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Janet Kelly is a Professor of Urban and Public Affairs and Executive Director of the Urban Studies Institute at the University of Louisville.

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Professor Kelly holds four professional certifications in public finance and accounting:

- Certified Internal Auditor, Institute of Internal Auditors
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- Certified Public Finance Officer, Government Finance Officers Association
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Her scholarly research has appeared in many journals, including *Public Administration Review*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Public Administration Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Public Productivity and Performance Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*, and the *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*.

The Urban Studies Institute envelops five research centers, including the Kentucky State Data Center. In 1988, the US Census Bureau added the Business and Industry Data Center Program (BIDC) to meet the data needs of US business communities. Janet is the BIDC leader for Kentucky. This program makes data and data products accessible to local businesses, and provides customized data analysis to inform the decisions of local planners, developers and entrepreneurs.

Janet lives in Audubon Park and is a member of the Audubon Park Garden Club. She and Mike enjoy long walks through Louisville's Metro Parks with their two labs, Daffodil and Petunia.