

## **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**

The Central Illinois Regional Airport Authority (CIRAA) is seeking an experienced and strategic finance professional to serve as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). This executive-level position plays a critical role in ensuring the financial strength, transparency, and long-term sustainability of the Airport Authority.

Under the general direction of the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director, the CFO oversees all business and financial operations of the Airport Authority. The successful candidate will provide leadership and oversight for budgeting, accounting, treasury management, financial planning, reporting, and analysis. This role is also responsible for coordinating financial strategy to support Airport Authority goals and ensuring compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and best practices. This is an excellent opportunity for a seasoned financial leader to contribute to the continued success and growth of a vital regional transportation asset.

### **Key Responsibilities include:**

- Directing all budgeting, accounting, and financial reporting functions
- Managing fund balances, cash flow, and long-term financial planning
- Preparing financial analyses and reports for leadership, the Board, and external stakeholders
- Overseeing external audit preparation and coordination
- Administering and monitoring grants, bonds, and capital project financing
- Supporting strategic planning and financial decision-making for the Airport Authority

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, or related field required.
- Minimum of seven (7) years of public or governmental accounting experience
- At least (3) years of increasingly responsible experience in the supervisory or management of an accounting or finance department, government or airport.
- Ability to pass TSA background check and qualify for airport security identification badge.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or related field.
- Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) designation
- CPA license or CPFO Certification.

Salary range \$102,100 - \$123,541 DOQ. CIRAA offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, paid leave and holidays, as well as participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF).

Please provide a cover letter, resume, and a list of 3 professional references electronically to [lynette@cira.com](mailto:lynette@cira.com). Applicant information will be kept confidential. Resumes are due by July 6, 2026.