



Shawn Smith

Chief of Staff

Shawn Smith joined OHFA in 2019 after nearly two decades as a governmental accounting and public finance professional. He has served in numerous roles in state government including, Chief Operating Officer at the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, Director of Finance & Technology Services for the Ohio Department of Youth Services, and Chief Financial Officer for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

A strong proponent for civic engagement, Shawn has also served his local community as a library trustee and township fiscal officer. His board/committee work includes past membership on the State of Ohio 9-1-1 Council, the Ohio Utility Radiological Safety Board, the Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants Executive Committee, the Central Ohio YMCA Finance Committee, and as a core member of Ohio's Business Intelligence Steering Committee.

Shawn is a Certified Government Financial Manager, Certified Public Manager, and Certified Ohio Fiscal Professional. He holds an Associate's degree in Law Enforcement Technology, magna cum laude, a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, summa cum laude, and is currently in his last semester of a Master of Accountancy program at Rutgers University.