



**HILLSBOROUGH AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART), Hillsborough County, FL (pop. 1.5 M) seeks its next Chief Executive Officer. HART was created in 1979 and serves all of Hillsborough County, the fourth most populated county in Florida. The Chief Executive Officer reports to the 15-member Board of Directors of HART which is comprised of representatives from Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa, the City of Temple Terrace, and appointees of the Governor of Florida.

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for directing the day to day operations of HART and working with the Board of Directors on short- and long-range policy and planning. HART has a 2020 adopted budget of \$121,452,784 with approximately 800 employees, of which over three quarters are unionized employees.

HART provides fixed-route local and express bus service, door-to-door paratransit service (HARTPlus), flex route neighborhood connector service (HARTFlex) and bus rapid transit (MetroRapid). HART has a fleet of over 184 buses and 85 paratransit vehicles to cover 1000 square miles, with 2 transit centers and 5 transfer stations.

HART also operates the 2.7-mile TECO line Streetcar System that runs along Downtown Tampa through the Channel District and Ybor City. HART serves 35,000 (pre COVID) customers each day with a mission to take people to places that enhance their lives.

HART is interested in a highly collaborative leader with a communicative, team-oriented management style with strong skills in strategic planning and community engagement. HART's next CEO should be a forward thinking, passionate advocate for transit who is able to embrace today's challenges and build a sustainable best in class transit system for the region.

Candidates must have:

- A bachelor's degree in public administration, business administration, transportation planning or a related field.
- Candidates will ideally have ten (10) to twelve (12) years' experience in transit operations with at least five years of senior level management experience, preferably in an organization of similar size.
- Any combination of education and equivalent experience will be considered.

Starting salary is \$200,000 = \$250,000+/- DOQ with excellent benefits. Interested candidates should apply by September 14, 2020 with resume, cover letter and five professional references to: Joellen Cademartori, Chief Executive Officer or Charlene Stevens, Senior Vice President, GovHR USA. Apply online at www.GovHRjobs.com. HART is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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