



**Emily Hultquist, AICP**  
**Assistant Director**

Emily Hultquist most recently held the position of Director of Policy and Planning/Community Development at the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) in Hartford, CT. She has nearly 17 years of professional experience in land use, transportation planning, community and economic development and urban design in Connecticut. At CRCOG she worked for 13 years in both the Transportation and Policy and Planning Departments. One of her most notable accomplishments was leading the Sustainable Capitol Region initiative which helped lay the groundwork for the agency's being awarded a \$4.2 million Regional Sustainable Communities grant, a highly competitive federal grant program. Previously, Ms. Hultquist held a position as Associate Planner in the Connecticut office of the Regional Plan Association, the nation's oldest and most distinguished urban planning policy and advocacy group. Ms. Hultquist is a Past President of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association, and she currently sits on the boards of the Hartford Community Loan Fund and the Mutual Housing Association of Greater Hartford. She was named to the 2018 Class of the Hartford Business Journal's 40 Under 40 Working Professionals in the Hartford Region. Ms. Hultquist holds an A.B. in Growth and Structure of Cities from Bryn Mawr College and a Masters in City and Regional Planning from the University of Pennsylvania.



**Kathryn Faraci**  
**Senior Regional Planner**

Kathryn Faraci most recently held the position of Supervisor of the Connecticut Department of Transportation Council of Governments (COG) Coordination Unit. Her duties included assisting the COGs in the development of various transportation plans, corridor studies, and related project management services, including federal and state transportation projects and related grant funding. She was the former Chairman of the Statewide Corridor Study Program. During her 35 year career, she was the former Deputy Director of the CT Highway Safety Office that supported various federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Section 402 State and Community Highway Safety Grant Programs which provided funding to states to improve driver behavior and reduce deaths and injuries from motor vehicle related crashes. Grant recipients included various stakeholders and municipal and State Police. She developed statewide countermeasures utilizing program data collection. Ms. Faraci is a graduate of Babson College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Communications.

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