



Russell T. Uzzle, MURP

Project Consultant

Work Experience

Russ has over 38 years of experience focusing the future direction of large public institutions. He has direct experience in public fiscal policy planning and major university facility planning.

Most recently Russ spent 18 years as the University Planner at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia where he was responsible for overseeing and guiding two comprehensive system-wide master plans, precinct studies, and numerous facility planning and programming studies.

Prior to VCU, he was a senior analyst with the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget, responsible for developing policy and funding options for Virginia's tourism, seaport and conservation agencies.

Representative Positions

- Project Consultant, GreenPlay LLC, 2018 to present
- University Planner, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Special Assistant to the Vice President of Finance and Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Governmental Affairs Consultant, Richmond, Virginia
- Senior Analyst, Virginia Department of Planning and Budget
- Governmental Affairs Specialist, Virginia Dept. of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Staff Planner, Virginia Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Resources
- Environmental Planning, Virginia Division of State Planning

Project Management and Related Experience

- Primary oversight and responsibility for system-wide plans
- Staff Engagement – University Strategic Plan
- Financial strategy and operations plan for \$29 million arena and sports recreation facility
- VCU Athletics Master Plan identifying facility requirements and funding amounts for NCAA sport facilities
- Developed funding requirements and strategic options for \$100 million general obligation bond issue for state parks and natural areas.
- Lobbyist before the Virginia General Assembly community and the open space program

Education:

- Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Tech, 1975
- Bachelor, Business Administration, East Carolina University, 1971

Professional Affiliations

- Active participant, council member and presenter - The Society for College and University Planning
- Commonwealth Management Society
- VCU Grace Harris Leadership Institute Faculty speaker