



Jimmy Smith has been employed with the Four County Electric Membership Corporation for the past 23 years. He serves as the Director of Economic and Community Development, with the primary responsibilities of: economic and community development, commercial and industrial marketing, leading key accounts, government relations and legislative lobbying. He has been involved with economic development for over 24 years.

Jimmy is a native of Lenoir County and he currently resides in New Hanover County. A graduate of North Lenoir High School, Jimmy went on to graduate from East Carolina University with a bachelor of arts in Geography and a minor in Urban & Regional Planning. He also participated in graduate studies in geography at ECU.

Active in his community, Jimmy serves on a number of boards across the state. He is currently a board member of: Cape Fear Resource, Conservation & Development past Chairman; NCEDA; North Carolina's Southeast; Pender Economic Development Alliance, Chairman; Pender Adult Services, past Chairman; Pender County Community Foundation, President; Wilmington Committee of 100, past Board member; and Wilmington Regional Film Commission, Chairman. Jimmy is also a member of Topsail Presbyterian Church.

Jimmy, an Eagle Scout, is married to Beverly Kennedy. The couple has one daughter and one granddaughter.