

Rashad M. Young



Rashad Young is the City Manager of Greensboro, North Carolina, where in 2010 he hired a new police chief, Kenneth Miller, former deputy chief of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. Previously, he served as assistant city manager and director of human resources, interim city manager, and then city manager for the city of Dayton, Ohio. Before his years of service in Dayton, he was assistant city manager for the city of Cincinnati during years in which a great deal of local and national attention was focused on the fairness of policing in that city.

He began his career in public service for four years as a W.S. McIntosh Scholar in the Dayton city manager's office. Young holds an MBA from the University of Dayton and a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from the University of Dayton. He is also a graduate of the Black Leadership Development Program of the Dayton Urban League.

Young is certified as a housing development professional by the National Development Council and serves on the Community/Economic Development subcommittee of the National League of Cities. He is a member of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators and the ICMA. He serves on the board of directors of the Urban Library Council and the United Way of Greensboro.

In his work in Dayton and Greensboro, he is widely hailed for being on the forefront of engaging residents in defining what the city should do to enhance the quality of life. In the city management industry, he is seen as a leading voice in defining what a city organization of the 21st century will look like.