

Brendan Goodwin Profile



Metro Housing|Boston is pleased to honor Brendan Goodwin with the 2021 Champions of Housing COVID-19 Response Award. Brendan currently serves as the Director of the Division of Rental Assistance at the MA Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD).

Brendan is responsible for the development and implementation of all policies, programs and procedures for the Housing Choice Voucher program, state rental assistance programs, and manages a team of 15 that oversee the daily administration of programs at more than 120 administering agencies across the state. He works closely with the Undersecretary and other officials to identify and advance strategic directives and policies of the Department and the Administration.

In his eleven years at DHCD, Brendan has played leading roles in homeless systems reforms and the design and implementation of homelessness prevention and rehousing programs, the major expansion of state-funded rental voucher programs and a recently launched statewide housing mobility program.

Prior to DHCD, Brendan has held various nonprofit positions mostly focused on housing, homelessness and community development issues. He holds a master's degree in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning from Tufts University and a BS in Business Administration/Marketing from Xavier University.