



FAICP Mentor Information

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Location: Lansing

Current employment and position, or other:

- Development Director, State of Michigan Land Bank Authority

Previous relevant employment or experience:

- Community Development Director, MSHDA
- Independent Consultant in Private Practice
- Community Development Director, City of Monroe, MI

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

- Redevelopment
- Project/Program Development
- Development-Focused Planning
- Urbanism
- Coaching methods for subordinates

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

Practice questions or issues oriented to 'how' or 'why' can be challenging, particularly when they involve multiple parties or disciplines. If my time and experiences in these areas can help, please feel free to reach out.

What qualities do you seek in a mentee?

Initiative and dedication to address the matter(s) you bring forward for discussion.

Are you able to meet on Zoom? Yes.

How far would you be willing to travel to meet in person? Anywhere in Michigan.

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

- Thursdays & Fridays, early-morning or late afternoons.