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GRADD names Cory Alexander as new Director of Finance

The Green River Area Development District is proud to announce a change to their Senior Leadership Team. **Cory Alexander** has been hired as the new **Director of Finance**.

Alexander comes to GRADD with more than two decades of experience in the finance world. The bulk of those 21 years of experience come from time spent as the Finance Director/Treasurer for the City of Madisonville. While with the city, he managed and monitored a \$100,000,000 budget. He also oversaw the budgeting, forecasting, and long-term financial planning. Alexander recently worked for the City of Hopkinsville as their Budget Officer.

It's that long track record in the financial field that made Alexander the ideal hire for GRADD.

"Cory brings an extraordinary level of financial expertise, leadership, and integrity to GRADD, and we are incredibly excited to welcome him to our Senior Leadership Team," says **GRADD Executive Director Kenny Williams**. "His extensive experience managing complex budgets, leading financial operations, and working collaboratively across departments makes him an outstanding fit for this role and for the mission-driven work we do every day. Beyond his impressive credentials and accomplishments, Cory understands that strong financial stewardship is ultimately about serving people and strengthening communities making us confident in his leadership that will help position GRADD for continued growth, accountability, and long-term success across the entire region."

While the financial portion is important to the role, Alexander will also oversee the Finance & Administration Department. Through each of his roles during his finance career, he has worked across multiple departments while ensuring accountability in complex working environments. Alexander's draw to work from GRADD comes from his excitement to not only work with GRADD's departments, but also our communities.

The Hopkins County native sees it as an opportunity to do work that goes beyond the numbers and contributes to meaningful outcomes.

"I am honored to join GRADD and contribute to an organization that plays such an important role in supporting communities across western Kentucky," **says Alexander**. "What excites me the most is the opportunity to combine sound financial management with meaningful public service."

Cory Alexander's first day with GRADD was Monday, May 18.

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency and council of governments serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.

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