



NEIL BEDWELL

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Neil Bedwell will become the Chief Financial Officer for Community Action Council on February 1, 2021. Mr. Bedwell holds a Master of Business Administration from University of the Cumberlands and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Kentucky. He brings to CAC over twenty-two years of experience in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors with a focus on fiscal management of federal, state and local grants. Before joining CAC, Mr. Bedwell worked as the Chief Financial Officer for Bluegrass Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center funded by HRSA that operates two clinics in Lexington, Kentucky. As CFO, Mr. Bedwell directed daily financial operations, managed the revenue cycle team and worked with management and the board to guide the overall direction of the organization. Before his time at BCHC, Mr. Bedwell was Director of Finance for Housing Development Alliance, a nonprofit housing developer funded by a combination of Federal, State and private grants in Hazard, Kentucky. As Director of Finance, Mr. Bedwell successfully managed the implementation of policies and procedures that satisfied management requirements for a number of federal and state grants from HOME Investment Partnerships Program through HUD, SHOP or Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program through HUD, AHP or Affordable Housing Program through HUD, and ARC or Appalachian Regional Commission, among others. Mr. Bedwell also implemented procedures to streamline the way the organization tracked weekly spending of grant dollars, including an

elaborate job costing method using the accounting software for tracking internal borrowing to facilitate cash flow and repayments at the point of sale. Prior to the years spent at HDA, Mr. Bedwell worked as controller for different companies within the Neighborhood Restaurant group, controller for the nonprofit EKCEP in Hazard, Kentucky, and a total of ten years for a local CPA firm.