



Jasper County, South Carolina

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Andrew Fulghum, Jasper County Administrator, 843-717-3690

Photo: Rose Dobson-Elliott headshot

Jasper County hires experienced local government leader as Director of Engineering Services

Rose Dobson-Elliott, most recently the Hampton County Administrator, is joining Jasper County as the new Director of Engineering Services.

With more than 34 years of local government experience in Hampton, Jasper, Colleton and Beaufort counties, Dobson-Elliott was the ideal candidate, said Nicole Holt, Jasper County's human resources director.

"She brings a depth of understanding to this position and to Jasper County that is unmatched," Holt said. "We are fortunate to bring her aboard. In addition to her other experiences, she has written, managed and supervised more than \$50 million in grant dollars, which is an area we certainly hope to gain traction in coming years."

The director of engineering services is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the overall administration of the county's Public Works and Engineering Department including Roads and Bridges, Central Garage, Building Maintenance, Solid Waste and Recycling, and Mosquito Control.

Dobson-Elliott will report directly to Jasper County Administrator Andrew Fulghum.

"We have an aggressive program of infrastructure and economic growth underway in Jasper County, and Ms. Dobson-Elliott is going to pave the way across all our departments and state offices to ensure we move forward smoothly and efficiently," Fulghum said.

Dobson-Elliott's government experience encompasses operations including finance, budget, information and property management, capital projects, human resources and strategic planning.

She earned her bachelor's degree in business administration with a double major in finance and management from the University of South Carolina. She is a graduate of the Oklahoma University Economic Development Institute, has completed the South Carolina Executive Institute Program, the SC Business Development Finance Professional Certification, and is a graduate of the SC Economic Developer's School.

Always active in her communities, Rose received a Paul Harris Fellowship while serving in Rotary where she also served as treasurer for five years. She has served as treasurer for the Community Animal Shelter of Hampton County.

She is scheduled to start work with Jasper County on Jan. 3, Holt said.

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