

# Press Release

## Daniel Downs named Director of Finance for the City of Coleman

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Coleman Texas, Texas

The Coleman Mayor and City Council has confirmed the appointment of Daniel J. Downs by the City Manager as the Director of Finance for the City of Coleman.

Mr. Downs began his career in April of 1998 with the City of Donna, Texas, where he remained Director of Finance until November of 2011. Donna, at that time, had a population of 15,800. In November of 2011, he took the position of Director of Finance for the City of Levelland, Texas, until February 2019. Levelland currently has a population of 13,844. Being that Mr. Downs is a Certified Public Accountant who has a little over 20 years of municipal finance director experience with Texas municipalities and also has experience auditing municipalities through his tenure as a CPA in public accounting, it was easy to see that his service to municipal governments is exactly what the City of Coleman has been searching for.

“We were aiming to find a highly qualified candidate with long-term municipal Finance Director experience who could jump right in and hit the ground running,” said City Manager, Diana Lopez. “After a comprehensive search, we believe we have found that person in Daniel Downs. In addition to his Licensee as a CPA, Mr. Downs’ years of municipal experience set him apart from the other candidates. He brings to the table a skill set that includes municipal accounting functions, financial reporting, budgets, cash flows, grants, and experience with both Type A and Type B EDC. Mr. Downs’ expertise at guiding the finances for larger Texas Cities will serve the Citizens of Coleman well as we aim to deliver financial transparency, clear and concise budgets, timely audits, and financial statements. He will be a great addition to the City of Coleman Team.”

“I am looking forward to working with the City Council, City Manager, and Department Directors on achieving Council’s goals,” said Mr. Downs.

Downs will begin his employment on April 29, 2019.