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We are thrilled to share the news that Nate Barber has accepted the Chief Executive Officer position at South Carolina Community Loan Fund and his first day will be Tuesday, October 12th, 2021.

You may already be familiar with Nate- he's been a perennial figure in SC's community economic development sector. He has over 25 years' experience in the industry, the last 18 of which were as South State Bank's Community Development Officer.

The Board's decision to offer the CEO position to Nate came after a nationwide search for SCCLF's next leader. Nate has devoted his career to advancing equitable access to capital and is a staunch supporter of small business development and the CDFI industry. His impact on SCCLF reaches back as far as 2009, when he orchestrated the first bank investment in what was then Lowcountry Housing Trust.

SCCLF has always been a sound and impactful investment, and we know that impact will continue to grow under Nate's leadership. The Board voted unanimously to approve Nate's hire, and we have full confidence in his ability to help SCCLF meet the urgent need for capital in South Carolina's minority, rural, and most underserved communities. We hope you will share our excitement for what the future holds for SCCLF and join us in welcoming him to the team.

In Partnership,

Board of Directors
South Carolina Community Loan Fund