



FAICP Mentor Information

Name: Dr. Mary Ann Heidemann, FAICP
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Location: Rogers City, MI

Current employment and position, or other:

- Regional Planner, Eastern Upper Peninsula Planning Commission (remote)

Previous relevant employment or experience:

- Owner & Principal Planner, Mary Ann Heidemann & Associates Planning Consultants
- Assoc. Professor & Program Director, Grad Program in Historic Preservation, Ball State
- MN State Historical Preservation Office Compliance Unit Director, St. Paul MN
- MSU Extension Land Use and Economic Development Educator

What do you consider your areas or expertise or interest in planning:

- Operating a planning consultancy for small communities
- Environmental & water quality planning
- Historic preservation
- Teaching and mentoring local officials
- Project planning, funding and implementation (including grants)

Provide a narrative on your interest in mentoring (optional):

Those who are considering a road less travelled may need a safe place to consider alternatives. My experience working in the private sector, in government and in teaching may be useful.

What qualities do you seek in a mentee?

Self-motivation, curiosity and willingness to think outside the box

Are you able to meet on Zoom? Zoom is OK, but I prefer meeting in person when possible.

How far would you be willing to travel to meet in person? Northern Michigan or Eastern Upper Peninsula.

Indicate times during a typical week that work best for you to meet.

- Mondays, Fridays or Saturdays; any time