MICHAEL
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Community Development Planner

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Proactive Urban Design Planner with a focus on community development and social equity, committed to creating inclusive urban spaces that empower marginalized populations. Extensive experience in conducting community needs assessments and facilitating participatory planning processes. Recognized for the ability to mobilize community stakeholders and foster collaborative environments that encourage diverse voices in urban design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Development Planner | Community Growth Coalition   Jan 2022 – Present

- Led community engagement initiatives to assess local needs and priorities.
- Developed programs that promote affordable housing and accessible public spaces.
- Facilitated workshops to educate residents on urban planning processes.
- Collaborated with local organizations to implement community-driven projects.
- Prepared reports on community needs to inform planning decisions.
- Engaged with stakeholders to promote inclusive development practices.

Urban Planner | Social Equity Planning Group   Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Conducted assessments of urban environments to identify social disparities.
- Developed policies that promote equitable access to urban resources.
- Facilitated community forums to gather input on development projects.
- Collaborated with government entities to align policies with community needs.
- Utilized qualitative research methods to inform project development.
- Monitored project outcomes to ensure alignment with equity goals.

SKILLS

Community Development   Social Equity   Needs Assessment   Participatory Planning   Policy Development

Stakeholder Engagement

EDUCATION

Master of Urban Studies   2015 – 2019
Portland State University

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased affordable housing options by 20% through community initiatives.
- Received a community leadership award for advocacy work.
- Published a report on best practices in community engagement.

LANGUAGES

English   Spanish   French