

David Ebersole Director of Economic Development

David Ebersole is the City of Cleveland's Director of Economic Development. He was appointed to this position in May 2018 by Mayor Frank G. Jackson.

David has worked for the City of Cleveland for almost 10 years in the Department of Economic Development, starting in 2008. He started out working on the redevelopment of brownfield sites, helping to place vacant, abandoned, and environmentally contaminated sites back into productive use. In 2015, he was appointed by Mayor Jackson to serve as Assistant Director and was appointed again in January 2017 to serve as the Interim Director of the Department.

David's work was recognized by Ohio EPA when he was awarded the 2014 award for Outstanding Leadership in Brownfield Redevelopment. David is a 2016 member of Crain's Cleveland Business 40 under 40.

David grew up in Strongsville, Ohio and is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and the Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He is a member of the Ohio Bar. He currently lives in the West Park neighborhood of Cleveland with his wife, Rachel, and their two children, Valerie and Benjamin.