**Soft Posting: *Chief Risk Officer***

Come make history with the CHIPS Program Office! The CHIPS Program Office (CPO) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce is adding to the senior leadership of the Risk Team. Learn more about CPO here www.nist.gov/chips.

The Chief Risk Officer currently serves as a member of the executive leadership team and is responsible for executing the overall risk management strategy of the CHIPS Incentives Program. The Chief Risk Officer provides strategic leadership for risk management activities across the CHIPS Program Office, including enterprise, financial, operational, regulatory, reputational, and transaction-level risks associated with the CHIPS incentives portfolio. Responsibilities include providing a risk perspective to CHIPS decision-making, managing risk policies, maintaining risk analytical tools, and monitoring risk across the CHIPS program. The Chief Risk Officer works closely alongside the CHIPS Investment Team to evaluate, structure, and conduct transaction-level reviews of CHIPS grant and loan applications.

Senior leaders of the Risk Team also advise the CPO Director and CHIPS Research and Development Office Director on a broad range of risk topics and issues, and interface with other offices within the Commerce Department and the Federal government.

Individuals with extensive experience in enterprise risk management, investment risk, credit risk, portfolio management, compliance, financial analysis, transaction structuring, corporate finance, investment banking, private equity, consulting, or related fields are encouraged to apply by emailing a resume to hiring@chips.gov.

This position may be filled at either the ZA-0340-V level ($169,279–$197,200 annually) or the CHIPS 25 AD-0301-00 level ($220,000–$292,300 annually), depending on the selectee's qualifications and the organization's needs. U.S. citizenship is required. This position requires the ability to obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance with SCI access. The position is in Washington, DC. This is a term position; the term is negotiable up to 4 years.

The Department of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position will be filled as a non-competitive appointment under CHIPS Act hiring authority.