

Ronald Jackson

Deputy Executive Director

Ron joined NNRHA in December 2025 as Deputy Executive Director. He has over 30 years of experience in all facets of housing and redevelopment operations at the management and executive levels. His most recent experience was leading the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority as its Executive Director 2020 to 2023, before semi-retiring and consulting as Interim Executive Director/CEO of the Suffolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority from 2023 to 2024.

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." – An African proverb highlighting the value of collaboration and community for achieving long-term success, over individual efforts, especially within the housing and community development industry.

As Deputy Executive Director, Ron assists the Executive Director with general oversight of NNRHA with a special emphasis on Community Development operations and special projects.

Ron obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Cincinnati and a master's degree in public administration from Old Dominion University. He also holds certifications as a Professional Manager from James Madison University and as an Executive Coach from the University of Kansas/Center for Executive Coaching.

When not working, Ron enjoys traveling, reading, listening to music, and spending time with his family.