The County

Stearns County is a thriving Central Minnesota community home to 30 cities and 34 townships, with St. Cloud as the County Seat. With a population of 150,642, Stearns County is the 7th most populous county in the state and the 14th largest by area. Stearns County is led by a five-member elected Board of Commissioners and has a budget of $165 million. With 900 employees across 16 departments, Stearns County effectively provides mandated services to its constituents.

The Department

The Human Services Department is the County’s largest department with approximately 400 employees, including a management team of 40. The department is comprised of six divisions: Community Corrections, Community Supports, Family & Children, Finance & Technology, Gateway Services, and Public Health.

The Division

The Stearns County Public Health Division is known as one of the leading health departments in the state, recognized for its innovation and high quality of services. This can only happen because our team is made up of professionals who excel in their respective specialties. The division has historically done its work through partnerships that span not only across the department, but also across communities and jurisdictions. The vision for Public Health is to assure health for all and as a result, it is committed to continuous improvement. To help achieve this goal, the division has initiated the journey to public health accreditation.

The Position

Stearns County is seeking a collaborative, innovative, and visionary leader to guide the Public Health Division in the Human Services Department. The position is under the direction of the Human Services Administrator, is responsible for a budget of $4 million and oversees a staff of 37. The Public Health Director will create collaborative relationships across the department and in the community that will improve the health of the people of Stearns County and create equity for all. Ideal candidates will have a background in Nursing and Public Health and possess strong leadership skills that continuously strives for improvement and can carry the division into the future.

Salary

The starting salary range for this position is $89,918 - $107,367/annually, in addition to a full benefits package. The full salary range is $89,918 - $131,972/annually.

To Apply

Visit Stearns County Job Opportunities to view the complete job description and to submit an application for this position.