

RONALD M. TRAUB



OBJECTIVE | To apply the skills and experience I developed over my tenure with the City of Mentor in a new public or private service venue in the Chicagoland area.

EXPERIENCE | **ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

CITY OF MENTOR, OHIO

APRIL 1989 – JULY 2018

As Director of the 12-person department, I was responsible for planning & zoning, economic development, code enforcement, and CDBG administration. During my tenure the City ranked 6th in retail sales volume in the State of Ohio, 7th in manufacturing employment and 9th in number of manufacturers. I was the principal “author” of two economic development incentive grants; the Mentor Incentive Grant (MIG) and Economic Development Grant (ED) (both payroll/incentive-based initiatives); expanded a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA); and created the Mentor Village (CRA). In conjunction with a consultant, I prepared design guidelines for the City’s commercial & industrial areas. Supervised the preparation of two comprehensive development plans for the City and numerous zoning code updates.

EDUCATION | **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, JUNE 1975**

MASTER OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING (MCRP)

EARLHAM COLLEGE, JUNE 1973

BACHELORS DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ECONOMICS-BIOLOGY)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT | I served on the Board of the **United Way of Lake County, Rotary Club of Mentor** and the **Lake Humane Society**. I also served on the **Board of the Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce** and **Business Advisory Council of the Mentor Schools**.