

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



During my 16+ year tenure at my previous employer, I played an integral role in building the firm's community development practice, particularly neighborhood planning. I have an affinity for community development projects due to their enduring focus on elements that help to build equitable communities, from housing, coalitions, and capacity building to education, wrap-around services, and grassroots initiatives. In fact, fundamental approaches to community development underlie the core principles of Egret+Ox Planning.

While community development is primarily based on building strong relationships at the neighborhood level, I have had the opportunity to work with highly reputable organizations like Enterprise Community Partners, Habitat for Humanity, and LISC Chicago to advance initiatives that take a holistic approach to building strong communities at the grassroots level.

NEIGHBORHOOD SPACES

Logan Square will provide safe and accessible community spaces to improve public health, celebrate culture, encourage commerce, support youth, and embrace immigrants.

GOAL: Logan Square will build a safe and accessible network of community spaces that provide opportunities for health, recreation, commerce, and culture.



GOAL: Logan Square will provide schools and youth spaces that honor culture, support nurture restorative justice, community stewardship.



NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

- Aurora Neighborhood Planning Initiative | AURORA, IL
- Avondale Neighborhood Plan | CHICAGO, IL
- Back of the Yards Quality of Life Neighborhood Plan | CHICAGO, IL
- Bardwell Area Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- Big Woods Marmion Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- Elgin Neighborhood Planning Initiative Handbook | ELGIN, IL
- Joliet East Side Plan | JOLIET, IL
- Light of the Community Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- Logan Square Blue Line eTOD Neighborhood Plan | CHICAGO, IL
- McCarty Burlington Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- McGaw Park Neighborhood Plan | FITCHBURG, WI
- Near West Galena Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- North Coventry Neighborhood Strategy Plan | CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH
- Southeast Villages Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- University Neighborhood Plan | AURORA, IL
- Washington Park Green Line South Action Plan | CHICAGO, IL
- Washington Park Quality of Life Neighborhood Plan | CHICAGO, IL

HOUSING

- Affordable Housing Health Action Plans | OAKLAND & SANTA ROSA, CA
- Altgeld Gardens Philip Murray Homes Master Plan | CHICAGO, IL
- Colorado HB1271 Affordable Housing Grants | COLORADO
- Fremont County Affordable Housing Audit | FREMONT COUNTY, CO
- Homes for a Changing Region | DUPAGE COUNTY, IL
- Housing Lake County Coalition | LAKE COUNTY, IL [CMAP]
- Kane County Housing Readiness Plan | KANE COUNTY, IL [CMAP]
- McHenry County Housing Readiness Plan | KANE COUNTY, IL [CMAP]

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- Greater Frogtown CDC Strategic Plan | ST. PAUL, MN
- Habitat Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative | CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL; DUPAGE COUNTY, IL; PHILADELPHIA, PA; VALDOSTA, GA
- HUD NSP2 Federal Grant Application | CHICAGO, IL
- LISC Chicago Quality of Life Plan Modeling Initiative | CHICAGO, IL

