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As vice president of policy and strategic partnerships, Marisa A. Moazen expands and strengthens strategic partnerships with local, state and federal agencies, residents and community stakeholders. She also develops and leads initiatives to increase access to education, employment, connectivity, workforce development, transportation and health resources for residents at KCDC communities.

Prior to joining KCDC, Moazen worked at the University of Tennessee, most recently as assistant vice chancellor for research engagement, and Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), where she had a key role in the procurement of grants and guided, developed and coordinated projects and programs.

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