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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Burlington Associates in Community Development, LLC

Burlington, Vermont

Partner and Technical Assistance Provider: 1997 - present

Headwaters Community Housing Trust

Bozeman, Montana

Technical Advisor and Founding Executive Director and: 2020 - 2022

Institute for Community Economics/National Community Land Trust Network Grounded Solutions Network

Technical Assistance Provider: 2001 - 2020

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund

St. Paul, Minnesota

Consultant and Housing Officer: 1997 - 2004

Housing Coalition of the St. Cloud Area

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Founder/Executive Director: 1990 - 1997

Domus Transitional Housing

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Executive Director: 1987 - 1990

Institute for Community Economics

Greenfield, Massachusetts Co-Director: 1985 - 1987

ShelterWorks

LaFollette, Tennessee

Self-employed Housing Contractor: 1984 - 1985

Woodland Community Land Trust

Clairfield, Tennessee

Executive Director: 1980 - 1984

St. George Church

Long Lake, Minnesota

Youth Minister: 1977 - 1980

St. Paul's Church

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Youth Minister: 1975 - 1997

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts degrees: St. John's University

Collegeville, Minnesota:

Theology: Magna Cum Laude; 1975 English: Magna Cum Laude: 1975

Certification: National Development Council

Housing Development Finance Training Program: 1994

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

• Minnesota Housing Partnership

Founding member/Board of Directors/Officer

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Board of Directors

· Central Minnesota Task Force on Battered Women

Board of Directors

St. Cloud Area Habitat for Humanity

Founding member/Board of Directors

Social Work/Sociology Department: St. John's University

Advisory Board member

St. Cloud Area Human Services Council

Founding member/Officer

• Minnesota Economic Vitality and Housing Initiative

Central Minnesota Region Advisory Group member

· Central Minnesota Housing Partnership

Founding member/Board of Directors/Officer

St. John's Arboretum and Outdoor University

Board of Directors

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Service to Homeless People (Governor and Department of Jobs & Training, 1988)
- Distinguished Service Award (Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, 1991)
- St. Cloud Area "Star of the North" (St. Cloud Times, 1992)
- Special Achievement Award (St. Cloud NAACP chapter, 1992)
- Swann-Matthei Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community Land Trusts (National Community Land Trust Network, 2009)