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Top Skills

Economic Development

Public Policy

Government

Erik Janas

Deputy County Administrator at Franklin County, MPA, ICMA-CM
Columbus

Summary

I serve as Deputy County Administrator for the Franklin County Commissioners, with a focus on developing external partnerships to promote the Board's policy agenda. Franklin County is the largest county in Ohio and 33rd largest county in the US, with a population of 1.3 million. The BOC manages a county general fund budget of more than \$450 million and an all-funds budget of \$1.6 billion.

In my role, I work with Franklin County's human services levy agencies – Developmental Disabilities, ADAMH, Children Services and the Office on Aging – by interacting with the boards and executive staffs on fiscal, policy and advocacy matters. I am a board member of Celebrate One, the community's nonprofit to combat infant mortality, and serve as a member of the Task Force to Prevent Family Homelessness.

I directly supervise the Departments of Economic Development and Planning, Sanitary Engineering, and Animal Care and Control, and have previously supervised the Office on Aging, Public Affairs and Job and Family Services.

In addition, I am the liaison to the 67 boards and commissions to which the commissioners appoint, including organizations such as the Airport Authority and the Convention Facilities Authority. I directly represent the BOC on the Franklin County Transportation Improvement District, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (as an officer of the board), the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio, the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, the Community Shelter Board, and the Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency.

I regularly work with business organizations such as the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the Columbus Partnership, and served on the transition committee for the creation of Columbus 2020, now One Columbus. I also serve as a board member of the Confluence

Community Authority, the authority responsible for the development of the Columbus Crew stadium project.

I also direct government affairs for the BOC at the federal, state, regional and municipal level, with a primary focus on leveraging relationships, implementing policy changes and maximizing resources for county initiatives.

Experience

Franklin County

Deputy County Administrator

February 2010 - Present (12 years 6 months)

The City of Columbus

Regional & Government Affairs Advisor, Office of the Mayor

2007 - February 2010 (3 years)

City of Cleveland

5 years

Administrative Manager, Dept of Finance

2006 - 2007 (1 year)

Sustainability Planner, Empowerment Zone

2004 - 2006 (2 years)

Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Mayor

2002 - 2004 (2 years)

Education

Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University

Master of Public Administration

University of Dayton

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Elyria Catholic High School

Leadership Columbus Class of 2013

