

Kate Little Biography

Kate Little serves as the housing specialist at Georgia STAND-UP, a think and act tank for working communities, where she focuses on housing policy issues. Until December 2017, she served as president and CEO of Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc., a statewide network of nonprofit housing and community development organizations. In recognition of her work at Georgia ACT, the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity, Office of the Governor, honored her with the 2018 Freedom Award.

Ms. Little previously served as the Atlanta Director of The Enterprise Foundation working with community development corporations in neglected neighborhoods. Before joining Enterprise, Ms. Little worked for a Wisconsin-based tax credit equity investment firm, Heartland Properties, and later served as an independent consultant and trainer. She also worked for the Georgia Housing Finance Authority (later subsumed by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs), responsible for administering the Low-Income Housing Credit and multifamily tax-exempt bond programs. She was named GHFA Manager of the Year in 1990. Prior to that, she directed a reinvestment program in Atlanta's Westview neighborhood.

Ms. Little began her career working as a district manager for the Atlanta Housing Authority, implementing a lease-purchase homebuyer program and the Section 8 rental assistance program. Currently she serves as a member of Fifth Third's national Community Advisory Forum, SOPOS (a disability rights coalition), Housing and Demographics Research Advisory Board at the University of Georgia, and the board of the Atlanta Land Trust. She earned a Master's degree in Urban Studies from Trinity University in San Antonio. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham. In June 2016, Ms. Little participated in Study Space IX in Cape Town, South Africa, conducted by the Georgia State University Law School's Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth.