Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Office of the Mayor

Per Mayor’s Office: Salary Range: $160K to $182K

The Chief Technology Officer will be the chief information technology strategist and advisor to the Mayor of Los Angeles. Reporting to the Deputy Mayor for Budget & Innovation, with a small team, the CTO will responsible for establishing the City of LA’s tech vision and leading technology development (both across all departments and with key partners) to implement the Mayor's overall strategic goals. The CTO will work closely with the Information Technology Agency and other City agencies to ensure that technology is a driver of change in City government and that the City actively engages the tech industry to boost job creation and civic participation in Los Angeles.

The CTOs initiatives and leadership will deliver tangible results, including improved services, lower costs and better decision-making in the nation’s second-largest city.

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**Job Duties May Include:**

* Evaluate and implement best practices and innovative applications of new technology programs, partnerships and platforms to improve the prosperity, quality of life and delivery of services for the citizens and businesses of Los Angeles
* Coordinate and lead the key information technology leaders throughout the City’s departments to ensure Los Angeles takes maximum advantage of opportunities to effectively deploy and utilize technology
* Promote a “tech savvy” organizational culture that empowers and challenges city departments to improve effectiveness and reduce costs through tech innovation
* Mobilize resources to tap into and use citywide data sources to improve decision-making, transparency and citizen/business initiative
* Ensure Los Angeles city government is current with evolving technology trends and best practice applications in large cities nationally and internationally
* Foster public-private partnerships that enhance the competitive edge of Los Angeles in the global marketplace for tech jobs, talent and creativity.
* Communicate the City’s tech strategy -- internally, to key stakeholders and the public
* Manage the use of technology by the Mayor’s office to set a leading example for others to emulate

**The ideal candidate will have the following:**

* Tested and credible technical grasp of the key elements of information technology infrastructure, standards, best practices and emerging trends, particularly in large urban environments
* Collaborative leadership skills to inspire and empower a wide range of public and private stakeholders
* A passion for making City Government more engaged and responsive
* a sophisticated understanding of change management in the public sector
* An ability to evaluate risks and a willingness to take them
* Proven skills at distilling and communicating cutting edge concepts to audiences across the spectrum of technical understanding

**Salary:**

Salary levels are commensurate with education, professional credentials and experience; those with extensive experience and/or holding advanced degrees may earn salaries at the top end of the range.

**Education and Experience Requirements:**

Stand out management experience in both the private and public sectors is required

A bachelor’s degree in information technology or closely-related field is expected and an advanced degree, particularly an MBA or MPA is a plus