

Armando G. Villa
City Manager

Currently, Mr. Villa is the City Manager for the City of Calexico. Prior to his appointment in Calexico, Mr. Villa held professional responsibilities as Assistant County Executive Officer and Director of Planning and Development Services for the County of Imperial. He served as Community Development Director for the City of Temecula in 2013-2015. During 2006 to 2010, Mr. Villa held responsibilities as Assistant City Manager & Community Development Director for the City of Calexico. Mr. Villa started his public sector career in the City of Lake Elsinore in 1991 and has over 25 years of Government Management, Administration, Economic Development and Land Use & Urban Environmental Planning experience in both the public & private sectors. Mr. Villa has worked for various jurisdictions in Los Angeles, Riverside and Imperial Counties. In addition, Mr. Villa has private sector experience in Land Acquisition and Development having worked for a major national developer as Director of Development during mid-2000 building boom.

Mr. Villa has been awarded Credentialed Government Manager (**ICMA-CM**) status by the International City Management Association (ICMA), and is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (**AICP**) and the Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals (**CEP**). In addition, Mr. Villa is pursuing certification as Certified Economic Developer (**CEcD**) from the International Economic Development Council which is anticipated in late 2017.

Mr. Villa holds a Certificate in Economic Development from **Cal State Fresno (2012)**, a Master Degree in Public Administration, MPA from the **California State University, San Bernardino (2003)**, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban and Regional Planning, BS from the **California Polytechnic University, Pomona (1991)**. Mr. Villa also attended Imperial Valley College and is a graduate of Calexico High School, Class of 1983.