



FAICP Mentor Information

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Location: Traverse City

Current employment and position, or other:

- Retired,

Previous relevant employment or experience:

- City of Traverse City Planning Director
- City of Monroe Principal Planner

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

- New Urbanism
- Walkable Communities
- Zoning Codes
- Urban and Street Design

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

I want to share my knowledge in building strong, inclusive towns and creating places that people love.

What qualities do you seek in a mentee?

A passionate person wanting to make a difference in building resilient communities worth defending

Are you able to meet on Zoom? Yes

How far would you be willing to travel to meet in person? Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

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

- Flexible