



DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

\$170,100 - \$241,344 ANNUALLY
APPLY BY: AUGUST 25, 2025
CITY OF DANA POINT

Bring your passion for community to the coast.

The City of Dana Point invites forward-thinking, service-driven professionals to apply for the position of Director of Community Development. This is an exceptional opportunity to lead innovative planning efforts in a vibrant and scenic Southern California community known for its spectacular coastline, high quality of life, and engaged citizenry. Application Deadline: Monday, August 25, 2025.



Why Dana Point?

A career in Dana Point offers purpose — with a coastal view. Nestled between San Diego and Los Angeles, our coastal city combines small-town charm with big-picture innovation. With world-class beaches and five-star resorts, Dana Point is a city that balances growth with sustainability and community values.

We're Proud to Offer:

- A highly collaborative and supportive work environment
- A results-driven, professional team focused on innovation, public service, and lasting impact
- A leadership culture rooted in trust, inclusion, and strategic vision
- A comprehensive wellness program, including access to an onsite gym and personal trainer
- Regular staff events that build connection, celebrate achievements, and a positive workplace culture



The Ideal Candidate

- Visionary, with in-depth knowledge of California land use law and coastal planning
- A skilled communicator who builds meaningful connections and engages with diverse stakeholders
- A collaborative and empowering manager who inspires innovation, accountability, and excellence
- A strategic thinker adept at policy development, regulatory frameworks, and long-term planning
- Commitment to public service and community engagement, with a passion for responsive governance & sustainable development

Ready to Make an Impact?

Visit www.danapoint.org/careers to learn more about becoming Dana Point's next Director of Community Development and joining our dynamic team. The City of Dana Point offers a robust benefits package designed to support your health, well-being, and long-term success.

