

**CITY MANAGER, CARO, MI** (pop. 4,145) 4 Managers since 1990

Salary DOQ, retiring manager's salary \$75k, comprehensive benefits. Excellent opportunity to serve as CAO of a **full service**, fiscally sound community with healthy fund balance in Michigan's "thumb" region 25 mi east of the major metro area of Saginaw. Caro has a diverse economy with a strong agricultural base and non-automotive industrial presence; is home to the State's 1<sup>st</sup> ethanol plant and its oldest operating sugar plant. With a \$6.3 million budget and 26 **full time** employees, Caro is the county seat and home to a traditional and active downtown, stable neighborhoods and residents with pride in and commitment to their community as demonstrated by consistent support for school and public improvement bond/millage initiatives and its transition to cityhood in Nov 2009. Caro has a Class B school district with 2100 students and is near several colleges/universities. Michigan's "thumb" is an outdoor paradise with abundant hunting, fishing, parks & trails and excellent sports and recreational opportunities. Caro **prefers** a Manager with a Bach degree in public/business adm or related field, and previous public/business administration experience, including previous supervisory or leadership **experience**. The ideal candidate will bring a proven track record of success in staff/public relations, budget administration and downtown & economic development. Excellent communication skills are a must, as is the ability to delegate and follow through with a strong team approach to leadership. Send letter of interest, resume and 5 professional references with day & evening phone numbers by March 1 to the Michigan Municipal League, ATTN: Caro Search, 1675 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Emailed resumes not accepted. Candidates desiring confidentiality must make their request in writing. Absent written request for confidentiality, applications may be subject to public disclosure. Requests for confidentiality will be honored to the extent possible under Michigan's laws. Visit [www.carocity.net](http://www.carocity.net) or the classifieds at [www.mml.org](http://www.mml.org) for more detailed information.