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Bob Donohue is the Principal Planner for Downtown Redevelopment with Oakland County Planning and Economic Development Services and has worked for the county since January of 1999. He is also the Program Coordinator for Main Street Oakland County, the first countywide Main Street program in the country. Prior to that time, he served as the Main Street Manager (DDA Executive Director) in Rochester, Michigan, for eight years. During that time, the program created over 2,000 new jobs, more than 400,000 square feet of new or adaptively used retail, restaurant, and office space and over 110 million dollars in new business and building reinvestment. Mr. Donohue has over 30 years of experience in historic preservation, community planning, economic development and downtown revitalization in both the public and private sector. A U.S. Navy veteran (Viet Nam Era), he has a Bachelor's Degree in American Studies from the University of Michigan (1979) and a Graduate Studies Certificate in Historic Preservation Planning from Eastern Michigan University (1982). He is certified as an "Architectural Historian" and "Historian" by the U.S. Department of the Interior, and is also a Certified Main Street Manager, by the National Main Street Center. Bob is a frequent lecturer and consultant throughout Michigan and the United States on a variety of downtown redevelopment and historic preservation topics.

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