

# R. Larry Bossolt

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie, Mr. Bossolt is responsible for vision, leadership, and administration of the organization and its \$12M annual program. The Authority carries out programs including urban planning, land recycling, neighborhood revitalization, housing rehabilitation, infrastructure projects, and commercial real estate development.

ERA's work has broadened to include comprehensive revitalization of Erie's downtown. The 2006 downtown plan in a statewide model for urban revitalization planning, leading to presentation at the American Planning Association's 2007 national conference and recognition by Governor Rendell with award of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Local Government.

In 17+ years with the Economic Development Corporation of Erie County, Mr. Bossolt worked on numerous planning, design, environmental and construction projects as well as numerous grants.

- Financing over \$200MM of Industrial Revenue Bonds and over \$80M of PA Industrial Development Authority loans for real estate and equipment needs.
- The attraction of over \$50M of federal and state grants and low interest loans geared to support industrial park development, manufacturing facilities and public infrastructure.
- Development of projects to support over \$25MM of State Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grants.
- Secured financing and grants for many Brownfield projects that have recycled environmentally challenged real estate that now support over 300 new jobs and additional tax base in the City of Erie.
- Directed the lending and development programs of the ECIDA, ECGA, ECCSFA, and the Enterprise Development Center of Erie County, Inc.
- Marketing and leasing responsibility for over 350,000 square feet of industrial real estate to a mixed manufacturing office and non-profit economic development support base.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts  
Sociology  
Gannon University  
Erie, PA

## AFFILIATIONS

Erie County Redevelopment Authority

Erie City Enterprise Zone Committee

Enterprise Development Fund of  
Erie County, Inc.

International Economic Development  
Council

Pennsylvania Economic Development  
Association

National Council for Urban Economic  
Development

PA Associates of Housing and  
Redevelopment Agencies (PAHRA)

National Business Incubator Association

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Economic Development Corporation of Erie County  
Senior Vice President

PA Department of Commerce  
Governors Action Team of NW Regional Office  
Regional Coordinator