



# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR I

The City of Gunnison is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Wastewater Treatment Operator I. The Wastewater Treatment Operator I performs technical tasks related to the operation, maintenance, repair, and security of the wastewater treatment plant including equipment, vehicles, grounds, and the laboratory.

The successful candidate must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent, with formal course work in wastewater operations. A bachelor's degree in Biology, Science, or related field is desirable. The successful candidate must have a state of Colorado Class "D" certification for Wastewater and a Colorado CDL "A" license, or the ability to obtain each in one year.



The City of Gunnison was recognized by Outdoor Magazine as one of the "The 16 Best Places to Live in the U.S.: 2016". Gunnison is known for its natural beauty and amazing year-round recreational opportunities. The Gunnison River is home to the country's largest Kokanee salmon run and the biggest concentration of

trout in Colorado. Blue Mesa Reservoir is the state's largest body of water and is ideal for many recreational activities. Hartman Rocks, located approximately two miles south of the City, includes base area trail head facilities, and a 8,300 acre recreation area managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The Cattlemen's Days PCRA rodeo takes place over a 10-day period in July. Ranked among the Top

100 Critical Access Hospitals in America, we are home to Gunnison Valley Hospital. Western State Colorado University is a four-year institution with outstanding programs, including a variety of graduate programs. The Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport, located in Gunnison, serves the community with air service on United during the summer and off-seasons and United, American, and Alaska during the winter. Gunnison is located within a short drive to three ski areas including Crested Butte Mountain Resort and Monarch Mountain. And our Gunnison Watershed School District provides quality education as well.

City park facilities are superb and offer an incredible 110 acres of park land/1000 people in relation to the national average of 10 acres/1000, featuring an NHL-sized indoor ice rink and Olympic-sized outdoor covered rink and a 45,000 square foot Community Center, with an indoor aquatics area, climbing wall and other recreation facilities.



The City of Gunnison offers a competitive benefit program which initially includes three weeks of vacation, twelve days of sick leave and twelve holidays. 5% of the employee's gross pay is matched by the City in a defined contribution retirement program. The City pays 75% of health insurance premiums for the employee and dependents, offers free access to doctors at any time via its Teledoc program, provides an Employee Assistance Program for free counseling, legal and financial assistance and offers a free membership to the City's Community Center.

The hiring range for this position is \$37,200-\$43,700 per year plus benefits, based on qualifications. Send application, cover letter, and resume to Tammy Shelafo, 201 W. Virginia Ave., P.O. Box 239, Gunnison, CO 81230 or email to [tshelafo@GunnisonCO.gov](mailto:tshelafo@GunnisonCO.gov) The first review of applications is September 17, 2018. Position is open until filled.

Visit the City's website at [www.GunnisonCO.gov/HR](http://www.GunnisonCO.gov/HR) for more information.