

Contact

www.linkedin.com/in/marionmcfaddenc (LinkedIn)

Top Skills

Disaster Recovery
Native American Programs
Community Development

Certifications

Maryland Bar

Honors-Awards

Comcast NBCUniversal Leadership Award
Service to America Medal Finalist
Walter Gellhorn Innovation Award
Most Groundbreaking Prize Challenge
Secretary's Award for Meritorious Service

Publications

Working for Equitable and Resilient Recovery and Rebuilding in Puerto Rico
Enterprise Community Partners: Support and Partnerships for Recovery
Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Strategy
Safer and Stronger Cities

Marion Mollegen McFadden

Affordable Housing and Community Development
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Summary

Strategic, collaborative problem-solver compelled by everyday community challenges and catastrophic disasters.

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development
July 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Enterprise Community Partners
6 years

Senior Vice President for Public Policy & Senior Advisor, Resilience
September 2018 - July 2022 (3 years 11 months)
Washington, District Of Columbia

Vice President, Public Policy
August 2016 - September 2018 (2 years 2 months)
Washington, District Of Columbia

Harnessed advocacy network in all 50 states to call on Congress to reject President Trump's proposed cuts to HOME, CDBG, public housing, CDFIs, NeighborWorks & Section 4 capacity building grants. Through the ACTION Campaign co-chaired by Enterprise, led more than 2,000 businesses, nonprofit organizations, & governments in successfully advocating to preserve the Low Income Housing Tax Credit & private activity bonds in tax reform. Convene mayors' housing directors from high rent cities to strategize around cost containment and share other best practices for serving low- and moderate-income residents, fueling research and actionable policy recommendations.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs
August 2014 - July 2016 (2 years)

Managed staff of 100+ who administered a multi-billion dollar portfolio of grants to states and local governments for affordable housing and economic development. Participated in the President's Leadership Workshop, a six-month leadership training for senior executives in the Obama Administration. Partnered with Secretary Castro and GitHub on the development of ConnectHome, bringing internet access and digital literacy opportunities to residents of HUD-assisted housing. Led innovative \$1 billion national competition to make communities recovering from natural disasters more resilient, partnering with the Rockefeller Foundation to teach the best practices in the growing field of resilience so that the application process itself would be valuable to all participants.

US Department of HUD

11 months

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

February 2014 - August 2014 (7 months)

On detail from the Office of General Counsel to lead Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts.

Hurricane Sandy Lead / Senior Attorney for Disaster Recovery

October 2013 - February 2014 (5 months)

Led HUD's intradepartmental and interagency work on Hurricane Sandy recovery.

Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force

Chief Operating Officer / Acting Executive Director

January 2013 - September 2013 (9 months)

Washington, DC

Led operations and policy initiatives for the President's task force on Hurricane Sandy recovery. Co-founded Rebuild by Design.

US Department of HUD

12 years 5 months

Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Community Development

August 2005 - December 2012 (7 years 5 months)

Washington, DC

Managed staff of attorneys serving as counsel to HUD's grant and loan guarantee programs nationwide. Served as lead counsel for \$30 billion in grant funds, including CDBG disaster recovery, the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and Indian Housing Block Grants.

Attorney Adviser

August 2000 - August 2005 (5 years 1 month)

Washington, DC

Served as counsel for grant and loan guarantee programs, including CDBG disaster recovery assistance to New York after 9/11 and Indian Housing Block Grants.

National Coalition for the Homeless

Housing Policy Fellow

May 1999 - May 2000 (1 year 1 month)

U.S. Department of Justice

Law Clerk

August 1999 - December 1999 (5 months)

Government Accountability Project

Clerk

May 1998 - May 1999 (1 year 1 month)

Ben & Jerry's

Scooper, Catering Director, Store Manager

1996 - 1998 (2 years)

Led local store to receive national award for excellence in customer service.

City Year

Corps Member and Team Leader

1994 - 1996 (2 years)

Organized AmeriCorps community service projects across Columbus, OH. Performed physical rehabilitation of homes and public facilities. Worked in schools serving low-income communities. Led diverse team of 11 corps members.

Education

Howard University School of Law

J.D. magna cum laude · (1997 - 2000)

Northwestern University

B.A. in English and American Literature, creative writing · (1990 - 1994)