

The Grayson County Board of Supervisors is offering a position for a Tourism/ Economic Development Director. This position will require the ability to plan, organize and direct community development programs, projects, and services. The person in this position will work closely with the Planning & Zoning Administrator when developing strategic plans for the county to assure congruency with the county's comprehensive plan. The ideal candidate will have the ability to act as an ambassador and collaborator with private and public sector partners to encourage the best possible development outcomes for our citizens and private investors. The director will be responsible for using the county's comprehensive plan to initiate and implement a community development and economic development strategic plan in partnership with key stakeholders including private citizens, staff and regional partners. The individual in this position will oversee the county's tourism programs, marketing efforts, event planning and advertisement design and development. This position will require effective communication and presentation skills which enable articulation of project issues, goals and objectives to the Board of Supervisors, the County Administrator, County staff, citizens and the media. This position will be responsible for the supervision of a part-time Tourism Support Specialist.

**Requirements/Preferences**

(Required) Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in urban, transportation, or regional planning, public administration, law, geography, landscape architecture, civil engineering, or a related field, or combination of training, education, and considerable experience which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described. (Preferred) Master's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in urban, transportation, or regional planning, public administration, law, geography, landscape architecture, civil engineering, or a related field.

Please submit your application and resume to:

Grayson County Administrator's Office  
PO Box 217  
Independence, VA 24348

Website: [www.graysoncountyva.gov](http://www.graysoncountyva.gov)

*Deadline for submitting an application is October 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.*

*The position will remain open until filled.*

*Please direct questions to the Grayson County Administrator's Office*

*At 276-773-2471*

*Grayson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer*