

JASON HUNTER CHOCKLEY

Community Development, Assistant Director

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Professional Summary

Accomplished municipal manager, planner, and emergency management professional with extensive experience leading community development initiatives, managing high-level emergency operations, and providing exceptional public service. Proven ability to collaborate with executive leadership, elected officials, and regulatory agencies. Recognized for strong communication, strategic planning, organizational excellence, and the capacity to deliver results in fast-paced and high-pressure environments.

Core Competencies

- Leadership & Team Management
- Emergency Management & Public Safety
- Land Use Planning & Development Review
- Customer Service Excellence
- Regulatory Compliance & Documentation
- Problem-Solving & Conflict Resolution
- Strategic Planning & Process Improvement
- Objective Decision-Making & Analysis

Professional Experience

City of Cooper City (2005 – Present)

Assistant Director, Community Development Department | October 2020 – Present

- Manage all Planning & Zoning division operations.
- Support the Director in departmental functions and strategic planning.
- Collaborate with leadership, residents, businesses, and advisory boards.
- Facilitate process meetings with developers and attorneys.
- Conduct technical review of site plans for regulatory compliance.
- Maintain CRS documents and FEMA recertification materials.
- Facilitate DRC and Planning & Zoning Board meetings.

CRS Coordinator / Floodplain Manager | June 2020 – Present

- Maintain CRS documentation and ensure federal compliance keeping the City's Class 6 Flood Rating (20% insurance discount for residents)

City's Emergency Manager | June 2020 – June 2025

- Planned and coordinated emergency preparedness and response efforts.
- Served as liaison with Broward County Emergency Management.

GEPP Pension Plan – Board of Trustees | August 2021 – Present

- Participate in pension oversight and policy development.

City Planner | May 2007 – October 2020

- Managed land development reviews and zoning compliance.

Broward County Emergency Mgmt. – Municipal Rep. | October 2005 – June 2020

- Represented the City in countywide emergency management initiatives.

Planning & Zoning Technician | May 2005 – May 2007

- Supported permitting, zoning research, and public inquiries.

Boards & Committees

- Broward County LMS Working Group (2012 – Present)

- Broward County Emergency Management Council (2022 – 2025)

- FCABC Emergency Management Group (2023 – 2025)

- Cooper City Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2021 – 2022)

- U.S. Census Bureau City/County Coordination Subcommittee (2010, 2020)

Education

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning, May 2005

Leadership Broward Graduate

Class of 43 - 2025

Florida Public Pension Trustees Association

Certified Public Pension Trustee (CPPT), 2024

Broward County Emergency Management, Plantation, FL

Annual Emergency Management Training & Seminars (2006 – Present)

Certifications & Training (FEMA / Dept. of Homeland Security)

- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- Community Rating System (CRS)

- NIMS & ICS: 100, 200, 300, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 706