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## Beaufort County Council Announces Finalists in County Administrator Search

[Beaufort County Council](#) has narrowed its list of Beaufort County Administrator candidates to three finalists who will participate in a second round of interviews Monday, February 25. [GovHR USA](#) has assisted County Council with this search. The finalists - Ashley M. Jacobs, Assistant County Administrator for Aiken County, South Carolina; Eric W. Larson, Beaufort County's Director of Environmental Engineering and Land Management; and Marc A. Orlando, Town Manager for Bluffton, South Carolina - were among more than 70 applicants for the job.

### Finalists' Profiles



**Ashley Jacobs** previously served as the Executive Director for the Greater Lake City Community Development Office in Lake City, SC; Deputy County Administrator for Dorchester County, SC; Assistant County Administrator for Richland County, SC; and Senior Environmental Planner for the Central Midlands Council of Governments in Columbia, SC. Jacobs earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of South Carolina and a BA in English and Technical Writing from Clemson University.



**Eric Larson** previously served as the Water Quality Compliance Manager for the University of Kentucky; City Engineer for Georgetown, KY, Assistant Director of Development Services for Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission, KY; and Engineering Group Manager for City-County Planning Commission of Warren County, KY. Larson is a professional engineer and a certified professional in land use planning. He earned a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky.



**Marc Orlando** previously served the Town of Bluffton as Deputy Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager/Planning Director. Other past positions include serving as Executive Director for the Bluffton Public Development Corporation; Vice President of Asset Management and Development for Carson Asset Management; and Senior Planner for Town of Hilton Head Island, SC. Orlando is an ICMA Credentialed Manager. He earned a BA in Urban Planning from the University of Windsor.

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