

Robert M. (Bob) Eury

Few names have been as synonymous with urban development, design and vitality as Bob Eury. A Houstonian since 1974, Eury has been a transformational force for our city through executive leadership with Central Houston, Inc., Houston Downtown Management District and Downtown Redevelopment Authority. Before taking on his role with Central Houston in 1983, he earned his Master of Architecture in urban design ('77) at Rice University and also served as vice president and director of research development for the former Rice Center for Community Design and Research. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Cincinnati ('72) and directed research projects for the Urban Study Center, University of Louisville.

Now retired, Eury continues advance Houston's vibrancy through board and/or volunteer service with the Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Buffalo Bayou East Standards Committee, Discovery Green Conservancy, Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation, Coalition for the Homeless, Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD Foundation, Center for Houston's Future, Interfaith Ministries, and having previously served with Theater District Houston, Houston Area Urban League, Houston-Galveston Area Council Transportation Advisory Committee, Urban Land Institute Houston, Houston ISD bond oversight committee, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, and many others.

He served as the interim chief executive of the Energy Corridor District in 2024 and the year before led the Healthy Harris County campaign committee for passage of Harris Health System's \$2.5 billion bond referendum.