

**ELIZABETH BRIDGEWATER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP**

Elizabeth Bridgewater was appointed in 2006 as Executive Director of the Lower Cape Cod Community Development Corporation, now named the Community Development Partnership. This community based non-profit promotes a vibrant Lower Cape region based on the principals of environmental and economic sustainability, greater opportunities for low and moderate income residents, and the preservation of the our unique ecological and cultural character. Much of their programming is developed in cooperation with other non-profits, municipalities and private enterprises. Prior to her appointment as Executive Director, Elizabeth served as the Director of Economic Development Programs at the CDP.

Elizabeth began her career in Boston where she worked for several non-profits including the International Society for the Protection of Animals, Thompson Island Outward Bound, ACCION International and the Center for Women & Enterprise. During this time, she was involved in fundraising, program development, hosting international program tours, and managing entrepreneurial programs for women. Her accomplishments at the Community Development Partnership include the creation of a unique entrepreneurial program exclusively for artists, a technology training program for growing businesses and a strategic partnership with the Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fisherman's Association to ensure that local fishermen are able to access affordable fishing permits. Other notable projects include the successful re-development of an existing commercial building in Chatham to create 4 new affordable condos and the completion of 12 newly constructed Platinum LEED rated affordable rental units in Harwich.

Elizabeth has a degree in International Relations from Bradford College and a Masters Degree in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University.

She is an outdoor enthusiast who loves to travel the world on foot. She has hiked in the Pacific Northwest, the Utah canyons, the rugged trails of Northern New Hampshire, the coast of Ireland and all over the outer cape. She is also a student of classical voice and has been in several local theatre productions and chorale concerts. Elizabeth is a Harwich resident where she lives with her wife, Pam and their beloved American Dingo, Summer