



Port of Portland

Kimberly Branam **Chief Trade and Economic Development Officer**



Kimberly Branam is the Port of Portland's Chief Trade and Economic Development Officer, overseeing the Port's marine and commercial development, navigation, Portland Harbor, and economic development departments. Since joining the Port in 2024, she has led efforts to preserve Oregon's only container terminal through a third-party operator agreement, establish a forward-looking plan to position the division for sustained growth, and attract an anchor tenant for the Mass Timber Housing and Innovation Campus.

Kimberly previously served as Prosper Portland's Executive Director (2016-2024), after five years as Deputy Director, directing major real estate development, local and traded-sector business development, and investments in inclusive growth. Earlier, she led the City of Portland's economic development efforts, guiding the first citywide strategy in 15 years. She holds a Master of Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School. A third-generation Portlander, she and her husband have two school-age children and enjoy traveling together.

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