

Seila Mosquera-Bruno

Commissioner of the Department of Housing

Seila Mosquera-Bruno of Milford was appointed to the position of Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Housing (DOH) in February of 2019. A long-time advocate for affordable housing in the state and nationally, Mosquera-Bruno has dedicated her career toward building public-private partnerships that create strong communities and revitalize neighborhoods.

Mosquera-Bruno was previously the president and chief executive officer of NeighborWorks New Horizons, a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing quality, affordable homes and supporting community building initiatives in New Haven, Fairfield, Southern Hartford and New London Counties. She worked with the organization since 1994.

Mosquera-Bruno's participation in community service is extensive. She is a board member and treasurer for Connecticut Legal Rights, an advisory council member with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, a national community advisory board member with Santander Bank, a member of the Home Connecticut Steering Committee and a member of the Reaching Home Steering Committee. She previously served on the boards of the Connecticut Housing Coalition, the National NeighborWorks Association and the National Real Estate Development Advisory Council of NeighborWorks America. She has been actively assisting Puerto Rico Neighborhood Housing Services, Corp in the recovery efforts following Hurricane Maria.

Mosquera-Bruno has a master's degree in urban studies from Southern Connecticut State University, a bachelor's degree in business administration and completed the Achieving Excellence in Community Development fellowship program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.