



ANDREA BUGLIONE

Senior Associate

Economic Development | Planning | Market Assessments | BIDs | Mapping | Graphic Design

EXPERTISE

Andrea Buglione is a creative and multi-disciplinary urban planning and economic development practitioner with ten years of experience in a wide range of urban, suburban, and rural settings. Her strengths include writing strategic plans for downtown management organizations, consensus-building, delivering clients practical and implementable recommendations, and preparing visually appealing reports, maps, and graphics.

As a senior associate with Progressive Urban Management Associates since 2016, Andrea supports the firm's economic development and downtown planning efforts. She also helps manage special projects relating to local food systems and fresh food access. Prior to joining P.U.M.A., she worked in the public sector as a municipal planning practitioner.

Representative P.U.M.A. projects include:

- Providing marketing, technical assistance, and strategic oversight for the Colorado Fresh Food Financing Fund (CO4F), a grant and loan fund for healthy food retailers in underserved communities
- Distilling extensive stakeholder feedback into action items for organizational strategic plans (including improvement districts in Long Beach, CA; Oklahoma City, OK; New Haven, CT; Oakland, CA; and Nassau, Bahamas)
- Managing multiple aspects of a Broomfield, CO Economic Vitality study, including the market assessment, community engagement, and recommendations framework.
- Initiating non-traditional outreach events, including interactive "pop-ups" at community centers (Denver, CO; Broomfield, CO; Leadville, CO)

PAST EXPERIENCE

Director of Community and Economic Development, Town of Athol, Athol, MA, 2013-2015

Managed community grants for housing rehabilitation, infrastructure, and energy efficiency. Facilitated public meetings to catalyze revitalization projects. Served as the town's principal liaison to regional planning entities to support investment in rural tourism and infrastructure. Oversaw local district improvement financing and redevelopment projects.

MassLIFT Regional Conservation Coordinator, AmeriCorps, Athol, MA, 2012-2013

Provided GIS and outreach services to municipalities undergoing open space and recreation plans. Educated landowners about conservation options and developed site-specific proposals. Co-authored a research publication that merges ideas on conservation, compact residential design, economic development, and rural tourism.

Community Planning Intern, Montgomery County Planning Commission, Norristown, PA, 2012

Assisted with development of township sustainability plans, including research on food access, commuting patterns, and environmentally preferable purchasing. Assisted with FEMA floodplain mapping and analysis. Analyzed adaptive reuse potential of vacant school facilities.

Sustainable Development Intern, City of Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, 2011

Drafted stormwater management zoning and a green infrastructure guidebook. Planned urban agriculture districts with input from community members. Assisted with land use and transportation research for a Climate Action Plan.

AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association
Downtown Colorado, Inc.

EDUCATION

Master of Community and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Government, Smith College, MA
Universidad de Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain, semester study

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