



**Ricardo J. Williams**

**Business Inclusion Manager, City of Pittsburgh**

Ricardo “Rick” Williams has been the Business Inclusion Manager for the City of Pittsburgh. As Manager, he liaises with the Equal Opportunity Review Commission (E.O.R.C.), procurement, city departments and external vendors to create various entry points of opportunity for minority and women businesses to secure construction and professional service contracts.

He also served as an internal co-convener on the Equity Indicator Reports and is currently involved with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG) local alignment project with key cross-sector industry stakeholders for universal local adoption and implementation.

Rick is a graduate of Leadership Pittsburgh – Class XXXI, a community focused program that selects emerging leaders across Allegheny County. He was awarded the 2012 Pittsburgh Courier Men of Excellence for his work in Human Services and Community Development. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and Master's degree in Non-Profit Management from Robert Morris University.