



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT DIRECTOR OF ARTS INITIATIVES

The Opa-locka (FL) Community Development Corporation is engaged in a transformative initiative to revitalize the neighborhoods and downtown of the historic community in north Miami Dade County. Over the last four years, ambitious arts projects and programs have become critical elements in the overall strategy. To lead its growing arts program, OLCDC seeks an innovative energetic leader who will be responsible for executing the Opa-locka public arts master plan.

The Director of Arts Initiatives will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer and manage a staff of two, in addition to several consultants. With funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, Miami Dade County and several national and regional foundations, OLCDC has engaged several nationally recognized artists to create site-specific installations. The Director will have primary responsibility for managing projects from initial concept through completion, including: identifying and evaluating funding opportunities, developing competitive proposals, working with artists and designers to refine concepts, preparing funding submissions, and managing the installation of art projects. Achieving the latter involves interaction with city and county officials, landscape and engineering professionals, contractors and other disciplines.

The ideal candidate will be an innovator, a well-organized results-oriented self-starter who can cross disciplines, facilitate collaboration and partnerships. S/he will have a graduate degree in planning, design, arts management and several years of project management experience, preferably with responsibilities involving managing artists engaged in public art projects. Salary and benefits commensurate with responsibilities and background.

For additional information on OLCDC and the arts program, visit www.olcdc.org/arts.php. The position description is among the materials posted on the site. Position is open until filled; the intent is to have the Director on board by early Summer, 2014. Via email, candidates should send a resume, together with a letter describing the qualities and experience you would bring, and what attracts you to this unorthodox community-based organization and its arts program. Send to: logan@olcdc.org and mmeans@marymeans.com.