

Eralda Agolli, MPA, Clean Cities Director & Community & Economic Development Program Manager

Eralda Agolli is a dedicated professional with over a decade of experience in project management, the development of innovative educational programs, and the cultivation of strategic partnerships across the public, private, academic, and non-profit sectors. She joined the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) in September 2020, initially serving as the CARES Act Economic Disaster Recovery Program Manager. In her current capacity as the Clean Cities Director and the Council's Community & Economic Development Program Manager, Eralda plays a key role in shaping the region's growth and sustainability. Her work as Clean Cities Director is centered on providing technical assistance and best practices to expand alternative and renewable fuel use and infrastructure throughout Southeast Florida, with a particular emphasis on fuel technology outreach and public education.

In her broader community and economic development role, Eralda serves as the primary point of contact and manager for the Council's Economic Development District, which was established by the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1994. Beyond serving as the primary liaison for the U.S. Department of Commerce, she plans the lifecycle of regional educational programs designed to address critical issues relating to the region's economic and social infrastructure.

Prior to her tenure with the Council, Eralda served as a Senior Manager for the Urban Land Institute's Southeast Florida/Caribbean District Council. In this role, she managed several high-profile engagement programs, including the Leadership Institute, TOD Academy, the Women's Leadership Initiative, and major fundraising initiatives.

Eralda earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Italian Studies with minor coursework in International Business from Florida Atlantic University. She is a graduate of the Leadership Fort Lauderdale Class 26 and speaks fluent Albanian, Italian, Spanish, and minor French.

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