



## **Sr. Strategic Financial Management Advisor** **Laurel, Maryland**

WSSC Water, one of the nation's largest water and wastewater utilities in the nation, is headquartered in Laurel, Maryland and serves commercial and residential customers in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties in suburban Washington, DC. We are seeking a **Sr. Strategic Financial Management Advisor (SFMA) to provide internal financial consulting services in support of key Commission-wide strategic priorities and directly oversee three strategic enterprise-wide programs: grants, insurance/finance risk management, and internal financial consulting.**

### **Key Job Functions:**

- Researches and identifies grant opportunities; ensures applications are correct and filled timely
- Coordinates submission of contracts for Board of Public Works or other grantor agencies' approval
- Leads cross-departmental team to follow-up on grant issues
- Plans, develops and reviews WSSC Water's risk administration and loss control programs and policies
- Administers insurance program and ensures state compliance with applicable laws and regulations
- Solicits bids from brokers for insurance coverage and respond to questions and provide input for evaluation of responses
- Develops solicitations for actuarial services and respond to questions from bidders and prospective bidders and develop criteria and process for evaluating proposals
- Gains knowledge about operational structure to enable contact with team members to complete insurance applications

- Provides financial management advisory services including research, analysis and the development of options/recommendations to CFO on major technical financial matters of Commission-wide significance
- Engages in financial strategic planning and tactical day-to-day actions with emphasis on strategic business management policy making changes to improve financial services provided to operating departments and other stakeholders
- Works closely with consultants on fee analyses and rate studies
- Advise the CFO on finance related issues involving new system implementations/enhancements
- Develops, monitors and analyzes performance metrics
- Performs cost saving/efficiency reviews to identify opportunities for improvements and lead teams in implementing recommendations
- Supervises internal control reviews, collaborates with teams on implementation plans and monitor progress

**Minimally, a Sr. Strategic Financial Management Advisor must possess:**

- Bachelor's degree
- 7+ years' experience in corporate or government budgeting, accounting, and/or financial analysis

**Ideally, a successful SFMA will also have the following:**

- Comprehensive knowledge of research techniques, methods and procedures
- Comprehensive knowledge of the principles, methods and practices of public finance and public administration
- Thorough knowledge of principles and practices of analytical review, including problem definition, setting evaluation criteria and analysis of alternatives
- Ability to analyze financial information and prepare complex financial and administrative reports
- Ability to analyze, interpret and report research findings and make recommendations
- Knowledge of current best practices in financial planning, research and analysis

**Preferences:**

- Supervisory experience
- Advanced degree in Accounting or related discipline
- Water utility financial experience

To learn more about WSSC Water, please visit [www.wsscwater.com](http://www.wsscwater.com). To explore and apply for the Sr. SFMA role (#21-0074), please visit WSSC Water Careers at <https://wsscwater.peopleadmin.com/>.

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