

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District 21

This application is a  Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

**GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

Redevelopment Authority

(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss Name Grant Cothran

Home Address 2009 Hartness Dr City Greenville

**\*\*You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application**

Occupation Economic Developer

Employer Norfolk Southern Corporation

EmployerAddress 3 Commercial Place  
Norfolk, VA 23510

Highest Degree Earned MBA

School Attended Clemson University

Field Of Study Business Administration (Innovation)

Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

CEOs for Cities (2016-Present) – active member of Greenville Cluster. 2017 conference: coordinated speakers and moderated workshop.

Junior Achievement (2007-Present) – Engage with students to prepare for a global marketplace.

**Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying** \_\_\_\_\_

My understanding is that primary responsibilities include analyzing, evaluating, and recommending redevelopment plans to acquire and improve property within Greenville County, to be used for affordable housing and other infrastructure that improves the quality of life for low- and moderate-income county residents.

**What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?** \_\_\_\_\_

I bring great enthusiasm and a balanced perspective. I have firsthand business experience with market-based investment decisions, and also see rising income inequality as an urgent social issue.

Two specific skills in my role as an economic development practitioner will be key assets: Project Management requires working

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission?

As needed

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?

Yes  No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meeting?

Yes  No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or a business with which you or a family member is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment?

Yes  No

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?

Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details

Yes  No

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission?

No

If yes, list

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

No

If yes, list

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? If so, please explain

No

Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? If so, please explain

No

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?

Yes  No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee  
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check  
the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

**Accommodations Tax Comm.**

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

**Historic Preservation Comm.**

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic  
Preservation Group

**Construction Board of Appeals**

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

**Statement**

*By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

*I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.*

*I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.*

*I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:**

**Greenville County Council  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

**Fax: (864) 467-7358**

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If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.