



KATHRYN L. WERTZ

URBAN PLANNER

ROLE Ms. Wertz utilizes her diverse background in economic development, urban design, physical planning, and community development to approach each client's project from a comprehensive and holistic standpoint.

EXPERTISE Katie has extensive experience in mapping, GIS, and 3D visualization as well as a background in community and economic development, where she specializes in urban redevelopment and business attraction. At DCI, she assists the team in a variety of roles, including public engagement, coordinating and managing projects, assisting with market analysis, and acting as the team's graphic specialist.

BACKGROUND Most recently Katie worked for a local community development organization leading their urban redevelopment and economic development activities. Prior to that, she provided graphic design work and market analysis support for a private consulting firm. Katie also interned for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. and volunteered at Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation.

EDUCATION

Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Ball State University

Bachelor of Science - Urban Planning and Development
Ball State University

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Downtown Housing Strategies
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

9th Street Industrial Corridor Plan
Goshen, Indiana

Higher Education Area Market Study
Duluth, Minnesota

Durham Town-Wide Market Study
Durham, New Hampshire

SEND Multi-Family Feasibility Study
Indianapolis, Indiana

Economic Development Analysis & Action Plan
Camden, Maine