



Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County)

# DIRECTOR OF FINANCE/TREASURER

Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Park District “Metro Parks” is seeking a dynamic leader to direct the finance, accounting, purchasing and technology sections of the largest locally managed park system in Ohio.

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[METROPARKS.NET/ABOUT-US/CAREERS](https://www.metroparks.net/about-us/careers)

Metro Parks is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EEO)



## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Provides the background information and necessary qualifications and experience.

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## FRANKLIN COUNTY BACKGROUND

Franklin County, Ohio (population 1.37 million) is home to Ohio's capital city, Columbus. Metro Parks is what makes the area extraordinary. This creative-minded city offers something for everyone. From top-ranked attractions like Metro Parks, the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Columbus Zoo to the nationally known science center COSI to its rich art collections in the Columbus Museum of Art to football Saturday at The Ohio State University, this city invites exploration.

**Please Note:** Identities of candidates for this position are subject to disclosure and release in accordance with the Ohio Open Records Act.





## METRO PARKS, MISSION, VISION, VALUES & CONVICTIONS

### Mission

To conserve open spaces, while providing places and opportunities that encourage people to discover and experience nature

### Vision

Change lives... Naturally

### Values

Communication, Integrity, Teamwork, Accountability, Leadership, Respect, Excellence

### Core Convictions

We put customers first; We make situations better; We make central Ohio extraordinary





## METRO PARKS' LEVY & FUNDING

Metro Parks' main source of funding is the 0.95-mill, 10-year Franklin County Levy, approved by voters in November 2018.

Levy funds are used to develop, improve, maintain and operate the park district, Greenway trails and other properties of the park district. Funds are also used to acquire, develop, improve, maintain and operate new parkland, trails and continue to conserve and preserve natural resources, wildlife habitat, streams and natural areas.

Other sources of income include local government funds, grants, operational fees from rental facilities and golf courses and donations. The total annual budget is approximately \$50 million. Current and past budgets and financial statements can be found at:

<https://www.metroparks.net/about-us/finance/>

## QUICK METRO PARKS FACTS

- 13.3 million visitors in 2025.
- 28,920 acres in seven counties of central Ohio.
- More than 230 miles of trails.
- 20 parks, with two more parks to open in 2026.
- One golf course and three disc golf courses.
- Largest dedicated state nature preserve in Ohio, at more than 5,000 acres, in Clear Creek Metro Park.
- Four nature centers, one of which contains a 53-foot living stream that flows through the center's exhibits, stocked with creatures found in Big Darby Creek.
- Extensive environmental education programming, with more than 3,600 programs annually.
- A 123-acre botanical garden and an 1880s living historical farm.
- A 40-foot-high Canopy Walk through the tree tops at Blacklick Woods Metro Park.
- A 6,100 square foot free-standing climbing wall at Scioto Audubon Metro Park.
- More than 3,200 acres of wetland habitat and 1,800 acres of prairie.
- The nation's only urban-based via ferrata at Quarry Trails Metro Park.



Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks is seeking a Director of Finance/Treasurer who believes in our mission, values and core convictions and who is strategic, flexible, motivated and committed to furthering the delivery of exceptional services to the residents of Franklin County.

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The Finance Director/Treasurer performs professional work directing all activities of the Finance Department, including budgeting, accounting, purchasing, payroll and information technology. Shares and coordinates responsibility for financial planning, capital and operating budgeting and reporting on all fund balances, revenues generated, receipts, disbursements, monthly financial reports, investment management, procurement management and other financial reports as required.

The Finance Director/Treasurer works out of Metro Parks Headquarters, located at 1069 W Main Street, Westerville OH 43081.

The anticipated salary is \$100,000–\$135,000 plus attractive benefits packages, including health, dental and vision insurance, wellness initiatives, paid and parental leave, tuition reimbursement and participation in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.





## MANAGEMENT STYLE/PERSONAL TRAITS

- Has a passion for Metro Parks' mission, vision, values and convictions.
- Conducts all park business with integrity and transparency and also holds self and others accountable in doing so.
- Possesses an open, helpful management style, dealing with all individuals in a fair, straightforward and professional manner.
- Possesses strong strategic planning skills with the ability and willingness to tap into emerging trends and utilize innovative methods to bring positive change to Metro Parks.
- Provides prompt, thorough and fully responsive implementation and follow through on policy development, decision making and direction.
- Leads and motivates by personal example, encouraging and requiring high standards of performance, productivity and ethical conduct for self and staff.
- Exercises a high degree of initiative, judgment, discretion and decision making to achieve objectives.

## EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- Demonstrated experience in budget preparation, accounting, technical report writing, process improvement, research and development, technology and software expertise and complex problem solving/decision making. Public sector financial experience strongly preferred.
- A Bachelor's Degree in accounting, finance, public administration or other business-related discipline required. Relevant certification such as CPA, CGFM or CPFO strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated experience as a strong manager with proven success in operating a sound fiscal program, experienced in the ability to forecast operational needs, establish and manage organizational-wide budgets, including operational, capital improvement and special revenue funds.
- Ability to oversee the development, design and implementation of new applications and change to existing financial and IT systems and software packages.
- Must be a highly adaptable administrator who can interact openly and work effectively with others, calling for timely and impartial administrative responsiveness in a demanding environment.
- A proven record of supervisory experience, achievement and strong demonstrations of teamwork that motivates and builds high morale within a work unit.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, presentation and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Demonstrated experience in evaluating departmental operations, with a desire to create, maintain and enhance a highly responsive, productive, high-morale staff and workforce.
- Experience with implementing and maintaining internal controls and generally accepted accounting procedures.
- Understanding of pertinent laws and processes and how to effectively navigate compliance.
- Possession of a valid Ohio Driver's license and ability to be insured by Metro Parks' insurance carrier.
- For a full description of job duties and qualifications, please view the job description at: [JOB DESCRIPTION/RESPONSIBILITIES](#)