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Christopher Coes is the Managing Director for LOCUS, a national network of real estate developers and investors who advocate for sustainable, walkable development. In this role, he leads LOCUS strategic initiatives to further LOCUS' public policy agenda, as well as provides technical assistance to advance smart growth real estate projects across the country. Prior to joining LOCUS, Christopher served as a Consultant for Government Affairs and Campaigns at M+R Strategic Services. As a consultant, Christopher worked with various clients including Transportation for America – a broad, diverse and unprecedented coalition advocating for a national vision for a 21st century transportation system. For nearly three years, Christopher served as Transportation for America's Senior Campaign Advisor and Deputy Director, where he was responsible for operations and served as the Campaign's chief political strategist. In addition to his work on transportation and real estate issues, Christopher brings over seven years of experience in government relations, political advocacy and electoral campaigns. Currently, Christopher serves on the Board of Directors for Capital Cause – DC-based Young Philanthropist organization and is an active member of Urban Land Institute. Christopher received a BA/MA in Government and Politics from St. John's University, specializing in Public Administration and International Relations.