

## **JD Lowery**

JD Lowery is the Manager of the Community and Economic Development for the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas. JD, originally from Maumelle, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Arkansas. He also has a Master in Public Service from the University of Arkansas, Clinton School of Public Service in Little Rock, and holds MBA at Harding University in Searcy, AR. Previously, he worked for the Little Rock-based energy efficiency consulting firm Viridian (now Entegry Partners), Governor Mike Beebe. He spent more than four years at the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, where he last served as director of the Arkansas Energy Office. He holds a LEED AP BD+C (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional, Building Design and Construction). Lowery serves on the National Rural Economic Developers Association. Locally, JD has served on the Arkansas Pollution and Ecology Commission, serves as the Vice President of the Southwest Little Rock Business Alliance, is on the Board of Directors for the Centers for Youth and Families Foundation, and is a member of the Little Rock Rotary Club.

JD is married to Jennifer Lowery, who works as a speech-language pathologist for the Pulaski County Special School District. They have a seven-year-old daughter Blakleigh, who attends Maumelle Charter Elementary and a two-year-old son Barrett.