

Kathy Gallino, ACE, Calaveras County Economic & Community Development Director



Kathryn "Kathy" Gallino joined Calaveras County in January 2018 as their Economic & Community Development Director. She has over 20 years' experience in the public sector economic development world, and formerly worked for the County of the Sacramento where she helped establish the Business Environmental Resource Center and worked to transition and privatize two former military bases that were closed. Her focus was to promote job recovery, private investment, and business retention, expansion, and attraction.

In Calaveras County, her goals are to preserve a Gold Rush history filled with cultural resources, supporting a vibrant tourism economy, and thriving agriculture industry, while maintaining the County's rural ambiance. She provides direct one-on-one business assistance encouraging a diverse array of businesses to thrive and grow. Her efforts to streamline the permitting process ensures economic vitality and sustainability, and she acts as conduit for private investment leveraging state, and federal resources.

Currently, Ms. Gallino is on the Central Sierra Economic Development District and Mother Lode Job Training Board of Directors and is the County liaison for the Calaveras County Parks and Recreation Commission. She is passionate about community engagement and working alongside her departments and agencies to facilitate economic prosperity and stability as well as leading her county's broadband and housing initiatives.

Ms. Gallino studied Environmental Science and Biology at California State University in Sacramento and worked in the environmental consulting and remediation sector following graduation. In February 2020, she earned her certification as an Accredited California Economic Developer by the through a partnership between the California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) and the California Academy for Economic Development. She is currently working on obtaining a master's in public policy and administration.