

Ben is a detail-oriented professional with a background in nonprofit work, economics and community development; he strives to pursue a career of service, expand personal knowledge, and improve community well-being.

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