

Joe Monroe

Born in Oneonta, New York

Lived in Frankfurt/West Germany from 1970 – 1982

Resident of Citrus County for 22 years

Completed Internship/Business Degree with Phillip Holzmann AG (fourth largest contractor in Europe) and worked for them a total of 8 years.

- Worked as site administrator on construction sites in Frankfurt area, Saudi Arabia and Libya and later in Project Management for various Arabian sites.

International Banking for 2 years with Morgan Bank in Frankfurt.

Loan Officer, Branch Manager, Vice President with various banks in Citrus County for 13 years. (Mid-State Federal, First Florida, First Union Bank)

Assistant Housing Director with Citrus County for 5 years

Housing Services Director for five years. Responsible for:

- HUD Housing Choice Voucher/Rental Assistance Program
- Various Housing Block Grants
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP), including various Home Repair Programs, Affordable Housing Development Strategies, First Time Homebuyers and Utility Connection Programs

Certified Section 8/Housing Voucher Manager (SHM)

Certified Housing Quality Standards Inspector.

Citrus County Community Alliance Steering Committee Member

Serve on various United Way Committees: FEMA/Emergency Food and Shelter Board; 211 Advisory Council; Affordable Housing Group

Chairman Citrus County Homeless Continuum of Care

President Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition since 2004

Board Member Florida Coalition for the Homeless
Builders Care Committee Member

Dale Carnegie Graduate

Served on Habitat f. Humanity Board and Executive Board for Six years – Served on various committees, including Building Committee Chairman

Prior Nature Coast Chamber of Commerce Ambassador

March of Dimes Walkamerica Chairman for two years

Hobbies: Singing, Percussion, Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Camping & Fishing