

JERRY BOOP, CPA, CGFO FINANCE DIRECTOR, CITY OF OVIEDO, FLORIDA

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Jerry Boop, CPA, CGFO, is the Finance Director for the City of Oviedo, having joined that City's management team in 2012. Mr. Boop completed six capital improvement note refundings in 2012 for the City Oviedo that produced around \$2.3Million in savings, and two utility revenue refunding notes in 2014 totaling \$11.67 Million. He was previously the Finance Director in Leesburg since October 1, 2007. During his career, he has worked on a number of financings and refundings related to general fund capital requirements, and multiple Community Redevelopment Agencies ("CRAs"). Mr. Boop has also worked on a number of bond anticipation note, bank placement, grant anticipation note, project financings, working capital lines of credit, new money, refunding, and capital expansion bond issues for a consolidated Utility (Water, Sewer, Gas), Telecommunications (Fiber optic) Utility, and an Electric Utility. Mr. Boop also led the effort with City Management and the Commission to update the Cash Reserve/Fund Balance and Transfer Policies. In addition, he updated the City's investment portfolio, diversified its investment options, and generally avoided any investment or financial calamity following the post summer 2008 market trauma. Prior to being promoted to Leesburg's Finance Director, Mr. Boop held the position of Deputy Finance Director since February 2006, and was previously the Deputy Finance Director at the City of Sanford for four (4) years. Mr. Boop had been prior to entering into government employed by a Governmental Software Firm where, for 7 years, he provided a bridge between GASB reforms, software development and financial reporting for the firm's clients. Prior to that, Mr. Boop had held a senior management position with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 10 years where he was responsible for the financial reporting and analysis of their Healthcare Maintenance Organizations for their U.S. operations. Mr. Boop holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Bentley College. He has served as a Speaker at the FGFOA Annual Conferences, at a local Leesburg hosted Investments Seminar for municipalities and government entities within Lake County and the surrounding area, and on an 2011 Panel for an FGFOA Chapter on "Best Practices in Investment Management. Mr. Boop joined the Florida Safe Board of Directors in July 2010, and in May 2011 was selected Vice Chairman. He was reappointed to the Board in April 2012 following his move to the City of Oviedo in Central Florida and has served as Board Secretary.