

CITY OF BOZEMAN, MONTANA – CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL – Salary: \$57,422 to \$63,502

DOQ - plus excellent benefits. With a population of 32,414, Bozeman prides itself in offering a small town atmosphere with big city amenities to residents and visitors alike. Nestled in the Gallatin Valley, encompassed by the majestic Rocky Mountains, Bozeman is considered to be the prime spot in Montana. The city sits in a high mountain valley at an elevation of 4,795 feet and is surrounded on three sides by the Bridger, Gallatin and Tobacco Root mountains. Bozeman is home to Montana State University which provides an education to approximately 12,000 students and acts as one of the City's largest employers. The City is a community of friendly people, and a center for recreation throughout the year. *Outside Magazine* has rated Bozeman one of the 15 best sport cities in the U.S. The community received this recognition because of outstanding opportunities for fly fishing, downhill skiing, hunting, hiking, camping, climbing, canoeing and kayaking. Bozeman is an angler's paradise with several outstanding streams and rivers within an hour's drive.

Reporting directly to the Bozeman Fire Chief, the Chief Building Official directs all functions of the Building Division. The Building Official is expected to establish and maintain effective working relationships with City staff at all levels, as well as the elected officials. He or she will also develop working relationships with the local businesses, homeowners, contractors, engineers, professional builders, and the general public. The Building Official will encourage professional development among staff. This includes providing needed information and demonstrations concerning how to perform certain work tasks. He or she will establish and implement departmental goals, policies, and procedures for the Division. This position develops and implements an operational budget for the Building Division, as well as forecasting additional funds needed for staffing equipment, materials, and supplies. The Building Official serves as a division liaison to officials, department heads, City staff, and the general public.

An associate's degree in architectural design, construction management, construction technology, inspection or a closely related field is required. A minimum of seven years of experience in the design, construction, and inspection of public, commercial, industrial, and residential buildings is also required; or any combination of experience and training which provides the equivalent scope of knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform the work.

The City of Bozeman is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by **June 22, 2008** (first review, open until filled). To apply, please send a letter of interest, resume, completed application and answers to the supplemental questions to Greg Prothman via email at humanresources@prothman.com or mail to: Prothman Company, 3633 136th PL SE, Suite 206, Bellevue, WA 98006; ph: 206-368-0050; fax: 206-368-0060. Complete profile of the position, supplemental questions and application form available at www.prothman.com.