COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER

Eralda Agolli, MPA

Eralda Agolli is a professional with 10+ years of experience in project management, the development and implementation of innovative educational programs, and development of working partnerships with public sector, private sector, academic, and non-profit organizations. She joined the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) in September of 2020 as the CARES Act Economic Disaster Recovery Program Manager. In her current role as the Council's Community & Economic Development Program Manager her duties include, but are not limited to, community engagement and convening local and regional partners to conduct strategic economic development planning. Working with local and regional partners, Eralda assists in the development of funding proposals to expand economic development investment, workforce training, high value job creation, technology and innovation, affordable housing, and access to opportunity in South Florida. She is the point of contact and manager of the Council's Economic Development District, established by the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1994.

Prior to joining the Council, Eralda was a Senior Manager for the Urban Land Institute's Southeast Florida/Caribbean District Council where she managed several engagement programs including the Leadership Institute, TOD Academy, the Women's Leadership Initiative, and major fundraising events. During her time at Florida Atlantic University, she earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Bachelor's Degree in Italian Studies with minor course work in International Business. She is a graduate of the Leadership Fort Lauderdale Class 26 and speaks fluent Albanian, Italian, Spanish, and minor French.

Please feel free to contact Eralda at 954-924-3653 or eagolli@sfrpc.com to learn more about the Council's Economic Development Planning program.