

Alicia Ariatti, PMP

Experienced Project Manager and Community Connector

15+ years' experience collaborating across sectors to achieve project goals with a focus on housing, health, and equity. Extensive community network including C-suite executives, non-profit leaders, and funders.

Professional Experience

ABUNDANCE NETWORK, Program Manager, 2024 - Present

- Lead strategy, programming, and operations for the Abundance Elected program, a national initiative supporting local elected officials committed to advancing abundance-minded, supply-side, and de-bottlenecking solutions in their cities.
- Manage the full lifecycle of our fellowship—from recruitment and selection to training, events, and ongoing support. My work focuses on:
 - Program Design & Execution: Develop and deliver a high-impact curriculum that blends core skills, policy experimentation, and cultural change for electeds navigating complex local systems.
 - Community Building: Facilitate trust-based connections and peer learning among elected leaders across the country, supporting a national network of civic innovators.
 - Event Planning & Facilitation: Produce in-person and virtual gatherings—including cohort retreats, regional convenings, and our Abundance Fellowship program—ensuring strategic alignment and meaningful engagement.
- Strategic Communications: Create internal systems and external touchpoints (emails, briefings, interfaces) to maintain momentum, transparency, and shared purpose across the network.
- Cross-Team Collaboration: Work closely with Abundance Network's leadership and cross-functional teams to support civic capacity at scale.

LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY, Chief of Staff, 2024 - 2025

- Provide strategic support on agency-wide projects, including an executive office move relocating three buildings into one location.
- Act as traffic controller to the leadership team, and connect departments and projects that would otherwise be siloed.
- Ensure the organization is moving forward on strategic initiatives, reporting on key KPIs to the the board and broader community
- Integrate departmental work with the executive direction of the agency

LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT, Executive Administrator, Project Manager II, 2022 - 2024

- Supervise a team of project managers, coordinators, and a system technician and oversee 42 projects and a budget of \$170M in federal project funds.
- Lead project manager on \$95M American Rescue Plan funded housing projects including five permanent supportive housing developments and seven affordable housing projects throughout Louisville.
- Ensure all projects adhere to federal guidelines and educate stakeholders on allowability of projects and compliance according to U.S. Treasury 2 CFR 200 regulations.
- Produce monthly reports on each project for stakeholders and community; quarterly federal reports; and a yearly narrative report on all projects.
- Develop team trainings on communication, personal brand, and project management topics.
- Partner with director on development of standard operating procedures, and department oversight; represent leadership in meetings as needed.
- Collaborate with community partners on fulfillment of contracts and remove internal and external

barriers to success.

- Build relationships between government and community, focused on building capacity for nonprofits to apply for and execute on government grants.
- Promoted from Project Manager II to Executive Administrator in 18 months.

ARIATTI ADVISING 2016 - 2023

Founded Ariatti Advising to provide project management and facilitation services including:

Eviction Prevention Coordination Center (EPCC) Project Manager, July 2020 - 2021

The EPCC provides support to community members trying to access federal funding for rental assistance.

- Launched and managed [StopMyEviction.org](https://stopmyeviction.org) to provide information on rental assistance, eviction court support, LGE/Utility assistance and additional resources for basic needs assistance. StopMyEviction.org has had **48,000 unique visitors from all 50 states** since its launch in July 2020.
- **Developed workflows** for client outreach, application process and submissions based on application requirements and community access ability.
- Trained and managed a staff of 25 intake coordinators who have **responded to 4,000+ inquiries, helping 1,000+ residents** get access to rental assistance and **connecting thousands more** to support.
- **Designed an app** for residents to complete applications on their phones, removing access barriers.
- Collaborated on housing solutions with leaders from Neighborhood Place, Louisville Metro Office of Housing, Coalition for the Homeless, Kentucky Equal Justice, Metro United Way, and Legal Aid.
- Represented EPCC as **media spokesperson** including interviews with national media, including Axios and CNN, and with local foundations, advocating for funds to address gaps in assistance.

Louisville Health Advisory Board, (LHAB) Facilitator and Project Manager, 2016 - 2022

- Worked with over 70 organizations and 200 representatives from businesses, universities, civic and nonprofit organizations, managing multiple health-focused committees.
- Facilitated monthly meetings with committees, working with co-chairs to craft agendas and communicate to stakeholders.
- Connected LHAB board members to the community and national subject matter experts.
- Project managed committee projects such as:
 - Training 2,200+ people in Question, Persuade, Refer suicide prevention.
 - Convening cross-sector leaders to evaluate vendors for a city-wide referral system.
 - Produce quarterly meetings for 200+ people, identifying speakers, relevant topics and providing logistical meeting support.

Additional Ariatti Advising Project Management Clients: Thrive Center, Backside Learning Center, Community Shield, Beacon House, Louisville Metro Board of Public Health, Spalding University.

LEADERSHIP LOUISVILLE CENTER, Event Manager; Bingham Fellows Program Manager, 2013 – 2016

- Designed asset-based curriculum on community issues for which C-Suite leaders create solutions.
- Provided support to workgroups and facilitated project management cycles. Community projects developed during my tenure continuing in the community today: [One West](#) [Cafe Louie](#) [Little Libraries](#)
- Served as an ambassador between nonprofits and the corporations, building strong networks and leveraging assets to enhance transformative community change.

- Ensured groups executed measurable and monitor-able projects throughout the community
- Collaborated with senior business leaders on current issues and possible solutions.

For work experience prior to 2010, please see [my LinkedIn profile](#).

EDUCATION

- Certified project manager professional (PMP #1625663). Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA: BA Communication, 1994

AWARDS

- EPIC Business Owner Awards Finalist, National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)