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Denisha serves as the Financial Services Manager of the City of Greenville, managing the procurement and contracting functions of the City. She also oversees the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program for which she developed and served as Coordinator for over eight years. Her acumen in economic inclusion and MWBE programs earned her the opportunity to teach various courses at the UNC School of Government, the NC Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses, and the Carolinas Association of Governmental Purchasing. Denisha is a proud graduate of East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and a Master's in Public Administration. She began her pursuit of public service as a Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow at Princeton University during her undergraduate career. Upon graduation, she received the Robert H. Wright Alumni Leadership Award, the most prestigious award presented by the University given to students who live up to Wright's legacy of using leadership to influence positive change. Following undergrad, she continued her education at East Carolina University as a Housing and Urban Development Fellow, working to build the capacity of local nonprofits through business plan development, grant writing and administration. Denisha is also a 2018 40 under 40 Leadership Award recipient for her work in the Business sector. In 2014, Denisha earned credentials as a Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity (CPSD) by the Institute of Supply Management and received her Certified Local Government Purchasing Officer (CLGPO) certification in 2017. In 2019, she earned her Executive Certification in Strategic Diversity and Inclusion Management from Georgetown University.