

## Concurrent Session Speaker

### Kieron Hunt



Along with broad-based planning expertise, Kieron brings to projects a specialized focus on market analysis and action plans for communities, along with community and stakeholder engagement. Kieron joined FBM in 2019, bringing 20 years of professional experience in market analysis, land use planning, vitalization strategies and development feasibility analysis.



In his work with public and private sector clients throughout North America, he has collaborated on award-winning projects. Kieron often presents at Planning and Economic Development conferences on the sensitivities of balancing a community's growth plans with the realities of market and development-driven demands. For the past 10 years Kieron has dedicated considerable time in smaller and secondary communities across Canada working on Main Street, Town Centre and Downtown enhancement, vitalization or redevelopment plans. He brings an economic lens to traditional planning local communities. Most recently, Kieron co-authored the Nova Scotia Main Streets Initiative Community Workbook for the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities, which has been a springboard for action in smaller rural communities in the province, and which has now expanded to Atlantic Canada and beyond.