



**Angela Callie**  
Senior Advisor

## COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Angela Callie has extensive background in outreach, community engagement, and economic development and management. Pioneered innovative initiatives, including the implementation of programs and services to improve rural communities and assistance to rural citizens. Serves as a member of the board of directors of PA Downtown Center.

## EDUCATION

- BA in Psychology, Millersville University
- Graduate Certificate in Community and Economic Development, Penn State University
- Certificate of Completion, RULE (Rural-Urban Leadership Program) Fellowship, Penn State University
- Certificate of Completion, Defense Logistics Executive Development Program, U.S. Army
- Completed 27 credits toward a Master's Degree in Business Administration, Widener University

## SKILLS

- Grant and loan evaluation & management
- Program development & analysis
- Strategic planning
- Policy development
- Civil rights compliance
- Conflict resolution
- Facilitation
- Collaboration and partnership
- Communication & interpersonal relations
- Myers Briggs Type Indicator Certified Administrator

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **United States Department of Agriculture**

*Positions held: Northeast Regional Program Coordinator; Pennsylvania Rural Development Economic Coordinator; Loan Specialist; Rural Economic Development Coordinator; Community Planning Specialist; and Loan Specialist*

Provided technical assistance and guidance to the 13-northeast state region (covering ME, VT, NH, CT, RI, MA, NY, NJ, PA, VA, MD, DE and WV); applying community and economic development principles of partnering, collaborating, leveraging, strategic planning, and community convening to assist rural America. Supported the northeast region USDA offices as they worked in the delivery of community capacity building, wealth building, and poverty reduction. Helped communities find pathways to finding local control, self-sufficiency through empowering place making projects and innovative strategies. Developed strategic management plans and administered rural loan and grant assistance for regional and statewide initiatives. Provided state leadership team analytical studies on program effectiveness. Conducted independent analysis for the review, approval and servicing actions on the multiple federal grant and loan programs. Provided leadership; analysis and advice in identifying community needs & resources; as well as assets and problem identification. Provided guidance/training to other employees on how to conduct this type of analysis and assistance. Served as Civil Rights Coordinator, conducting civil rights compliance review training for the state.