

## Brief Biography for Kimberly Black King Washington, DC

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Kimberly Black King has dedicated over fifteen years of her professional career to revitalizing underserved neighborhoods in cities throughout the country and connecting disadvantaged families and individuals to supportive services necessary to stabilize their lives.

Presently, Ms. King is the Director of the District of Columbia's New Communities Initiative, a program managed under the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, designed to revitalize severely distressed subsidized housing and redevelop communities plagued with poverty, high crime, economic segregation, underperforming schools and underutilized public facilities. The program targets four neighborhoods in the District of Columbia, including Barry Farm in Ward 8, Lincoln Heights/Richardson Dwellings in Ward 7, Northwest One in Ward 6 and Park Morton in Ward 1.

Prior to joining District government, Ms. King was the Director of the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) Mid-Atlantic office. CSH is a national organization whose mission is to help communities create permanent housing with supportive services. In each of the communities in which it works, CSH serves as both a catalyst - bringing together people, skills and resources, and as a thought leader - designing new housing programs and policies. As Director of the Mid-Atlantic office, Ms. King was responsible for program design, strategic planning, daily operations and financial management for the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania area.

Prior to joining CSH, Ms. King was Senior Account Executive at Fannie Mae where she was responsible for the management of Fannie Mae's Special Affordable Multifamily Housing Lenders and multifamily housing rural initiatives. In this role, her focus was housing production of mission-rich business in the affordable housing arena to meet U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Fannie Mae American Dream Commitment housing goals.

Before Fannie Mae, Ms. King was a Project Manager at McCormack Baron Salazar, a leading national developer of inner-city mixed-income communities. During her seven year tenure at McCormack Baron Salazar, she oversaw project management of mixed-use and mixed-income developments from feasibility to lease-up stabilization. Her expertise is structuring and negotiating complex mixed-finance / mixed-income housing transactions using state, federal and private financing.

In addition to serving communities through her professional work, Ms. King has served communities through her participation on a host of non-profit organization's boards, steering committees and mayoral appointed commissions.

Ms. King completed her undergraduate program in accounting at Southern Illinois University and her graduate program, mastering in finance, at Webster University.