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Rebecca L. Flora, is a Principal with ReMake Group, LLC, a woman-owned and operated consulting company founded by Rebecca. Rebecca's strength is in her ability to design and facilitate processes around complex issues to create real solutions and outcomes. Her organizational and communication skills, along with 25+ years of organizational leadership experience support her highly developed strategy development and project management capacity.

Rebecca recently served as project manager for the p4 Performance Measures project to facilitate a collaborative process including over 100 participants engaged in the development of a framework and tool for assessing real estate development projects in the City of Pittsburgh. The p4 Measures address the p4 goals and respond to priority issues in the City of Pittsburgh. Rebecca is continuing in role as project manager to further assist implementation of the Measures. Rebecca has the opportunity to directly apply the p4 Measures in her newest assignment as the project director for the 178-acre Almono site. Almono is a brownfield redevelopment project located along Pittsburgh's Monongahela River and adjacent to the distressed neighborhood of Hazelwood.

Rebecca most recently served as the Sustainable Communities Practice Leader for Ecology & Environment, Inc. (E&E), a publicly traded global consulting company. Reporting directly to E&E's president & CEO, she led strategy and business development for emerging global sustainability markets such as water resources and resiliency, and served as project manager and subject matter expert for projects that included regional sustainability plans in the State of New York, the State of Colorado's resiliency plan and strategy development, program development and implementation support for a new \$100 million sustainable communities grant program operated by NYSERDA, and sustainability advisor to a new green city in Morocco and other projects around the globe.

Previously, as Senior Vice President of Education and Research at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Rebecca led the early transformation of the education and research programs of USGBC creating new business models and delivery methods in response to fast changing market needs globally. Her transformational leadership and entrepreneurial approach was also well established during her 11 years as the head of the Green Building Alliance (GBA) in Pittsburgh. As GBA's, first executive director she led many initiatives that established the Western Pennsylvania region as an early pioneer and leader in the green building movement. While at GBA she also served as the LEED AP for the world's first green convention center. She envisioned and initiated the Green Building Products Initiative - a program created to grow Pennsylvania's green economy; and, facilitated the development of Pittsburgh's first Climate Action Plan approved in 2008.

Her early professional work was solidly based in community development, as executive director of the South Side Local Development Company and project manager for the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh. In these positions she was directly involved in over 200 acres of brownfield riverfront redevelopment, affordable housing development, community-based economic development, and Main Street programs that supported revitalization of Pittsburgh neighborhoods.

Rebecca has served in leadership positions on numerous local and national boards, and was elected to serve as the first woman board chair of the USGBC in 2008. She has been internationally recognized for her work in sustainable community development through awards and invited speaking engagements. She is the proud mother of two daughters, who were homegrown in Pittsburgh. For more information go to www.remakergroup.com