



Chief Financial Officer

CITY OF
Grand Junction
COLORADO



THE COMMUNITY

Grand Junction is a vibrant city located in western Colorado, known for its stunning landscapes and outdoor recreational opportunities provided by the geographical diversity of the Grand Mesa, the Book Cliffs, the Colorado National Monument, and the confluence of the Colorado and Gunnison rivers. With a strong sense of community and a commitment to public safety, Grand Junction offers an excellent quality of life for residents and families.

Grand Junction serves as the regional hub for retail, education, entertainment, and medical care in western Colorado and eastern Utah. The city is home to Colorado Mesa University, which currently enrolls 11,000 students. Colorado Mesa University is a comprehensive regional public higher education institution offering liberal arts, professional, and technical programs at the master's, bachelor's, associate, and certificate levels. Along with the university, the city boasts a regional airport (GJT), offering direct flights to several locations including Dallas, Denver, Las Vegas, Orange County, and Phoenix.

Grand Junction has a robust downtown and hosts multiple art, music, food, and market events annually. With a population of more than 65,000, the city has many of the big town amenities without the big town stresses such as traffic and trail congestion. The area enjoys an average of 245 days of sunshine, making Grand Junction the perfect place to live, work, and play.

THE DEPARTMENTS YOU'LL OVERSEE

Finance Department

The Finance Department oversees budgeting, accounting, financial reporting, grants, tax administration, and Municipal Court operations. It plays a vital role in managing City resources with integrity and transparency, supporting sound financial decisions aligned with Grand Junction's strategic goals.

Information Technology Department

IT supports the City's hardware, software, networks, and GIS. The team focuses on fast service, innovation, and strong partnerships to keep City systems running smoothly.

General Services Department

General Services provides internal support services. The department oversees a diverse range of functions, including fleet maintenance and acquisition, facilities maintenance, procurement, warehousing, project management, streets maintenance, storm system maintenance, right-of-way weed abatement, and enterprise operations such as Parking, Golf Course Operations, and Solid Waste and Recycling. The team ensures efficient, high-quality service across the City.

THE POSITION

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is a key member of the City's executive team and a trusted advisor to the City Manager and City Council. This position leads the City's Finance, Information Technology, and General Services departments, helping to ensure resources are managed responsibly and aligned with the City's priorities. The CFO is responsible for financial planning, budgeting, accounting, and internal controls, with a focus on long-term fiscal sustainability and transparency.

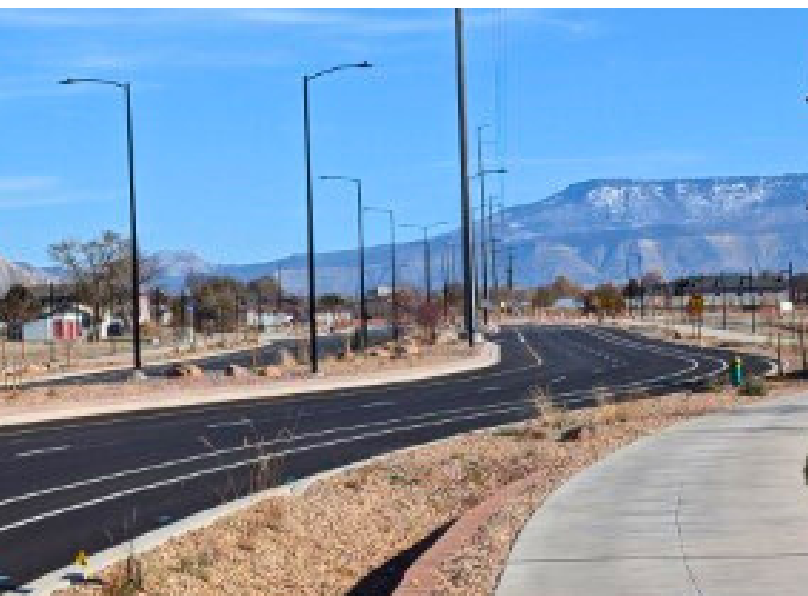
This role also plays a central part in shaping strategy, supporting innovation, and providing clear, data-driven guidance for decision-making. Strong leadership and collaboration are essential, as the CFO works closely with department heads and staff across the organization. It's a dynamic role for someone who is both strategic and practical—ready to guide the City through growth and complexity with confidence.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

This role offers a unique opportunity for a seasoned executive who can harmonize sound financial stewardship, efficient operations, and evolving technology. A thoughtful leader with a strong public service mindset and the ability to guide complex departments with clarity, balance, and purpose will thrive in this position.

The ideal candidate will also possess the following:

- Brings deep experience in municipal finance and a proven ability to manage large budgets, capital planning, and financial systems with integrity and foresight.
- Understands how to lead diverse operational teams and can balance strategic planning with day-to-day execution.
- Builds strong relationships across departments, creating a culture of trust, accountability, and shared purpose.
- A collaborative leader who empowers staff through mentorship, accountability, and a shared commitment to innovation and service excellence.



COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

The annual salary range for the Chief Financial Officer is \$190,000 to \$215,000; placement within this range is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The City also offers an attractive benefits package including:

- Medical Insurance
- Employer paid Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- 401a Retirement with 9% City match
- 457 Retirement - 1% City funding with 2% employee contribution
- Life Insurance
- Employee Health Clinic
- Employee Child Care Center
- Paid Time Off, including eleven paid holidays

HOW TO APPLY

The City of Grand Junction is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workforce. All interested applicants are encouraged and welcome to apply for this position.

To apply, submit a completed City application online at www.gjcity.org/employment. This position is open until filled.



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