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PNC Community Development Banking is devoted to the delivery of community development banking programs and investments that support sustainable economic development for low and moderate income (LMI) communities and

consumers. This is achieved through strategic investments, lending, public service and technical assistance, including financial education. A native of Englewood, Tony Smith joined PNC in May, 2010 to lead PNC's community development efforts in the Wisconsin-Illinois-St. Louis region. In this capacity he also serves on the bank's foundation and grant committee for the region and represents the bank on numerous community boards and advisory groups.

He has more than 30 years of banking experience, including three years as an Executive Vice President at ShoreBank. Mr. Smith also spent 15 years with Bank of America and another 8 years at the First National Bank of Chicago. He was an Adjunct Professor in the business school at California State University – Northridge and, as a U. S. Marine, served as a member of the elite Presidential Helicopter Squadron (HMX-1) during the Ford and Carter administrations.

Tony serves on the executive committee for Community Investment Corporation, the Board of Directors for Neighborhood Housing Services, Quad Community Development Corporation, the Advisory Committee for the University of Chicago Community Programs Accelerator, DePaul University's Institute for Housing Studies Strategic Advisory Committee, the Cook County Economic and Development Advisory Committee, the Network of Woodlawn Economic Development Advisory Committee, the 95th and Cottage Grove Community Development committee, and the credit committee for Cook County's Built-in-Cook Loan Fund.

He graduated with an MBA from the University of Southern California's Graduate School of Management. He also holds a Liberal Arts Degree, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from Chicago State University.

He has published several research papers covering not-for profit giving (published by the American Bar Association) gentrification (published by Academia) and micro-lending issues (published by the Federal Reserve). His work has been featured at the National Association of Geographers, the National Interagency Community Development Conference and Federal Reserve Bank in Detroit and Chicago. In 2016, he has served as a subject expert and panelist for the Illinois Commerce Commission, the St. Louis CRA Association and the Preservation Compact. Currently, he is a coach and judge for the Team Englewood Quality of Life Business Plan Competition. He has also contributed to work published by the Institute for Housing Studies at DePaul University and served as co-chairman of the DuSable Museum 20th anniversary annual gala.