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Rob Goldsmith grew up in Washington County, Virginia. He holds a BA Degree from Emory and Henry College and a MA Degree in Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Rob is the President and Chief Executive Officer of People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia, which is a community action agency/community development corporation based in Abingdon. Rob is also Executive Director of Ninth District Development Financing, a tourism loan fund established by Congressman Boucher. He is President and CEO of Southwest Virginia Community Development Financing, Inc., a business lending institution. He is also President and CEO of Southwest Virginia Housing Corporation, a housing development corporation.

Rob serves on many local, state and regional boards in addition to the New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Board. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Washing County Habitat for Humanity, Washington County Emergency Food and Shelter Program, the Virginia Council Against Poverty, Virginia CARES, and Comprehensive Health Investment Project of Virginia. He also serves on the Citizens Advisory Board on Electric Utility Restructuring to the Virginia General Assembly and is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta Advisory Council.