

Gabriella Baldassari



Hometown

Downers Grove, IL

Recent positions include:

Senior Planner, Village of Woodridge

About

After graduation, I took a planning job in Adelanto, California, where I focused on land use specific to cannabis operations. After over a year, I was ready to move closer to home and got a planning position with the Village of Downers Grove where I have worked for over three years. I acquired my AICP

certification in 2021 and am looking forward to continuing to grow in the planning field. I currently live in Downers Grove with my husband and son.

Notable memory

The study trips through the Chaddick Institute provided me unparalleled opportunities to travel to Madison, New York City, Asheville, and Grand Rapids to learn about local transportation and planning initiatives. My involvement with Chaddick truly elevated my grad school experience, and I am proud to have learned alongside so many incredible people.