



**Career Opportunity  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent**

**General Manager, Community Development**

When the sun rises on the southeast shore of Chatham-Kent, it's rising on a rich, colourful landscape. It is rising on a community full of families, recreation, business, agriculture, and opportunity. Stretch out in our wide open spaces, and cruise over our breathtaking expanses of fresh water. Enjoy all four seasons but extended warm months and a mild climate. Chatham-Kent is a safe community which offers a high-quality of life at a low cost of living. For example, in 2019, an average home sold for \$819,319 in Toronto, \$409,858 in London and only \$251,460 here in Chatham-Kent. Live the dream without breaking the bank.

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent has an opening for a permanent full-time General Manger, Community Development.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the General Manager of Community Development will be responsible for managing a large and diverse department that provides a full range of services to municipal residents and visitors to our community. The General Manager provides strategic leadership to Building Development Services, Community Attraction and Promotion, Economic Development and Planning Services.

This position participates on the Executive Management Team and is an advisor to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Council, recommending policies, plans, and programs that will benefit Chatham-Kent by being strategic, innovative, practical and fiscally sound. Leading a talented team of staff, this position guides and inspires a dedicated workforce in their efficient delivery of these municipal services and helps shape a workplace culture founded on trust and transparency. The General Manager is a visible partner in the community and workplace and a champion of community engagement, development and sustainability.

The General Manager, Community Development attends all Council meetings.

An ideal candidate would have a university degree in an Urban and/or Regional Planning, Economics, Business Administration, or other related program, a professional designation and over 10 years of related experience. Furthermore, a minimum of ten years proven experience in municipal administration; a minimum of five years' experience in a senior municipal management/leadership position. An ability to interact both orally and in written form with the stakeholders, including enforcement agencies, other government ministries and departments and the general public is desired.

Preference will be given to candidates with experience as a General Manager or related position.

To further explore this opportunity, please visit [GM, Community Development - Chatham-Kent](#) for a complete, detailed description.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Applications:** Qualified candidates are invited to submit resumes (complete with references and covering letters) in confidence, electronically to: [CKResume@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:CKResume@chatham-kent.ca)

The closing date for accepting applications is **October 9, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m. EST**

**Questions:** Should you have further enquiries please write or phone Cathy Hoffman, CHRO:

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