

## BIOGRAPHY

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Earnest Lloyd is the Chief Planner-Economist for the Office of Economic Development, City of Dallas. His position's responsibilities include:

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Earnest has a Bachelor's in Mathematics from Prairie View A&M, a Master's in Economics from University of Texas at Arlington, and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. He holds certifications with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), U.S. Army Advanced Certified Economist (Army Skill Identifier 6C), and Graduate Certification in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). He is ABD (all but dissertation) writing his dissertation for a PhD in Urban Planning and Public Policy from University of Texas at Arlington.

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