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Patrick has worked for the past twenty years supporting affordable housing and equitable community outcomes, working in more than 100 cities across the country, in partnership with their housing authorities, housing and economic development departments, and nonprofit development corporations. Patrick founded Heron Community Consulting in 2022 to help put communities in the driver's seat for advancing equity, and to provide strategic consulting services on a range of affordable housing and community development issues.

Patrick served as Vice President of Integration at Enterprise Community Partners, Inc, from 2020-22, aligning the organization's national expertise on program and policy with the development team's work in serving more than 22,000 residents at more than 100 affordable housing properties in the Mid-Atlantic region. Patrick joined Enterprise Community Partners in 2012 to manage the field work for Enterprise Advisors, the organization's national advisory platform, delivering capacity building and technical assistance to state and local governments and their nonprofit partners, leading Advisors' 25-member team and 200 subcontractor partners from 2017-2020. In his eight years with Advisors, the team provided more than \$65 million in capacity support to hundreds of communities and public agencies to foster innovation in housing and community development program design, finance, operations, and strategic planning. Patrick concurrently served for six years as Deputy Executive Director for the National Resource Network, which partnered with American cities that are recovering from major economic challenges to help identify and implement new and practical solutions on their path to economic recovery and growth, through on-the-ground support, peer networking activities, and access to on-demand online expertise.

Previously, Patrick worked in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), focused on national policy development incorporating local best practices into national models and building capacity of distressed communities to understand and address their local housing markets.

As a former high school math and physics teacher and coach, Patrick began his career in community development after founding RE:HAB, Inc., a nonprofit community development corporation in Washington, DC, and holds a law degree and certificate of public policy from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.