los Angeles County, California about 22 miles (35 km) east of downtown Los Angeles. The population was 46,837 at the 2000 census, and encompasses seven square miles.

Covina offers the charming downtown, traditional values and safe, attractive neighborhoods you would expect in this cozy small town, but is cradled within a system of freeways and rails that make it an ideal site for business. Los Angeles is just half an hour to the west, and the ocean, desert and San Gabriel Mountains are minutes away. Today, this vibrant, modern city specializes in retail, manufacturing and high-tech industries. This transition has been so successful that Covina now ranks fourth in overall retail sales in the San Gabriel Valley. Solid leadership in government, business and development make Covina a stable place to live, work and invest.

Covina enjoys a superior location in the heart of the East San Gabriel Valley. With four major freeways virtually at its borders, Covina has convenient access to all markets in Southern California, including the growing areas of Riverside and San Bernardino. The San Bernardino Freeway (10) provides easy access to Los Angeles and other communities, ski resorts and vacation destinations in the San Bernardino Mountains, and the desert beauty of the Palm Springs area. With the Orange Freeway (57) on the east and the San Gabriel River Freeway (605) on the west, the beautiful beaches of Orange County are just a short drive away. The Foothill Freeway (210) leads to Pasadena and the San Fernando Valley.

Motto: *"Where Friendship is Traditional"* (1965)

Position Requests: Preferably Master's Degree; prepared manager with experience in all phases of City Management, budget, economic development and history with redevelopment. Must have ability to attract and develop a dynamic department head team and work together to achieve Council's active agenda. Position closes March 6, 2009.

Benefits: Salary, PERS, car allowance and health packages; severance package.

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(Questions, call Mathis Group at 707-252-2151)