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Julia B. O'Connor is the Economic Development Specialist for Midtown Neighborhood Association and is responsible for the development of Garfield Place, a single family housing development at 27th and Garfield. Additionally she works with local entrepreneurs to provide resources, technical assistance and support for commercial property improvements

She has served as Executive Director for the Westown Association of Milwaukee, a downtown BID hosting special events and promoting rehab and new development. She is certified in both Housing and Economic Development Finance through the National Development Council.

Before coming to Milwaukee, she was CEO for the Indiana Assn for Community Economic Development and on the staffs of the Indiana Main Street Program, the Indiana Department of Commerce, the Riley Area Revitalization Program, an Indianapolis CDC, and former Congressman Lee Hamilton.

She was raised in Madison, Indiana - one of the first three official Main Street communities designated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1977.