ABOUT TUKWILA

The City of Tukwila is a full-service city serving 22,000 residents across 9.6 square miles in King County, with a daytime population that can reach 150,000. Tukwila operates under a mayor-council form of government, with a 2026 budget of $175 million and a team of 307 FTEs.

Centrally located in the heart of the Puget Sound region, Tukwila lies just east of Seattle–Tacoma International Airport and borders the cities of Seattle, Renton, SeaTac, Burien, and Kent. The city offers convenient regional access via I-5 and I-405, as well as Sounder commuter rail and Sound Transit Link light rail service.

Though a small city, Tukwila is home to Westfield Southcenter Mall, extensive Boeing facilities, Starfire Sports soccer complex, and the Museum of Flight.

Why Choose the City of Tukwila?

- **Flexible work schedules:** 9/80 or 4/10 work schedules and the option to work remotely up to 2 days per week available after a probationary period.
- **Annual salary step increases.**
- **Comprehensive benefits**, including medical, dental, and vision coverage, plus a Washington State PERS pension.



WELCOME TO TUKWILA

Dear Colleague,

GMP is assisting the **City of Tukwila**, Washington, with its search for an **Development Engineering Manager**. Perhaps this is the right time to consider this exciting opportunity. If not, would you please share it with others who may be interested?

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

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THE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING MANAGER

The Development Engineering Manager is a new position within the Community Development Department, overseeing development review, regulatory compliance, and inspections while ensuring projects align with City codes, policies, and the community's long-term vision. The Manager reports to the Community Development Director, with technical guidance from the Public Works Director, and manages an engineering division consisting of 2 development review engineers and 2 infrastructure inspectors. The Department has a team of 28.75 FTEs.

The City of Tukwila is seeking a collaborative, forward-thinking leader to help guide the City's growth and development while ensuring high-quality infrastructure and exceptional customer service. This is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact in a dynamic and evolving city. The ideal candidate is a strategic thinker and skilled problem-solver who can streamline processes, modernize systems, mentor staff, and strengthen collaboration across departments.

Working closely with City leadership, elected officials, developers, and community stakeholders, the Manager will help shape development policies, navigate complex projects, and advance practical, innovative solutions that support Tukwila's future growth.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree in civil engineering or a related field; 5 years of engineering experience, including 3 years of supervisory experience; and licensure as a Professional Engineer (PE) in Washington State, or the ability to obtain licensure within 6 months of hire. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

PREFERRED

- Master's degree with coursework in engineering or public administration.
- Local government knowledge and experience.
- Experience managing unionized employees.









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Salary Range: $139,764 – $187,320 annually DOQ

Application Review: December 4, 2026

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