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David Lambert is Director of Strategic Projects at the North Carolina Department of Commerce, where he coordinates complex economic development initiatives across state and local partners. His work focuses on aligning infrastructure, workforce, and intergovernmental strategy to support major industrial and strategic projects. He works at the intersection of infrastructure, strategy, and opportunity to help communities compete and win.



He previously served as Director of Economic Development at the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Director in Moore County, and Town Manager of Robbins, where he led economic development efforts, secured infrastructure funding, and managed hurricane recovery.

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