

## **Jeremy Stratton, Director**

Jeremy Stratton has been the Director of Economic Development for the City of Danville since August 2007. Under his leadership, five companies have announced their intentions to locate and expand in Danville resulting in the creation of 1,105 jobs and \$279.45 million capital investment.

He has over twelve years experience in economic development on the local level in Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Most recently, Mr. Stratton worked as the Vice President for the Carolinas Gateway Partnership in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. During his tenure in Rocky Mount, he led efforts to recruit 21 new companies and help 12 companies expand, which resulted in over 4,000 new jobs and \$250,000,000 in capital investment.

Mr. Stratton is married to Ann and has four kids: Tasha 16, Simone 13, Evan 3, and Andrew 2.

Mr. Stratton is a native of Montana. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Central College in Pella, Iowa and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning with a concentration in Economic Development from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Mr. Stratton has completed EDI course training and is studying for his CEcD exam.