

Sheryl A. Dickey President/CEO

HIGHLIGHTS

Community and Business Development Expert

Public Engagement Specialist

Collaborative Change Agent

Longtime Broward County
Business Owner

CERTIFICATIONS

Charrette Planner, National Charrette Institute

Public Meeting Facilitator, National Charrette Institute

AFFLIATIONS

International Economic
Development Council

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

COMTO

<u>EDUCATION</u> B.S.S.W., Ohio State University

RECOGNITION

Commission on the Status of Women/ Women's History Month 2023/Certificate of Recognition

Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County/ 100 Outstanding Women of Broward County, 2010

Sistrunk Community Festival Small Business Award, 2007

Success South Florida Magazine One of South Florida's 25 Most Prominent & Influential Black Women, 2006

Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce/Salute to Business Award. 2002 **Sheryl A. Dickey**, founder and owner of Dickey Consulting Services (DCS) is a community and economic development professional with more than 40 years of experience and a history of success in these areas. She and her staff bring an elevated level of energy and the ability to participate in a leadership or team member role to ensure successful completion of a project.

DCS is an economic development, public relations, project management and communications consulting firm. DCS provides services to public and private enterprises. DCS provides staffing for invoicing, document controls, contract compliance, and communications assistance.

Dickey has collaborated with numerous clients including the Florida Department of Transportation, Broward County, City of Fort Lauderdale, City of Deerfield Beach, and Boca Raton Airport Authority. She currently serves as the Public Outreach Project Director for Broward County Public Works Department UAZ Improvement Projects and the BCT PREMO Premium Mobility Plan. Other projects include Public Outreach for the City of Fort Lauderdale Infrastructure programs. She is the DBE Liaison for Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, and Keolis NA at the Fort Lauderdale/Hellywood International Airport. Dickey has successfully completed the consulting services for the City of Deerfield Beach Housing Rehabilitation and Purchase Assistance Programs.

DCS's headquarters is in the Midtown Commerce Center, a Silver LEED certified building in Fort Lauderdale. Dickey is the developer and owner of the building. The Broward Cultural Division is a major tenant along with Destination Sistrunk Cultural and Community Investment Partnership, Inc., a tourist attraction initiative for <u>Historic Sistrunk Boulevard and related African American and Caribbean Culture neighborhoods in Broward County.</u>

Dickey's professional experiences include being Director of Economic and Community Development for Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation and Director of Economic Development for the City of Fort Lauderdale, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She was formerly the Deputy Director of Economic Development for the Toledo/Lucas County Port Authority in Toledo, Ohio, the Director of Small and Developing Businesses for the State of Ohio Department of Development, in Columbus, Ohio, and a former member of the Portsmouth City Council in Portsmouth, Ohio. Ms. Dickey's prior experiences include a variety of positions supporting small business development and community revitalization.

Dickey completed her undergraduate education in social work at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Dickey is active in many community and business organizations including the Urban Core Committee of Broward Workshop, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Port Everglades Association, Home Beautiful Civic Association and International Council for Urban and Economic Development. She is the former Chair of the Broward Public Library Foundation, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.