

Jeremy Stratton, CEcD Director

Jeremy Stratton has been the Director of Economic Development for the City of Danville since August 2007. Under his leadership, twelve companies have announced their intentions to locate and/or expand in Danville resulting in commitments for the creation of over 1,400 jobs and \$1 billion capital investment.

He has thirteen years experience in economic development on the local level in Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina. From 2000-2007, 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 help companies locate and expand in the area resulting in the creation of approximately 4,000 new jobs and \$250,000,000 in capital investment. He also worked on the construction and development of the Gateway Technology Center.

Mr. Stratton is married to Ann and has four kids: Tasha 17, Simone 15, Evan 5, and Andrew 3.

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.