



# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

### THE POSITION

The City of Gunnison is seeking a qualified individual to fill a full-time Equipment Operator position.

The Equipment Operator utilizes a variety of City-owned heavy equipment, vehicles and tools in the construction and maintenance of City streets and alleys, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, traffic/street signage and other City infrastructure and services. The Operator also drives garbage and recycling trucks with hydraulic lifts on a rotational basis with other team members along designated routes through the city, to pick up refuse and recycling.

### THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The starting salary range for this position is **\$39,700 to \$46,600 per year** plus benefits, based on qualifications. The position will be open until filled.

The City of Gunnison offers a competitive benefit program which initially includes

three weeks of paid vacation, twelve days of paid sick leave and twelve paid 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 IDEAL CANDIDATE

Minimum qualifications include the following:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Construction related service/maintenance/tool experience is desirable.
- Experience in the operation of tandem axle dump trucks is also preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to operate every piece of equipment owned by the City including front-end loaders, maintainers, backhoes, dozer, bobtail and tandem dump trucks, street sweepers, refuse truck, light duty trucks and miscellaneous hand equipment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of safe operation and maintenance of City vehicles, equipment and tools.
- Valid Colorado CDL, Class B, with an air brake and tanker endorsement is required or be obtained within 120 days after employment.



## HOW TO APPLY

*The position will be open until filled and the first review of applications will be February 22, 2019.*

*Visit the City's website at [www.GunnisonCO.gov/HR](http://www.GunnisonCO.gov/HR) or the Finance Department at 201 W. Virginia Ave. to apply.*

*Call (970) 641-8070 for more information.*