



Rocco Ferraro

WORK: Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography & Planning, University of Albany , 1997-Present (22 years)

Rocco "Rocky" Ferraro served as executive director for The Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC) since 2003 and served for over 30 years. The Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC) is a regional planning and resource center serving the upstate New York counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady since 1967. Rocky Ferraro has moved the organization forward in multiple ways during his tenure. Most importantly, he has established the CDRPC as a "go to" data resource center serving the stakeholders in the Capital Region. In addition to his career at CDRPC, Ferraro has been an adjunct professor, since 1997, in the Department of Geography & Planning at the University at Albany. He was the recipient of the 2010 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching Part-Time and the 2013-14 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching. Ferraro currently serves on many local and regional boards and advisory groups throughout the Capital Region. He is chairman of the planning board for the Town of Clifton Park and board president for the Saratoga Affordable Housing Group.

Former:

Executive Director for The Capital District Regional Planning Commission

Education:

M.C.R.P City & Regional Planning from the Ohio State University

B.A in Urban Studies/Planning from Rutgers University