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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CITY OF BOISE

Energy Program Manager

Boise, ID

January 2021–Present

- Led, developed, and executed regulatory strategy to achieve community and municipal clean energy and decarbonization goals, working with multiple stakeholder groups, including regulated utilities at the Public Utilities Commission
- Worked across municipal departments to evaluate and implement electrification, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects
- Implemented energy and water efficiency programming for vulnerable community members, in partnership with community organizations and residents
- Developed thermal energy transition plan for community, shifting away from fossil-fueled heating systems in alignment with community carbon neutrality goals
- Incorporated affordability and equity into climate and broader department work areas
- Advocated for city's interest on utility advisory groups and worked collaboratively with utilities to develop new clean energy and energy efficiency program offerings

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP ASSOCIATION OF IDAHO

Chief Executive Officer

Boise, ID

May 2018–January 2021

- Served as a state-wide voice and advocate for 8 member agencies and the people and communities they serve across the state of Idaho
- Advance low-income household interests in Public Utility Commission rate cases, mergers and utility energy efficiency advisory boards
- Managed and implemented federally funded Community Services Block Grant, Weatherization Assistance, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, and The Emergency Food Assistance Programs
- Futures Project steering committee member, informing organizational change work and process improvements, centering human experience and equity in service delivery
- Responsible for all organization operations, including finance and HR, and governance

FOUNDATION FOR RURAL HOUSING, INC.

Executive Director, previously Housing Specialist

Madison, WI

September 2014–May 2018

- Managed and led state-wide service delivery of homelessness prevention, utility disconnection prevention, and home repair programs, serving 1,000+ families annually
- Responsible for agency fiscal oversight, personnel management, fundraising and grant writing
- Monitor and participate in Public Service Commission proceedings related to water and waste water services

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

Bachelor of Science: Community & Environmental Sociology, Political Science

Graduated May 2015

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- **Climate Action Roadmap** – Responsible for implementation of community and municipal climate action plan; includes geothermal system as a primary opportunity to achieve climate action goals.
- **Boise's Energy Future** – Responsible for implementation of community clean energy goals and plan; incorporates considerations related to the geothermal system.
- **Geothermal Design Sprint** – Key participant in human centered design process to vision the future and support innovation with Boise's geothermal system.
- **Thermal Energy Plan** – Responsible for development and implementation of community clean heat transition plan; includes geothermal system as a key resource to achieve equitable building decarbonization.
- **Energy Efficiency for Vulnerable Communities** – Responsible for managing contract and implementing energy and water efficiency program for low-income households in Boise.