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Amy Schectman brings to JCHE 30 years of professional experience in the urban planning field, with a focus on affordable housing in both the non-profit and public sectors. Prior to joining JCHE, Amy Schectman served as the Associate Director for Public Housing & Rental Assistance for the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). In this capacity, Amy led the state's effort to leverage and attract new funding to preserve and restore public housing units for thousands of low-income families. She also created a sustainability program to install renewable and high efficiency energy systems and launched the first phase of a major water conservation effort expected to save the state \$2 million each year, beginning in 2012. Before coming to DHCD, Amy served as Vice

President of Real Estate Development at Hebrew SeniorLife where she managed the permitting and design processes that paved the way for the development of NewBridge. As Economic Development officer for the Town of Brookline, Amy helped negotiate the Town's first friendly 40B affordable housing development to create 50 units of mixed-income affordable housing. Amy has also held positions at the Boston Housing Authority, M.I.T. Department of Urban Studies and Planning, and the Massachusetts Division of Capital Planning/Budgeting.

Amy received her B.A. from Johns Hopkins University and a Masters in Urban Planning from M.I.T.
