

Karen Pollard

Karen Pollard is a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) and has practiced in New York, Minnesota, and New Hampshire bringing quality commercial and industrial development projects to communities of all sizes. Her portfolio of successful projects includes the recent attraction of aerospace firms Safran Engineered Composites and Albany International, regional shopping centers by the Wilder Company and Waterstone Retail, and establishment of a 925 acre Tax Increment Financing District to incentivize commercial growth. Among other responsibilities, she is on the Advisory Board for Great Bay Community College, is a recognized U.S. Small Business Administration District Champion and serves on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Economic Developers Association and the Education Committee for the International Economic Development Council. She is pursuing a graduate degree at Northeastern University MBA Program in Boston. Ms. Pollard is employed by the City of Rochester as Economic Development Manager.