

## **Bio for Scott Davis**

Scott serves as Director of the Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division within the Office of Community Planning and Development at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The division oversees nearly \$30 billion in disaster recovery Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds granted to HUD by Congress as supplemental appropriations following major disasters.

Prior to joining HUD, Scott served as Director of Policy for the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Scott joined the federal government following the Gulf Coast Hurricanes of 2005 where he served a 15-month deployment in Louisiana working for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). During that time, he served as a member of the senior management team for Long-Term Community Recovery.

Before beginning his federal service, Scott served as Director of Programs for the Economic and Community Development Institute in Columbus, Ohio and as Director of the Office of Economic Development at The University of Arizona in Tucson. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and holds degrees in Regional Development and Environmental Planning from the University of Arizona and Arizona State University.