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Employment History

United Community Center/Centro de La Comunidad Unida

Executive Director

April 2003- Present

- Manage \$14 million comprehensive social service and educational agency with more than 250 employees
- Led several capital campaigns totaling more than \$5 million and several significant campus additions

Management Consultant

October 2001 – April 2003

- Provide technical assistance to non-profit and governmental agencies

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

Vice President of Operations

July 2000 – September 2001

- Responsible for Management of six Boys and Girls Clubs
- Supervised 250 Employees

Milwaukee Housing Authority

Executive Director

May 1992 – July 2000

- Manage 5400 Public Housing Unites
- Supervise 275 employees
- Administer up to \$20 million budget annually

Milwaukee Department of City Development

Commissioner

August 1988 – May 1992

- Member of cabinet of Mayor John O. Norquist
- Responsible for operations of 50-employee agency with an \$80 million budget
- Directed the implementation of strategies targeting economic development, neighborhood development, public housing, city planning, and city marketing. Total Budget for Department of City Development in 1991 was \$80 million

Accomplishments:

- Coordinated City involvement including land assembly and financing for establishment of Steeltech Corp, Wisconsin's largest minority-owned manufacturing firm.
- Coordinated City involvement in major real estate development projects, including 100 North Water Street office tower and East Pointe Commons downtown housing complex.
- During term as commissioner, Milwaukee recorded \$116 million worth of manufacturing investment, the largest amount in any year period in history.