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Jim has over 20 years of experience in philanthropy and executive leadership. He now serves as the Managing Director at Carter Consulting. As the former Executive Director of the Dominion Foundation (the charitable arm of Dominion Resources), Jim was responsible for the design, oversight and implementation of the Foundation's charitable giving programs throughout Dominion's Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest operating regions. He's very familiar with the West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania tri-state region from his many years at Dominion Resources. He brings a unique "funders perspective" to Carter which is beneficial to the strategic planning efforts of both nonprofit and corporate clients alike. Jim focuses his expertise at Carter on strategic planning, board development and governance. Given his corporate foundation background, Jim also focuses on assisting corporations with the creation, design and/or review of their corporate charitable giving programs. Jim is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mineral Economics. An avid mentor, Jim has been a "big brother" with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh for 15 years and is a "reading buddy" in RIF's weekly, school-based program. He resides in Pittsburgh, Pa with his girlfriend Penny and their little beagle Lulu.