



FIRM BACKGROUND

Egret+Ox Planning LLC is a minority-owned community planning firm providing a range of services built on the foundation of over 19 years of urban planning experience, including 16 years of private sector consulting in the Chicago region. Serving as Principal Planner, Todd Vanadilok, AICP, started Egret+Ox Planning LLC in 2017 as a small business to provide planning services with a cost effective and flexible approach that meets the varying needs of clients to strengthen our communities.

Whether you need a planner for one meeting, a short-term task, or the entirety of a project, I have the flexibility, breadth of skills, and depth of planning knowledge to meet your needs and fit your budget.

With addresses in Fort Collins, CO, and Chicago, IL, the firm operates as a virtual office to serve clients in a flexible, efficient, and responsive manner, no matter where they are located.

In addition, operating as a virtual office means my office goes with me wherever I go, which enables me to communicate with clients on the phone, online, or in person, as well as access and work on project files on the fly. That translates to efficient use of resources.

SERVICES & EXPERIENCE

- :: Capacity Building
- :: Community Development
- :: Community Engagement
- :: Comprehensive Planning
- :: Development & Site Plan Review
- :: Economic Development
- :: Housing
- :: Neighborhood Planning
- :: Organizational Leadership
- :: Project Management
- :: Social Justice & Equity
- :: Special Area Planning
- :: Special Service Areas (SSA)
- :: Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
- :: Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
- :: Transportation Planning
- :: Urban Design
- :: Zoning & Ordinances



WHAT'S IN A NAME? SO, WHY AN EGRET AND AN OX?

While they are clearly different animal species, an egret and ox have a symbiotic relationship where they mutually benefit each other.

The height of the ox provides an advantageous perch to hunt for insects, particularly those that pester the ox. In addition, the egret's elevated perch and heightened sense of its surroundings enable it to alert the ox of any impending danger.

Symbiosis is common in the animal kingdom, as well as a noble trait in communities of the human kind.

The name Egret+Ox reflects the symbiotic relationship that the firm believes to be the root for positive and transformative change in communities, particularly when people and groups of diverse natures work together towards a common end.