

**Dan, a native of Winston-Salem, has 38 years of experience working in Community and Economic Development. He began his career with the Northwest Piedmont COG and served in that capacity as a program manager for community development efforts. In 1988, he was hired by Forsyth County to establish an affordable housing program. Over the years his job duties expanded from providing housing rehabilitation services to**



**Dan Kornelis,  
Forsyth County, Retired**

**ventures into down payment assistance programs, minimum housing code enforcement and economic development activities. Dan holds a master's degree from North Dakota State University. Dan has maintained a NC real estate license for over twenty-five years. He has experience in providing community development consulting work to many non-profit and government agencies. Dan served as NCCDA President from 2011 – 2015. In addition, he served on several advisory boards for the NC Department of Commerce and NC Housing Finance Agency providing valuable support and assistance with project development criteria.**

**Recently Dan has retired from the County as their first director of Community and Economic Development Department.**