

# CITY OF VISTA, CA

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



The City of Vista is recruiting for an Economic Development Director to lead, facilitate and guide the burgeoning economic growth in Vista.

### IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate for the position will be a creative problem solver, an excellent administrator who can collaborate and work with all constituencies, both internal and external, and is a strong communicator. A leadership style that is action oriented and focused on positive results, accountability, and confidentiality, is expected in this role.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in business, public administration, or a closely related field;
- At least five years of progressively responsible public sector management experience related to economic development programs;
- Master's degree is desirable and Accredited CA Economic Developer and certified Economic Director designations are highly encouraged.

### MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Salary Range Base: \$135,000 - \$175,000
- Excellent Benefits
- 9/80 Work Schedule
- 125 hours vacation annually; 60 hours administrative leave annually
- PERS Retirement: **3% at 60 for Classic Members**; 2% at 62 for new members

### THE DEPARTMENT

The Economic Development Department team works to attract, retain, and expand businesses within the City through support services and programs in order to strengthen the City's financial base and provide quality jobs for residents. The Director serves as the City liaison and ombudsman to the business community and controls citywide economic development programs; including marketing, financing, negotiation of agreements, site analysis, business recruitment, assistance, and retention.

### The Community

Located seven miles inland from the Pacific Ocean in North San Diego County, the City of Vista offers a perfect, mild, Mediterranean climate. Home to a population of over 98,000, residents and visitors enjoy a wide range of year-round outdoor activities in a setting of gentle rolling hills and pleasant rural surroundings. Today, Vista is a crossroads of culture, education, technology and commerce with a vision to meet the diverse needs of its community.

### TO APPLY

Interested candidates will be able to apply for this position and obtain additional information at [cityofvista.com](http://cityofvista.com).

The City of Vista values diversity at all levels and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

