

Sarah Hansen

Sarah Hansen served as the Executive Director of Greater Portland Landmarks for four years, stepping down in July 2023. Prior to joining Landmarks, Sarah served as Director of Preservation Services at Maine Preservation for two years. Sarah discovered her love of community revitalization as a history major at Connecticut College and received a M.A. in Preservation Studies from Boston University. After working with Boston Main Streets, she worked for the National Trust for Historic Preservation's regional office in Denver covering South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. She also worked for Colorado Preservation, Inc. and with Architectural Heritage Foundation in Boston, a nonprofit historic tax credit developer. After five years in Seattle as Coordinator of the Washington State Main Street Program, she worked for the Arkansas Community Foundation as Statewide Outreach Director. Sarah currently serves with a number of local, state and national organizations including Maine's Main Street Advisory Council, the Steering Committee for the Maine Alliance for Smart Growth, the board of the Cultural Alliance of Maine, the Village Review Overlay Committee for the City of Westbrook, and is the Vice President of the National Preservation Partners Network. Sarah is a proud fifth-generation Maine native and is enjoying immersing her southern husband Cary Tyson in the wicked awesome culture of the state.