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Sound Credit Union Welcomes Ian Crawford to their Business Lending Team

TACOMA, Wash. – [Sound Credit Union](#) (Sound) recently welcomed Ian Crawford as their Business Lending Production Manager. Based in Bellingham, Washington, Crawford will focus on supporting businesses throughout the broader northern Puget Sound region. Crawford has over 20 years of experience in the financial industry, with the majority of his career focused on commercial real estate and industrial lending. Previously, he held roles with Columbia Bank and most recently WaFd Bank, where he served as Director of Commercial Banking.

“We’re thrilled to have Ian join our team. He brings a wealth of experience and has built his career around strengthening relationships with business owners,” said Lyman Williams, EVP Chief Lending Officer at Sound Credit Union. “We believe Ian’s knowledge, leadership and natural ability to build connections will help carry us forward as we continue to serve our business members and communities. We’re excited about the energy and engagement he will bring to our existing relationships, as well as the role he will play in growing our business throughout the northern Puget Sound region and across our entire footprint.

In this role at Sound, Crawford will focus on building strong relationships with local business owners and their teams, providing tailored lending solutions designed to promote growth and contribute to a thriving local economy. His addition to the team underscores Sound’s commitment to business lending and its dedication to ensuring businesses have access to the financial tools and services needed to grow and succeed.

Sound Credit Union is recognized by the [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) (SBA) as a Preferred SBA Lender, giving the credit union the ability to quickly underwrite and approve loans for Washington businesses. In 2025, Sound funded more SBA loans than any other credit union in the state, and with a business loan portfolio approaching \$1 billion, the organization expects continued growth under Crawford’s leadership.

About Sound Credit Union

Sound Credit Union was founded in 1940 and today is one of Washington State’s largest credit unions. With 26 full-service branch locations throughout the Puget Sound area, Sound provides their over 175,000 members with authentic and trusted financial support and services. Sound is driven by the purpose of standing with members, employees and the community through all waves of life.

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