

SUSTAINABILITY & EQUITY PLANNING



Many communities are experiencing environmental, economic, and equity challenges and are concerned about the future. BPS can help your community address your unique challenges with customized sustainable and equitable solutions.



ABOUT US

BPS was formed in 2008 by company President, Kimberly Burton, and is based out of Westerville, Ohio. Our mission is to provide clients with sustainable solutions that are timely, affordable, and customized for the client's specific needs. BPS has a professional staff with core specialties of sustainability planning, equity strategies, hazard mitigation planning, and energy planning. We value being a small business because it enables us to be more flexible and adaptable for our clients. Our team is passionate about incorporating sustainable and equitable concepts into all of our planning efforts.



OUR QUALIFICATIONS

BPS maintains DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE and EDGE certifications in various states and is a federally-certified SBC and WOSB (pending). BPS staff are active members of the American Planning Association's Sustainable Communities Division and Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Recovery Division, and Ms. Burton serves as the Ohio Ambassador for the Hazard Mitigation Division. BPS is also a National Complete Streets Coalition Bronze Partner. In addition, several BPS staff are certified planners, licensed engineers, and are LEED accredited through the U.S. Green Building Council.



PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS



Dayton Sustainability Plan
City of Dayton, Ohio



Livingston Growth Policy Update
City of Livingston, Montana



Sustainability Strategies & Initiatives
City of Newark, Ohio



Active Transportation Academy
Ohio Department of Transportation



Lawrence County Non-Motorized Study
KYOVA Metropolitan Planning Organization



CAPABILITIES

Plan Development

- » Sustainability Plans, Strategies & Initiatives
- » Equity Strategies, Reviews & Incorporation
- » Hazard Mitigation & Resiliency Plans
- » Renewable Energy Planning & Initiatives
- » Greenhouse Gas Inventories
- » LEED Project Management

Plan Integrations

- » Comprehensive Plans
- » Area/Corridor Plans
- » Economic & Community Development
- » Growth Policies & Plans
- » Multi-Modal Transportation Plans
- » Bicycle & Pedestrian/Active Transportation Plans
- » Transit Planning & First/Last-Mile Mobility Services

Value-Added Services

- » Public Engagement & Outreach
- » Geographic Information System (GIS)
- » Education, Training, and E-Learning Development
- » Graphic Design, Illustrations & Renderings
- » Grant Writing & Funding Strategies
- » NEPA Clearances & Environmental Reviews

MEET OUR PLANNING TEAM



The BPS Small Business Advantage



Flexibility



Timeliness



Expertise



Commitment



Relationship



Cost Effectiveness



Kimberly Burton, P.E. AICP, CTP, LEED AP ND, *President*

Ms. Burton is a professional engineer and planner with over 20 years of public and private sector experience; she also teaches planning courses at The Ohio State University. She has broad experience spanning sustainability and resiliency planning, community and transportation planning, environmental studies, and public involvement. Ms. Burton has worked on all levels of sustainability projects, from state-level plans and programs to localized strategic planning and policy work. She has completed sustainability plans, hazard mitigation plans, growth policies, multi-modal transportation plans, Complete Streets plans, and corridor revitalization plans.



Amelia Mansfield, AICP, *Planning & Communications Director*

Ms. Mansfield is a professional planner with over 10 years in the public and private sectors. She is adept at developing and managing programs and projects and has worked extensively with public and private entities to create and implement successful plans. She has experience in regional sustainability planning, green infrastructure, park and greenway planning, active transportation planning, Complete Streets, and public involvement.



Elvin Pinckney, *Senior Environmental Specialist*

Mr. Pinckney is a nationally recognized noise and air quality professional with over 40 years of experience. For 35 years, he served as the Program Manager of ODOT's Noise and Air Quality Program, where he provided technical and policy expertise to federal and state government, legislators, researchers, consultants, and the public. He is also experienced with existing conditions inventories, traffic counts, RMR/hazardous materials field work, and public involvement.



Ruchi Agarwal, *Associate Planner*

Ms. Agarwal is a professional planner with specialization in community planning and engagement. She also has experience managing projects, GIS and data analysis, preparing reports, and conducting sustainability, transportation, and land use planning. She is especially skilled in engaging communities to generate equitable and action-oriented recommendations.



Brett Morris, LEED Green Associate, *Associate Planner*

Mr. Morris is a planner and LEED-accredited professional with 4 years in the private and academic sectors. He is experienced in community, environmental, and transportation planning, and has developed an expertise in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). He also has experience in noise analyses, demographics studies, and RMR/hazardous materials screenings.