



**Monica L. Jefferson
Biographical Sketch**

Monica L. Jefferson is a Grant Programs Manager with the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) where she is responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating grant program activities to ensure strategies, initiatives, and programs. In addition to her primary responsibilities at VHDA, she serves as a catalyst with external partners participating in VHDA grant programs.

With 29 years of experience in the mortgage lending, financial services, and community development arena, she works with organizations to provide outreach and capacity building resources for housing agencies and communities. Monica is a graduate of VHDA's Leadership Development Program and the VCU Minority Political Leadership Institute. Monica is the past president of the Virginia Association of Housing Counselors and a Certified Comprehensive Housing Counselor.

Monica holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources Management from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Non-Profit Studies at The University of Richmond.