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### **KEVIN SIMPSON JOINS THE CITY OF GREENBELT AS THE NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

GREENBELT, MD —This week, the City of Greenbelt Interim City Manager, Tim George, welcomed Kevin Simpson as the new Economic Development Manager. Mr. Simpson brings over fifteen years of public service experience in county and municipal government. He has extensive knowledge in implementing effective economic and community development operations and regulatory housing practices.

“During his interview, we were all impressed with Mr. Simpson’s enthusiasm, knowledge, and responses to all of our questions,” said George. “He stood out from the pack, and I’m glad that Mr. Simpson has joined the City of Greenbelt Administrative team. I am even more delighted to finally begin incorporating strategies that will bring our Economic Development department to the next level.”

Most recently, Mr. Simpson worked with the Montgomery County government as an Economic Development Coordinator and the Town of Riverdale Park as the Director of Development Services. He graduated from the University of Maryland Global Campus and earned a Bachelor of Arts in History. Simpson has also served as a governing board member and secretary of Sowing Empowerment and Economic Development, Inc., which offered community services that included: first-time home buying classes, a medical clinic, and food and clothing donations to the residents of Riverdale, Maryland. In 2019, he received the Excellence in Economic Development award from the International Economic Development Council.

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#### **About Greenbelt**

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation’s first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to [www.GreenbeltMD.gov](http://www.GreenbeltMD.gov).