

Franklin Southampton Economic Development, Inc. (FSEDI) is recruiting a President & CEO. FSEDI is a 501(c)3 that manages the economic development initiatives of the City of Franklin and Southampton County. Duties include directing, coordinating, and administering economic and industrial development activities throughout the City and County in order to expand the local tax base, retain and attract business to the area and to market the communities attractiveness for economic development purposes. Work involves encouraging the expansion of existing industries and establishment of new industries in the community and planning and administering economic development projects. FSEDI also is responsible for the management of a highly successful business incubator for the two localities. This position requires considerable initiative and independent judgment in executing all tasks and responsibilities. The President reports to a five (5) member private sector Board and advises them on emerging and existing economic development issues. Additional information about FSEDI can be found here: [www.fsediva.com](http://www.fsediva.com) . Additional information about the City of Franklin and Southampton County can be found at [www.visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com](http://www.visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com) .

A Bachelor's Degree in economic development, urban planning, marketing, business administration or public administration is required (Master's Degree preferred). A minimum of seven years of progressively responsible experience in economic development activities required with a minimum of three (3) years in a supervisory or managerial position. Certified Economic Developer credentials preferred. Subject to background check. Residency in the City of Franklin or Southampton County is required.

Submit resume and cover letter with minimum salary requirements to Franklin Southampton Economic Development, Inc. c/o Ashley Cotton, at 601 N. Mechanic Street Suite 300 Franklin, Virginia 23851. Position is open until filled. The first review of applications will begin February 4, 2019 and thereafter on a rolling basis as needed. EOE