

## *James Lovell*



### ***Chief Community Development Officer, Chief Seattle Club***

James Lovell is Chief Seattle Club's Chief Community Development Officer and has been at the Club since 2021. In this role, James oversees the development of resources for the Club, including fundraising, grant writing, and policy and advocacy work. James also leads the Club's public-facing work, which includes communications and the ʔáʔá Café (translates to Home Café).

James has previously served as Development Director for Neighborhood House, a partner of Chief Seattle Club. His background is in youth development and system-building for statewide education systems, including work at School's Out Washington, ReWA, and VFA (now Kandelia). He has served on many boards, commissions, and committees and currently sits on the board of RVC, a nonprofit capacity-building organization. James also sits on the Highline Native Families Advisory Committee. James is a county-appointed member of the King County Children & Youth Advisory Board, which advises the County Executive on the Best Starts for Kids Investments. He also sits on the co-chair of the Puget Sound Taxpayers Accountability Account (PSTAA). James is also a first-term City Council Member for the city of SeaTac, WA.

James is enrolled in the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians from Belcourt, ND. Born and raised in Seattle, James currently lives in SeaTac, WA with his wife, kids, and extended family.