Located on the north bank of the Ohio River in Hamilton County, the City of Cincinnati is a major city in the Ohio Valley. Cincinnati, which has a population of approximately 300,000, anchors a metropolitan area with a population of 2.1 million and a land area of 79.54 square miles, is the third largest city in Ohio and the 65th largest city in the United States. Cincinnati is a unique and special place, with all the benefits of a large city yet the closeness and comforts of a small town.

The distinctive housing, unique and walkable neighborhoods, natural beauty, outstanding historic districts and landmarks, exceptional arts and cultural attractions, major league sports, and first-rate higher-education offerings make it a city with a lifestyle that is competitive with some of the largest cities in the country. In addition to its historic sites, Cincinnati has a variety of attractions driving a tourism industry that offers world-class and unparalleled arts, celebrated institutions, and first-class entertainment and restaurant options. Cincinnati is proud to be the home of the Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Bengals, two-time Tony Award winning Playhouse in the Park, one of the top five zoos in the country, world class museums, and a nationally recognized park system.
ABOUT CITY GOVERNMENT

The Cincinnati City Council is the City's legislative body. The popularly elected City Council is responsible for enacting ordinances, imposing taxes, making appropriations, establishing policy, and hiring some city officials. The council adopts the local general plan, zoning, and subdivision ordinance. The mission of the Cincinnati City Council is to provide, in a democratic and transparent manner, efficient and effective services which will make Cincinnati a better place in which to live, work and play.

The City's 30 departments, offices and agencies are tasked with carrying out day-to-day operations of government.

Newly-elected Mayor Aftab Pureval works closely with City Council. Here are some highlights of his first 100 days in office:

- $1m in new funding for fire and emergency resources
- $1m in Federal funds for pedestrian safety measures
- Establishing City Council's first fully-focused housing and environment committees
- Increasing an affordable housing trust fund
- Relaunching the Green Cincinnati Plan

The City's approved 2022-2023 biennial budget totals approximately $1.5 billion. For 2022, nearly $13 million has been allocated as leveraged support. With these funds, 41 organizations will partner with the City in the areas of neighborhood support, economic development, and human services and violence prevention.

Select Recipients of the City's Leveraged Support Allocation

- Community Urban Agriculture
- Summer Youth Jobs Initiative
- African American Chamber of Commerce
- Film Commission
- Community Safety Response Program
- Shelterhouse
The City Manager performs highly responsible management, administrative, and professional duties as the Chief Executive Officer of the City. The City Manager reports to the Mayor and exercises a high degree of independence, initiative, and professional expertise in the administration and day-to-day management of the City in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines.

The City Manager has overall responsibility for all City departments and provides visionary innovative leadership, supervision, and general direction for the City management team. Responsibilities include serving as a liaison among the City staff and Mayor and Council; local, state, and federal and international governmental officials; Cincinnati citizens; business executives and community leaders; the media and the general public.
The successful candidate will have...

A Bachelor’s degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Urban Planning or closely related field from an accredited college or university required. (A Master’s Degree in one of the areas listed above is preferred.)

Ten (10) years of progressively, responsible, professional experience in the administration, leadership, and management of a large organization, preferably in government. (City Manager experience preferred.)

A Credentialed Manager Certification with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is preferred.

...and deep knowledge of

Policy issues, management principles and practices relating to local government administration and operations.

Theory and application of modern management, problem-solving, business policies and strategic planning techniques.

Typical services, functions and activities provided by a municipal government organization. Standard policies and practices in governmental accounting, finance, budgeting, purchasing, cash management, public works, public safety, human resources and urban planning.

State and federal laws affecting municipal government operations.
ABOUT THE CITY MANAGER

To apply

The City of Cincinnati is partnering with POLIHIRE to identify its next City Manager. Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and resume to Cincinnati_City_Manager@polihire.com.

Please include only your name (Last, First) in the subject line when submitting these materials. First review of applications will take place on July 1, 2022.

The annual salary for this position is $257,555.73 - $327,380.42. A valid Driver's License and residency within the City of Cincinnati are requirements of the City Manager position.