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Mike Kingsella is the Chief Executive Officer of Up for Growth, a national, cross-sector member network committed to solving the housing shortage and affordability crisis through data-driven research and evidence-based policy. He is responsible for leading the organization to achieve its strategic vision.

Before launching Up for Growth, Mike founded and served as Executive Director of Oregon Smart Growth, the first statewide affiliate of Smart Growth America's LOCUS coalition of responsible developers and investors. Oregon Smart Growth represents more than 40 developers, investors, and development industry firms that support state and local policies enabling and promoting the development of dense, walkable, sustainable neighborhoods.

Mike is an urban development and housing policy expert with over 20 years of experience in housing, commercial real estate investment, capital markets, and asset management. He has a Bachelor of Science in Community Development and Real Estate Development from the Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon.