

**Andy Givens**

Chief Operating Officer

Andy Givens joined OFN in 2017 as Chief Operating Officer and brings to OFN extensive leadership experience with federal affairs and the policymaking process. Most recently, he was Chief of Staff for Rural Development at USDA, serving under Lisa Mensah. Prior to USDA, he was Vice President, Government Affairs at the Public Broadcasting Service for over five years.

Andrew also spent close to ten years on the Senate Appropriations Committee, as General Counsel to the Senate Appropriations Committee and as the Minority Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Andy has a JD from University of Virginia Law School, an MPA, Domestic Affairs at Princeton University, and a BA from Harvard University.

*Employee at OFN since 10/30/2017*