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## **Matt Fisher Named Senior VP-Community & Economic Development at Midwest BankCentre**

ST. LOUIS (Oct. 20, 2021) --- **Matt Fisher** has joined **Midwest BankCentre** as senior vice president of community and economic development. He reports to **Wes Burns**, leader of community and economic development.

Fisher brings special expertise in tax equity investments and lending, gained through more than 18 years of commercial real estate and economic development experience. He recently capped 11 years with the US Bancorp Community Development Corp. as a business development officer in its Affordable Housing group, originating Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects in 12 states.

Fisher supports originating debt and equity opportunities in the tax credit space, including LIHTC, New Market Tax Credits (NMTC) and Historic Tax Credits (HTC). His focus aligns with the bank's five-year, \$200 million commitment to help people in underserved communities buy homes, start or scale businesses, and transform neighborhoods.

"Matt's expertise within affordable housing financing will enhance community access to affordable, efficient and healthy housing options for families, seniors and veterans," said Chairman and CEO **Orvin T. Kimbrough**.

"Matt's vast experience with credit structures involving the New Markets Tax Credit program will generate measurable new job opportunities across the region



and provide access to affordable capital for area businesses to locate, expand or upgrade facilities within our community,” added Burns.

Fisher graduated from Saint Louis University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration. His MBA degree is from Webster University.

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**Editor’s note:** **Matt Fisher** works at Midwest BankCentre’s branch in Lemay, Mo. (63125).

### ***About Midwest BankCentre***

Midwest BankCentre’s current assets exceed \$2.3 billion and deposits total more than \$1.7 billion. A mainstay of the greater St. Louis community banking scene since 1906, the bank employs a staff of about 280 working at 18 bank locations in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis, Jefferson and St. Charles counties in Missouri and St. Clair County in Illinois. It empowers people, enables business and energizes neighborhoods through the strength of its financial services, including personalized consumer and business banking, business cash management, mortgage lending, home equity loans, financial planning and investments, insurance and digital banking.

Midwest BankCentre bank is a local leader in the St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition (formerly the St. Louis Regional Unbanked Task Force) and its Bank-On Save-Up St. Louis initiative. Since 2001, Midwest BankCentre has consecutively achieved the Bauer Financial 5-Star Superior financial rating each quarter. It has been recognized for its success in bringing mainstream financial services to unbanked and underbanked citizens in the region and other diversity and inclusion contributions with the 2019 Community Commitment Award from the American Bankers Association Foundation and the 2018 National Community Bank Service Award from the Independent Community Bankers of America®.