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Ana Marie Argilagos is the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) of the Office for International and Philanthropic Innovation (IPI) at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



In this role, Ana Marie is overseeing the establishment and growth of IPI as it looks outside HUD and the federal government to inform the work of HUD while it serves as a potential model for other federal agencies. IPI is charged with engaging partners in the international and philanthropic sectors to harness people, organizations, ideas and resources for the benefit of our communities and aligning our common efforts.

Preceding her position as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Ana Marie served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Partnerships at HUD. In this role, Ana Marie managed the day-to-day coordination of the Office of the Secretary and all agency operations. She directly supported the Chief of Staff in helping oversee programmatic development of the Department and was responsible for fostering engagement of a broad network of stakeholders, philanthropy and constituent groups around Administration priorities.

Prior to her position at HUD, Ana Marie lead efforts to build better futures for disadvantaged children and families in the U.S.-Mexico Border region and in Native American communities as Senior Program Officer at the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Before joining the Foundation in 2001, Ana Marie served as a Special Assistant at HUD, where she provided strategic direction for the President's Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Southwest Border, as well as HUD's hurricane reconstruction efforts in Central America and the Caribbean. Prior to her appointment at HUD, Ana Marie worked as Special Assistant to the President of the National Council of La Raza; as Educational Programs Manager at the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and as Deputy Director at AYUDA, a community-based legal clinic serving immigrants in Washington, DC.

Ana Marie has over 20 years experience evaluating and implementing program and policy strategies. She has written and presented on a broad range of issues on community development; the role of philanthropy; collaborative community problem solving, strategic partnerships; participatory research methods, and measuring impact.

Ana Marie holds a BA in International Relations from American University and a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She lives in Washington, DC with her daughter Alexia.