



## Heather Pullen

### Senior Public Affairs Consultant



**Role:**

Grants Administration (LEAD)



**Education:**

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, *Flagler College*



**Certifications:**

HUD Environmental Review Process



**Member Affiliations:**

- National Grants Management Association

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Heather started her career in grants in 2006 at the Florida Department of Community Affairs as an Operations Consultant for the Florida Small Cities and Disaster Recovery CDBG Programs. In 2009, she joined the Langton team and administered over \$15 million in Neighborhood Stabilization funding for Florida local governments. In the last five years, Heather has administered over \$41.5 million in Federal funding, including FASTLANE, RESTORE, and CARES Act programs for Florida local governments. Her daily tasks and activities involve Program Design and Program Implementation including financial management, policies & procedures, reporting, record keeping, monitoring, single audits, and closeout. In 2018, she joined the National Grants Management Association and is an active presenter at their national conferences.

In 2020, she was selected by Thompson Grants to be a board member on their national editorial board and published two nationally read articles in 2020 and 2021. Heather leads our grant administration team on the development of all 5-Year HUD CDBG & HOME Consolidated Plans, Annual Action Plans, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Plans, as well as Substantial Amendments to all Consolidated Plans and Annual Action Plans. Other grant administration services accomplishments include the successful implementation and closeout of an \$18 million dollar Federal Railroad Administration Competitiveness and Employment by Rail project, and the ongoing implementation over \$13 million in RESTORE Act Direct Component Program grants in the Florida panhandle and \$21.5 million in CDBG-DR, CDBG-MIT, and CDBG-CV grants for the City of Key West.