

City Manager, City of Ithaca

The City of Ithaca, New York, is seeking applications from collaborative, inclusive, progressive local government leaders interested in becoming the City's first City Manager.

Nestled in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York, Ithaca is a city of 31,700 and is the Tompkins County seat. The city has been nationally recognized for its quality of life with notable recreation opportunities, the natural beauty of Cayuga Lake, breathtaking gorges, and cascading waterfalls. Ithaca as a college town — home to Cornell University, Ithaca College, and Tompkins Cortland Community College — lives up to its urban appeal with a vibrant community of independent businesses, artists, writers, and performers, right alongside leading scientists and researchers within higher education. Ithaca is proud to boast an environment that values creativity, intellect, achievement, and success.

The City Manager position is a new role in Ithaca, and the candidate will have the unique opportunity to set a precedent. Acting as the chief executive officer of city government, the City Manager will report to the Mayor and Common Council and work alongside these elected leaders to meet the needs of the community through the efficient and effective delivery of essential public services.

Minimum qualifications include previous experience in local government, management of professional staff, and experience with public sector budgeting. A successful candidate will be tasked with balancing the growth of services needed in the City amidst the financial constraints of municipal government. Immediate impact areas include employee recruitment and retention, economic development, and enhanced public communication.

The salary range is \$160,000-\$185,000. For a full description of requirements and job responsibilities, as well as more on the City of Ithaca, please view the position brochure at:

<https://www.pracademicpartners.com/current-recruitments-1>

This recruitment effort is confidential and all contacts, inquiries and communications will be treated as such throughout the process. This position is considered open until a final selection is made. **Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by 09/15/2023.** Expressions of interest should be sent via email and should include a cover letter, resume, and list of three (3) references. Pracademic Partners is assisting the City of Ithaca with this executive search. All materials should be sent, in confidence, to: ian@pracademicpartners.com with the subject line: City Manager - City of Ithaca.

The City of Ithaca is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.