

The County of Orange, Virginia Announces Recruitment for the Position of: Broadband Program Manager

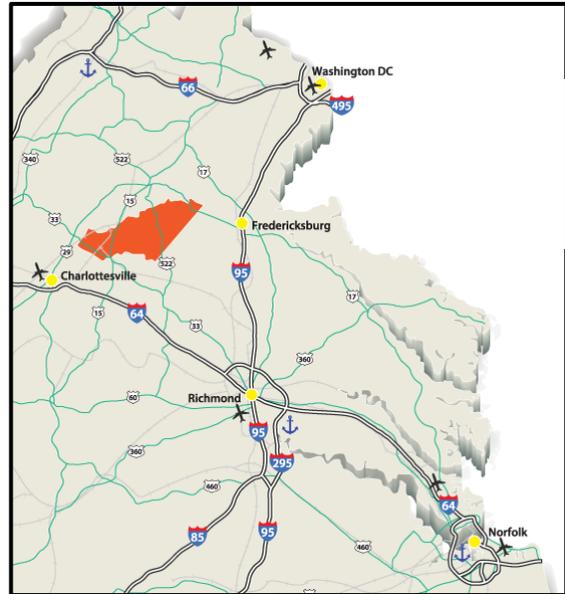
County Profile

Orange County, Virginia is located in Virginia's north-central Piedmont region, just west of the center of commerce along the Interstate 95 corridor. The County is 55 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., 25 miles from Charlottesville, and 72 miles northwest of Richmond.

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Orange County Broadband Authority

The Orange County Broadband Authority was incorporated in June 2016 to facilitate access to affordable and reliable high-speed broadband service to homes and businesses as well as to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Orange County.



Over the past two years, the Broadband Authority has been coordinating the deployment of a Core Network Infrastructure that involves construction of a 33 mile “open access” fiber optics network; design and construction of multiple fiber-served radio towers to support a new public safety communications system; and, dark fiber access for the Core Network to a nearby data center. Construction of the Core Network is expected to be completed in late 2019 or early 2020.

The next phase of the broadband initiative will utilize/expand the Core Network to begin connecting residential and business users, either with fiber-to-the-premises or wireless broadband service.

Principal Purpose of Job

The Broadband Program Manager will oversee the completion of the Core Network and direct the planning, implementation, and ongoing operations of the Orange County Broadband Authority. In this role, similar to a *Chief Operating Officer*, the successful candidate must exhibit a balance of business management and technical skills along with the enthusiasm and entrepreneurial determination needed to meet the challenges of this position.

Education and Experience

Eight (8) years experience in complex program management, broadband technologies, project implementation, marketing, and network and systems management, including five (5) years progressively responsible leadership experience. Other equivalent education and work experience combinations may be considered sufficient to meet the requirements to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Direct experience with both fiber optic and wireless broadband technologies is preferred.

Compensation and Benefits

The hiring range for this position is \$75,000 to \$100,000+, based upon qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits package includes retirement, discretionary and sick leave, group life insurance, medical insurance, professional dues and conference expenses, and more. Worksite is in Orange, Virginia, and a relocation allowance will be considered.

Application and Selection Process

To be considered, please submit a letter of interest and resume to:

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