

Rochester Urban Renewal Agency (RURA) Organizational Chart

RURA Board Members

(Rochester City Council members
as ex-officio RURA)

List of Board Members:

- **Miguel A. Meléndez** (Chair)
- **Mitch Gruber**
- **Willie J. Lightfoot**
- **Stanley Martin**
- **Kim Smith**
- **LaShay D. Harris**
- **Mary Lupien**
- **Michael A. Patterson**
- **Bridget Monroe**

Executive Management Team

(City of Rochester personnel as
ex-officio RURA)

List of Executive Management Team Personnel:

- **Dana Miller** (Secretary/CEO)
- **Kim Jones** (CFO)

Executive Management Team
personnel backgrounds provided
below

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Executive Management Team Personnel Backgrounds

RURA Secretary: Dana Miller

Dana Miller is the Secretary of the Rochester Urban Renewal Agency as well as the Commissioner of Neighborhood and Business Development for the City of Rochester. Secretary/Commissioner Miller previously served as an at-large member of the Rochester City Council for twelve years, and was City Council Vice President for four years. After completing a 34-year career at Xerox, where he held a series of technical and management positions, Mr. Miller was employed as Vice President of Advancement at Rochester Area Community Foundation for 10 years. Under Commissioner Miller's leadership, the City's Neighborhood and Business Development Department's goal is to provide safe, healthy neighborhoods, create thriving commercial corridors, increase economic vitality in underserved areas, assist and develop industry, and create jobs for its citizens. A life-long resident of Rochester, Mr. Miller attended Rochester City Schools and graduated from Jefferson High School. He received an A.A.S. degree from Monroe Community College. Mr. Miller continued his studies at the University of Rochester and received an M.B.A from the Simon Business School. He is currently the Board Chair of the Rochester Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) and Board Chair of the Rochester Land Bank Corp.

RURA CFO: Kim Jones

Kim Jones is the Chief Financial Officer of the Rochester Urban Renewal Agency as well as the Finance Director for the City of Rochester. CFO/Director Jones has been a City employee since 1998 and a member of the Finance Department since 2000. Prior to joining the City, Ms. Jones gained extensive experience in the financial sector, working with Onbank and Trust Co., GE Capital, Eastman Kodak Co., and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to Ms. Jones' City appointment to Finance Director, she served as the City's Acting Director of Finance and previously as City Treasurer. The City's Department of Finance collects revenues, manages and invests cash, manages the City's debt and controls its financial processing. As Finance Director, Ms. Jones oversees the City's Accounting, Treasury, Assessment, Parking, Traffic Violations Agency and Purchasing units. She earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from the State University of New York at Brockport in 1990, and her associate's degree in accounting from Monroe Community College in 1988.