

Maya Williams - Secretary

My name is Maya Williams, and I am seeking to be your 2024 Urban Management Assistants of North Texas (UMANT) Secretary. I am currently the Assistant to the Chief Data Officer for the City of Dallas and have served in the following local government roles.

- Assistant to the City Manager - City of El Cerrito, CA
- Special Event Manager and Management Analyst – City of Fremont, CA
- Program Planner and Grant Manager - City of Oakland, CA

I have been a member of UMANT since 2021 and served on the Special Events Committee (2022) and as the Communication Chair (2023).

When I moved to North Texas almost 3 years ago, many cities were still shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, I found UMANT and began to feel right at home with a group of local government leaders that were pursuing professional development and leadership opportunities despite the closures. My first event was a virtual networking event I attended while still on the West Coast! I have enjoyed getting to know my colleagues and supporting the profession.

I have been involved with NFBPA, ICMA, and the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC). UMANT is a complementary organization that helps to build local leaders, provide community, and helps me stay connected with my tribe.

If elected to the position of UMANT Secretary, I will use my skills, gifts, and abilities to ensure that the activities of the organization are managed, maintained, and archived.

Thank you for your support!