

CITY OF LAS VEGAS



Biography

Bill Arent

Bill Arent is the deputy director of the city of Las Vegas Economic and Urban Development Department (EUD). In this capacity, he oversees the planning, contractual obligations, finances and day-to-day operations of this department.

With an emphasis on creating jobs, the EUD coordinates efforts with the Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency to promote and encourage new development and redevelopment throughout the city of Las Vegas, particularly in the downtown area. The EUD strives to increase and diversify the city's economic base through business attraction, retention and expansion programs. It also works to reverse and eliminate urban decay.

Employed with the city of Las Vegas since 1997, Arent has held numerous positions in housing development, economic development and redevelopment.

In addition he has worked on multiple high profile project such as senior project manager for Symphony Park, and has negotiated development agreements for the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health and The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is certified as an economic development finance professional by the National Development Council and as a certified economic developer by the International Economic Development Council.

