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Mount Washington Community Development Corporation hires Economic Development Program Manager

MOUNT WASHINGTON (PITTSBURGH, PA.) — Mount Washington Community Development Corporation (MWDC) has hired **Jamie S. Piotrowski** as Economic Development Program Manager.

Ms. Piotrowski is a Carrick native with an undergraduate degree in Sociology, a master's degree in Social Work from University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work and a master's degree in International Development from University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

Her professional experience includes working with refugee populations at Catholic Charities, Hello Neighbor and Acculturation for Justice and Peace Outreach along with community development projects for Urban Design Ventures, Economic Development South and the Office of Councilwoman Natalia Rudiak.

“This position is a major step forward in our ongoing residential and commercial development and rehabilitation efforts,” says MWDC Executive Director **Gordon A. Davidson**. “Ms. Piotrowski will help implement MWDC's low income housing initiatives and Curb Appeal programs, manage MWDC properties and support several projects our Development Committee has prepared.”

Since its formation in 1990, Mount Washington Community Development Corporation has played a leading role in guiding residential upgrades, commercial investment, workforce development and improved quality-of-life in Pittsburgh's Mount Washington and Duquesne Heights neighborhoods. The organization recently received a 2020 GuideStar USA Platinum Seal of Transparency for the third year in a row.

Grandview Avenue, located in the two neighborhoods, is the major first-day attraction in southwestern Pennsylvania, attracting over 1.2 million visitors a year. Both neighborhoods have experienced a recent upsurge in retail growth and diversification.

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MWCDC will mark its 30th anniversary throughout 2020 with several community programs and business initiatives spotlighting the impact a well-managed community development corporation can have on civic renewal projects over an ongoing span of time.

MWCDC has an ambitious agenda for the coming year, says board president **Perry R. Ninness**. “Having a fulltime Economic Development Program Manager is a key element in advancing the objectives outlined in our 2018-2022 strategic plan.”

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