

Lelia Winfield Allen
Biographical Summary

Lelia Winfield Allen is Section 3 Coordinator and Director of Intergovernmental Relations in the Office of the President/CEO for the Orlando Housing Authority, City of Orlando. Ms. Allen manages the Agency's Section 3 program, which involves the development of policies and procedure, programming and outreach efforts to achieve HUD Section 3 goals.

Ms. Allen is a proven public servant with more than 30 years of senior and executive management in the area of community planning and development. Ms. Allen has extensive expertise in policy development and implementation, planning and development of affordable housing, administration and management of grant programs, community building, budgeting and fiscal controls, and special projects. Ms. Allen's career has included her service as Director of Housing and Community Development for the City of Orlando, Executive Director of Central Florida HANDS, an Orlando not for profit organization; and President of Community-Ideas, LLC. She has served as President of National Community Development Association and as a member of the Florida Affordable Housing Commission.