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**Nate Hillmer to Lead Affinity Plus in Alexandria**

*Hillmer brings more than 10 years of financial experience to the team*

**ALEXANDRIA, MINN. (November 19, 2021)** – Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union (Affinity Plus) is pleased to announce a new leader at the Alexandria location. Nate Hillmer recently joined the company November 15, 2021, as branch leader and will oversee the location and team.

“We are excited to have Nate join the Affinity Plus team and bring his knowledge and expertise to our Alexandria branch and community,” said LeAnne Troolin, Director of Branch Services, Cambridge, Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union. “Nate puts the member experience at the forefront of everything he does and we know he will help grow business and build relationships, one person at a time. He says he wants to be part of a member-driven organization and we know that with his experience and drive that he will fit in nicely.”

Hillmer was born and raised in Alexandria and has moved back to the Alexandria area to be closer to family. He attended North Dakota State University (NDSU) where he studied Business Administration with a Finance concentration. After college, he worked in campus ministry before moving back to Fargo to work for Cass-Clay Creamery, Inc.

In 2011, Hillmer then joined First Community Credit Union, where he worked as a loan officer and then Branch Manager for more than six years. He also served as Branch President at Midwest Bank in Parkers Prairie, Minnesota. Most recently, he worked in Agricultural and Commercial Lending at Lowry State Bank, in Lowry, Minnesota.

“I am excited to get to know the Alexandria team and hit the ground running,” said Hillmer. “I am equally thrilled to get to know the members and be involved with the Alexandria community. Banking is about people, and it’s something that Affinity Plus has been doing for years: Caring about its’ members and employees. I am eager to experience that and look forward to watching our members grow.”

Hillmer loves spending time with his wife and three children, enjoys spending time at the lake, hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

Please visit our Alexandria branch (418 3rd Ave E Unit 108, Alexandria, MN 56308). To learn more about Affinity Plus, please visit our website: [www.affinityplus.org](http://www.affinityplus.org).

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*Based in St. Paul, Minn., Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit, financial cooperative that puts people first above profits. Members of Affinity Plus receive maximum value through competitive rates, minimal fees, and unique, member-centric products and programs. Established in 1930, Affinity Plus has 28 branches located throughout Minnesota and is owned by more than 220,000 members. Affinity Plus has over $3.5 billion in assets. Additional information is available at www.affinityplus.org or by calling (800) 322-7228.*