

# Whitford E. Remer



Whit works at the intersection of sustainability and resilience, helping to shape and advance policy focused on environmental protection, disaster preparation, and thoughtful community development.

As the first Sustainability & Resilience Officer for the City of Tampa, Whit is guided by three core principles: Go Green, Be Fair, and Keep Safe. Whit is working to meet Mayor Jane Castor's commitment to transitioning the City of Tampa to 100% renewable energy by 2045. In his first four months on the job, Whit's secured major financial commitment to develop the city's first Climate Action & Equity Plan.

Previously, Whit served as policy analyst and attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) in Washington, D.C., helping shepherd through Congress the RESTORE Act – a major piece of environmental legislation designed to assist coastal communities recover from the environmental and economic devastation caused by the 2010 oil spill.

Whit has also worked as Senior Manager of Federal Government Relations for the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) as a lobbyist and lead author of the *American Infrastructure Report Card*, the national benchmark assessing the quality and funding of infrastructure systems such as water supply, transit, and green