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### **Region Five Development Commission Welcomes New Staff**

STAPLES, MN – Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) welcomes the addition of three new staff members: Stephanie Barney, Angela Anderson and Matthew Kallroos.

Barney joined R5DC as the business loan developer, responsible for managing all aspects of loan development and the daily operations of fund management. Barney has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting.

Anderson is responsible for marketing and communications. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Cloud State University. Anderson has five years of writing and design experience and is a frequent contributor for the Lake Country Journal.

Kallroos holds a bachelor's degree in planning and community development from St. Cloud State University and will be working as a regional development planner. Kallroos previously worked for the City of Brainerd as their planning intern. During his internship, he helped with Brainerd's upcoming comprehensive plan update as well as assisted staff with project research and data collection.

### **About Region Five Development Commission**

The mission of R5DC is to enhance the vitality and quality of life in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties. Resiliency, inclusion and collaboration are guiding concepts in achieving mutually shared goals that continue to evolve with local municipalities, state, federal agencies, philanthropic, non-profit and social advocacy agencies. Visit [www.regionfive.org](http://www.regionfive.org) to learn more.

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