



Kelly Calhoun  
Economic Development Manager  
City of Pleasant Hill

Kelly Calhoun is a passionate promoter of economic development and enjoys serving both the business and residential community. Kelly earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix and served as the Housing and Redevelopment Specialist for the Contra Costa Redevelopment Agency for 13 years prior to joining the City of Pleasant Hill. Kelly has been the Economic Development Manager for Pleasant Hill since 2005. Some of her accomplishments in Pleasant Hill include the creation of the City's first Economic Development Strategic Plan and serving on the City team to redevelop a 12-acre shopping center site. She was instrumental in implementing the Art, Jazz & Wine Festival now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year. Most recently, Kelly has led City efforts to establish the Pleasant Hill Tourism Improvement District. Kelly enjoys engaging the business and community through relationship building, and fun-filled holiday, music and special events. Kelly received the Community Plus Award from the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce in 2009 for continuous outstanding community service.

Kelly is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and is a past member of the ICSC Northern California Alliance Planning Committee. She has served on the marketing committee for the East Bay Economic Development Alliance and served as the Chair of the East Bay Economic Development Alliance Directors' Council. Kelly is a long-time resident of the East Bay Area and enjoys travel, cooking, flea market treasure shopping, CrossFit and spending time with family and friends.