



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Economic Development Director

Strategic thinker and community development expert with a substantial background in economic development and urban planning. Committed to enhancing community infrastructure and fostering economic growth through innovative policy solutions and collaborative partnerships. Extensive experience in project management, with a focus on sustainable development practices that yield long-term benefits for communities. Demonstrates an ability to navigate complex regulatory environments while advocating for community needs and interests.

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EDUCATION

Master of Urban Planning

University of Michigan
2016-2020

SKILLS

- Economic Development
- Urban Planning
- Project Management
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Policy Analysis
- Data-Driven Solutions

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Economic Development Director

2020-2023

Metro Economic Development Agency

- Directed economic development initiatives that revitalized local business districts.
- Managed grant programs that provided funding for small businesses.
- Collaborated with urban planners to design community enhancement projects.
- Conducted market research to identify economic opportunities and challenges.
- Facilitated workshops for entrepreneurs to promote business growth.
- Engaged with community leaders to align economic strategies with local needs.

Urban Planner

2019-2020

City Planning Department

- Developed urban planning policies that fostered sustainable community growth.
- Conducted community consultations to gather input on development projects.
- Managed zoning and land use studies to inform planning decisions.
- Collaborated with environmental organizations to ensure compliance with regulations.
- Presented planning proposals to city councils for approval.
- Utilized GIS technology to analyze community development patterns.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Revitalized three commercial districts, resulting in a 20% increase in local business revenue.
- Secured \$1 million in federal funding for infrastructure improvement projects.
- Recognized by the American Planning Association for excellence in urban development.