Allison Lamey

Allison Lamey is currently the Economic Development Director of the City of Lowell. In this capacity she works with the City’s business community, cultural and institutional organizations, and regional partners to strengthen Lowell’s economy. The goal of the Economic Development office is to stimulate new commercial development and job growth; as well as support new and existing businesses, through financial and technical assistance programs; marketing; and business retention and recruitment activities. Allison has worked in Lowell’s Department of Planning and Development for 12 years. Prior to joining the economic development team, she was Lowell’s Community Development Director, managing more than $5 million in federal grant programs.

Allison is an active member of the Lowell community, serving on the Boards of Directors for the Lowell Telecommunications Corporation, the Greater Lowell Workforce Development Board, and the SBA Microloan Committee. She also serves on the Middlesex Community College Leadership Advisory Board and sits on the UMass Lowell Committee on Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Relations.

Allison received both a Masters Degree in Regional Planning and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design, from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She worked for a brief time as a Land Use Planner for the City of Peabody, before taking a position in Lowell’s Department of Planning and Development. Born and raised in Lowell, she is delighted to be a part of the redevelopment activities taking place in the City. Witnessing the early transformation of the city, growing up, inspired Allison to study city planning in college.