



News Release

Brandi Nelson joins growing U.S. Bank Small Business team in Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (September 7, 2017) – The U.S. Bank Small Business Administration (SBA) Division has added Brandi Nelson to its growing SBA Business Center located at 1015 W. Saint Germain Street, in Saint Cloud, Minnesota. In her new position as a business development officer, Nelson will provide SBA loans to a wide variety of small businesses in central and northern Minnesota.

Nelson has more than 14 years of combined experience in business development, small business financing and retail banking. She earned a master’s degree in Business Administration from University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota and graduated from the College of Credit through Wells Fargo Bank. Nelson is a board member of the Children's Day Montessori School in St. Cloud. She previously was involved with the I-94 West Chamber of Commerce and was a Special Olympics coach.

“We are fortunate to have someone of Brandi’s extensive and diverse background in the Minnesota market,” said Robert Einstein, vice president and northwest regional manager for U.S. Bank’s SBA Division. “Brandi brings to U.S. Bank a strong presence, having worked in the central and northern Minnesota market for many years. We are very excited to have her join the SBA team.”

U.S. Bank is a decades-long supporter of small businesses through the U.S. SBA lending program. It ended the 2016 Small Business Administration (SBA) fiscal year with \$838 million in SBA loan volume, an increase of 7.9 percent compared to fiscal 2015. The fifth-largest bank in the country, U.S. Bank maintained its rank as the third-largest SBA lender by volume and fourth-largest lender by units, with 3,285 total loan commitments.

Through the SBA Division, U.S. Bank operates 36 specially designated SBA business centers across the United States, and operates as an SBA Preferred Lender in Minnesota and nationwide. U.S. Bank participates in both the SBA 7(a) Loan program and the 504 Loan program.

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