

## **Executive Director – Forest County Economic Development Partnership**

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership, (FCEDP, a Public/Private Partnership) is seeking a self-motivated, energetic, experienced individual to lead and develop this start up organization. The core responsibilities of this leadership position are to develop, coordinate, and implement business retention, expansion, and development in support of the FCEDP mission. This position is an annually renewable contract position.

Forest County is located in northeast Wisconsin and is classified as a “rural” county. It is comprised of 15 towns, two Native American communities and one city (Crandon, its county seat). Its economy is largely derived from tourism, forestry and light manufacturing.

Successful candidates will have a minimum of 3 years of full-time economic development or business development experience; bachelor’s degree in economic development, business administration, public administration, finance, marketing or related field; excellent verbal and written communication skills, and an understanding of implementing core economic development strategies. Candidates should have working knowledge of economic development programs and the ability to relate well to private and public sector executives.

**FULL-TIME, 1 YEAR RENEWABLE CONTRACTED POSITION**

**SALARY: Range \$36,000 - \$52,000**

To obtain a copy of the Contract Description and to submit application contact *Forest County Economic Development Partnership* with *Directors Position in the subject line* to [steve.nelson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:steve.nelson@ces.uwex.edu).

Application deadline is October 14, 2011.