

JAIME LAUGHTER

AICP, ICMA-CM

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY MANAGER

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EDUCATION

NC State University
Masters Public Administration
B.S Political Science
Minor in Geology

CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS

American Institute of
Certified Planners

International City-County
Management Association
Credentialed Manager

Robert E Shepherd Regional
Excellence in Local Government
Award

National Association of Counties
Program Excellence Award for
GetSet Early Childhood Initiative

PROFILE

Local government executive manager for 19 years of a 25 year governmental services career with certification in planning and credentialed manager under ICMA. A native of Western North Carolina, she has been the first local government manager appointed in two different counties serving first as the Town Manager in Mills River and then in Transylvania County. She has been recognized for community work to improve early childhood, leadership in emergency management, and capital improvement implementation. Resident of Pisgah Forest, NC with husband, Geoff and three children Bella, 20; Mady, 16 and Sam, 8.

EXPERIENCE

Transylvania County Manager

2014- current

Chief executive responsible for managing a \$80 million general fund annual budget, \$200 million capital improvement plan and over 350 FT employees covering a wide range of local government services including solid waste, health and human services, public safety, community development and administration.

Mills River Town Manager

2006-2014

Second Town Manager overseeing the Town's early development of policy and infrastructure including development of the Town Hall, Library and Park and economic development recruitment activities bringing Sierra Nevada brewing, Volvo, Fed-Ex expansion, Bold Rock Cider and others.

Transportation Planner/Engineer, NCDOT

2002-2006

Transportation Planning and Modeling, public involvement and community studies throughout the state of North Carolina.