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### **WHA hires new Chief Procurement Officer**



September 7, 2016 – The Worcester Housing Authority is pleased to announce that Jackson Restrepo has been hired to join the WHA as the Chief Procurement Officer, starting at the end of September.

Jackson holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Worcester State University and an MBA from Assumption College. He was named one of Worcester's "40 Under Forty" by the Worcester Business Journal in 2013.

Jackson comes to the WHA from the City of Worcester's Executive Office of Economic Development, where he most recently served as a Senior Project Manager, managing business and economic development assistance programs, small-scale construction projects and financial assistance programs that help to encourage business growth and community revitalization. He also worked closely with the purchasing department in all matters pertaining to procurement, including requests for proposals, invitations to bid, requests for bids and services and monitoring of contractor procurement laws.

In addition to his impressive educational and employment background, Jackson coaches youth soccer and is a board member for Adelante Worcester, a nonprofit that aims to promote and empower the Hispanic/Latino community of Greater Worcester, MA.

We look forward to Jackson joining the WHA and know he will make a great asset to the team.

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