

Matthew A. Anderson
Assistant City Manager
City of Des Moines, IA

Matt started his career with the City of Des Moines in the Office of Economic Development in 2002. Matt's responsibilities varied from downtown corporate expansions to neighborhood commercial development to the resurgence of downtown housing.

Prior to that, he was the Senior Asset Manager at AmerUs Capital Management, with a portfolio of over 40 multi-family and commercial properties. After leaving the City for a short period as Vice President – Asset Management at Knapp Properties, Matt returned to the City in an expanded role as Assistant City Manager.

As Assistant City Manager, Matt still oversees the city's economic development efforts, as well as handling oversight responsibilities for numerous other City departments.

As a member of the Neighborhood Development Corporation's Board of Directors, Matt has played a key role in the resurgence of the 6th Avenue commercial corridor, new retail development on East Grand, and redevelopment along SW 9th.