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Nick Weber has built a career at the intersection of government, business and economic development. He currently serves as Chief of Staff to Mayor Sue Finkam of Carmel, Indiana—a city recently recognized by [U.S. News & World Report](#) as the number one place to live in the United States.

He joined the Finkam Administration in 2024 as Executive Director of Economic Development, following fourteen (14) years as a consultant with the law firm Faegre Drinker, where he advised public and private sector clients across Indiana and the country on complex economic development initiatives, including site selection strategies and incentive negotiations.

Before his work in Carmel, Weber served as Deputy Mayor of Economic and Workforce Development for the City of Indianapolis. He previously spent more than six (6) years on the staff of U.S. Senator Richard G. Lugar, working in both Washington, D.C., and Indiana. Earlier in his career, he was Vice President of Outreach and Communications for Conexus Indiana and served as Press Secretary for Indianapolis Mayor Steve Goldsmith.