

The Lorain Public Library System, or LPLS, is the largest, most comprehensive library

system in Lorain County, Ohio, with much of its service area comprising the northeast part of the county. The estimated population in the library

system's service district is over 135,000. It serves both large and small communities, boasting a diverse patronage consisting of various economic, ethnic and educational backgrounds, with our Main Branch sitting in the heart of downtown Lorain, the International City.

Library services are provided from six branches in Lorain, Avon, Columbia Station, North Ridgeville and Sheffield Lake. Additionally, LPLS has Outreach Serviceswhich include a Books by Mail program and an extensive array of e-Services available on our website.

School districts in the service area include Lorain City Schools, Avon Local Schools, Clearview Local Schools, Columbia Local Schools, Firelands Local Schools, North Ridgeville City Schools and Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools.

Our communities are vibrant and diverse, our libraries world class. We are looking for dynamic individuals to be pati of our team. *Comejoin us!*

NORTH RIDGEVILLE BRANCH

**35700 Bainbridge Road • North Ridgeville, OH 44039**

440-327 -8326

SOUTH LORAIN BRANCH

**2121 Homewood Drive • Lorain, OH 44055**

440-277 -5672

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| [**www.lorainpubliclibrary.org**](http://www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/) | |
| **The Lorain Public Library System is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Chief Fiscal Officer.** | |
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LPLS Board of Trustees

Timetable for CFO Position

The Lorain Public Library System (LPLS) is seeking an outstanding

Garalynn Tomas, President Gloria Badillo, Vice-President Ethel Schiemann, Secretary Milagros Torres

Keith Belanger Monica Snipes Tiffany McClelland

Launch Search Application Deadline Interviews Begin Action to Employ Employment Begins

March 11

April 15

April 22 May l6 Negotiated

individual for the position of Chief Fiscal Officer. The Board of

Trustees is looldng forward to hiring a CFO who will bring to the position the highest standards of professionalism, education, integrity, transparency and commitment. The successful candidate is expected to work collaboratively with the Board, the Chief Executive Officer

and the leadership team of LPLS in furtherance of the library's goals. In addition to overseeing the day-to-day financial operations of the libra1y system, it is the CFO's responsibility to advise the Board and

## Appl ication Process: Please complete an online application and forward your resume, cover letter, salary history

and three professional references ·1:0:

Lorain Public Library System

Board of Trustees c/o Michael F. Diamond Director of Human Resources

351 W. Sixth Street Lorain, OH 44052

# lPLS Financial Information

## Total Valuation $2,892,207,430

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| Millage | Outside | Levy | Revenue | Rollback and  Homestead Total |
| Lorain CSD | 5.95 | 2,999,284 | 359,914 | 3,359,198 |
| North Ridgeville City | 1.91 | 1,188,894 | 180,000 | 1,368,894 |
| Columbia Township | 1.74 | 334,834 | 48,000 | 382,834 |
| Sheffield Lake City | 2.95 | 391,024 | 48,000 | 439,024 |
| Avon City | 1.2 | 420,000 | 51,574 | 471,574 |
| Appropriations |  |  |  |  |
| General Fund | 16,771,007 |  |  |  |
| Total - All Funds | 17,556,161 |  |  |  |

Population of Service Area (2010 Census); 135,000+

Number ofEmployees (as of March 1, 2019); Full Time 61 Part Time 67

the CEO on all financial matters including providing timely reports on LPLS's current financial situation, forecasting and analysis of various funding options. The Board of Trustees expects the CFO to provide a leadership role and represent the library system in all financial matters including with local government officials.

# Qualifications

Bachelor's degree from an accredited university in accounting, finance or business-related discipline

5 years progressively responsible experience in public finance or at the local government level

3 years supervisory and management experience

Applicants must have 5 years of experience in accounting, budget preparation, technical report wiiting, computer expertise and complex problem solving and decision maldng sldlls

Ability to interact with public, vendors and staff in a consistent, friendly and professional manne1'

Ability to serve as a contributing member of the senior management team and form a strong, collaborative partnership with both the Board and the CEO

Person of integrity with high standards of honesty and ethics