



Grant Ervin

Chief Resilience Officer, City of Pittsburgh

Grant Ervin serves as the Chief Resilience Officer and Assistant Director for the Department of City Planning for the City of Pittsburgh. Grant oversees the integration of sustainability and resilience into City services, programs and policy. He works to make the City of Pittsburgh a smart, sustainable and resilient city by fostering partnerships, leveraging assets and finding creative ways to solve civic problems. Prior to joining the City of Pittsburgh, Grant served as the Regional Director for 10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania, a statewide sustainable development policy organization; and as Public Policy Manager for Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group (PCRG) - a community based organization serving Pittsburgh's 90 neighborhoods.

Grant serves as an integrator of city activities by working across departments, agencies and sectors to form public policy and market based solutions. He brings deep experience, intersecting the worlds of environmental, community & economic development and infrastructure policy to create innovative and sustainable solutions for local governments, community development organizations and state agencies. In his role with the City of Pittsburgh, he oversees the development of the City's energy transition strategy, climate policy, environmental social and governance (ESG) analysis, district scale sustainability and circularity.

Grant has helped lead the development of a variety of innovative programs and decision support activities including: Pittsburgh's participation with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), creation of the ONEPGH Resilience Strategy, Pittsburgh Equity Indicators, Pittsburgh Climate Plan, Pittsburgh's inclusion in the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Initiative; the United States Department of Transportation's Smart Cities Challenge, the creation of the Uptown Eco-Innovation District, District Energy Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh and Neighborhood Community Information System, participation in the Urban Transitions Alliance and the Pennsylvania Community Transportation Initiative.

Grant serves on the board of directors of Eco Districts, Pittsburgh Allegheny County Thermal (PACT) District Heating Company, American Institute for Architects (AIA) Pittsburgh Chapter and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA). He is a member of the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN). Grant resides in the Morningside neighborhood of Pittsburgh with his wife and two daughters.