**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Director of Public Works**

Foothills County has an opportunity for an experienced and proven leader with excellent communication skills to join the organization and provide overall strategic leadership, management and direction for the Public Works Operations, Agricultural Services, Utilities and Landfill components of the municipality. The position plays a crucial role on the Senior Leadership Team for Foothills County.

**Foothills County** is a growing municipality located south of Calgary. We offer work-life balance, flexible hours and opportunities for career progression.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Public Works is responsible for the overall department operations, budget preparation and that the current and future departmental plans are in line with Council-approved bylaws, policies, the Municipal Government Act, provincial law, and the County's strategic priorities.

The Director of Public Works is a Designated Officer of Foothills County and is authorized by the County Council and appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out the powers, duties and function of a Designated Officer pursuant to the Municipal Government Act and any other relevant statute, regulation or bylaw.

To be successful in this position you will need:

* Post-secondary degree or diploma in a Public Works related field with 10 years of technical and management experience in municipal government.
* Registered or eligible for membership in the Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists.
* Canadian Public Works Association Supervisor Certificate would be considered an asset.
* Familiarity and understanding of the Municipal Government Act, bylaws, policies and procedures.

Foothills County offers a competitive salary, a defined benefit pension plan and group insurance benefits.

To view a full copy of this Job Description please visit [www.foothillscountyab.ca](http://www.foothillscountyab.ca) and click on Careers.

Qualified candidates are invited to forward their cover letter and resume to:

**Human Resources**

**Foothills County**

**Box 5605, 309 Macleod Trail**

**High River, Alberta T1V 1M7**

**Email:** **opportunities@foothillscountyab.ca**

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

**We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.**