

Qiuana Williams, is the Economic Development Manager for the City of Inglewood. In this role, Qiuana serves as the linchpin in translating the Mayor's strategic vision for local economic development into executable plans with verifiable metrics. This involves close collaboration with the Mayor to develop evidence-based policies and innovative strategies and programs to enhance the skills, knowledge, and capabilities of Inglewood's small business entrepreneurs. These efforts are geared toward increasing the potential for both success and longevity of small businesses operating in the city.

Qiuana's extensive background in economic development and long-range strategic planning has been instrumental in attracting, retaining, and

expanding businesses and facilitating access to funding opportunities such as grants, state and federal programs, and low-interest private capital.

With over a decade of experience in public service, Qiuana brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her current role. Her mission is crystal clear — to cultivate an inclusive environment where residents, businesses, and visitors can thrive. This mission aligns with the City's "Sports, Entertainment, Recreation, and Culture" pillars, resulting in meaningful growth and bolstering Inglewood's position as a preeminent national destination.

Qiuana holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance, Real Estate and Law from California State University Long Beach, a Master of Science degree in City & Regional Planning from Cardiff University, and a Certificate in Real Estate Development from USC.