

Genesis D. Gavino
Resilience Officer
City of Dallas

Genesis currently serves as Resilience Officer where she works closely with the executive team across the organization to implement the Resilient Dallas Strategy and establish a compelling resilience vision for the city by working across all departments and with the local community to maximize innovation and minimize the impact of poverty, financial insecurity, health and wellness, equity, transportation, and government performance.

She previously served as the Assistant to the City Manager and Chief of Staff where she managed the Council Agenda Office, Local Government Management Fellows Program, departmental budgets and worked with the executive team to advance the City's strategic priorities. Prior to Dallas, she served as Systems Analyst for the City of Tacoma's Neighborhood and Community Services and successfully led the development of Tacoma's first Faith-Based Emergency Shelter Program, assisted executive leadership with the acquisition of property for the development of a youth and young adult drop-in center and adult emergency shelter, and a Community Needs Assessment to inform policy and programmatic decisions.

Genesis is a founding member of the International Network of Asian Public Administrator's, an affinity group affiliated with the International City and County Management Association. Genesis holds a bachelor of arts in business administration with a focus on management and operations from Washington State University; and a master's in public administration and certificate in nonprofit management from the University of Washington.