

Alexander Train Profile



Metro Housing| Boston is very pleased to honor Alexander Train with the 2021 Champions of Housing Rising Star Award. Alexander is currently Director, Housing and Community Development Department for the City of Chelsea.

An avid urban planner and designer, Alexander oversees Chelsea's affordable housing, open space, mobility and infrastructure, community economic development, and climate resiliency agendas.

Alexander was a huge part of the collaborative efforts in the City of Chelsea to address the housing insecurity that was created due to the Covid-19 pandemic. He was a part of the team that created direct monthly payments to families in need, as well as partnering with housing organizations like Metro Housing and The Neighborhood Developers to get much needed state aid in the hands of those who have needed it most.

Born in Boston, Alexander holds a Masters of Regional Planning from the Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning at UMass Amherst, as well as a bachelor's in history from Suffolk University. Outside of work, he's an ardent supporter of environmental justice and animal rights causes, while enjoying cooking, art, poetry, and walking.