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Four Corners Community Bank Opens Its Durango Location, Welcomes Public for Business

FARMINGTON, NM (June 8, 2016) – Four Corners Community Bank (FCCB) announces the opening of its newly-built location in Durango, Colorado. The location at 2685 Main Avenue (across the street from the Durango Community Recreation Center) is now fully operational. Staff are eager to provide a full range of banking and lending services to Durango and neighboring communities.

President and CEO, Sheila Mathews says what sets FCCB apart from other banks is that it is a truly local bank. “Decisions are made for our communities by people who actually live in the Four Corners, including our directors and shareholders,” she said. “We are an independent and locally-owned and operated bank. And we are aggressive and creative in our lending strategies.”

Vice Board Chairman, Greg Anesi—who was born and raised in Durango—says he understands the importance of a local bank. “Locally-owned banks help our communities grow and prosper. If locals don't help locals, who will? That's how I got my start,” he said. Anesi’s family immigrated to southwest Colorado in the 1890s. “We are stakeholders in this community and this region. We live here. We have and will continue to have local shareholders. That's the key to our success.”

Four Corners Community Bank’s Durango location is the first in town to be equipped *without* traditional teller windows; in its place are walk-up dialog pods. Universal bankers have replaced customary tellers, a concept known as “dialog banking.” Staff focus their attention toward the customer, instead of the transaction itself, as the cash-recycling pod processes it. They are also cross-trained to assist with a variety of

services in this modern, full-service approach. Lenders are also available at all times to help the community with borrowing needs, including Durango Market President, Shawn Candelaria.

“We are very excited to open our doors in Durango and have the opportunity to bank the individuals and businesses who make our community so great,” said Candelaria, a native of Western Colorado. “We are proud to bring our dynamic and truly customer-focused approach to banking to north Durango as well as the rest of the city and La Plata County.” Candelaria is a current board member of The Hundred Club of Durango, United Way of Southwest Colorado, and Durango Wine Experience. He is a former board member of Trails 2000.

FCCB opened in 2000 and has seen tremendous growth in the last 16 years. “Character still counts. We don’t just put people in boxes,” said Mathews, in regards to lending criteria. “We will be a great lending and banking resource for Durango, and we’re excited to be open for business. We welcome everyone to stop by for a visit.”

The Durango branch marks Four Corners Community Bank’s seventh location with two in Cortez, Colorado, three in Farmington, New Mexico, and one in Aztec, New Mexico. Today, FCCB has \$310 million in total assets and employs nearly 80 people.

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Four Corners Community Bank (FCCB) was established in 2000 by President and CEO, Sheila Mathews, Chairman of the Board, Frank Macaluso, Vice Chairman of the Board, Greg Anesi, Board Secretary, Felix Briones, and Board Member, Ed Armstrong. These same five individuals continue to serve on the bank’s board of directors today. Headquartered in Farmington, New Mexico, Four Corners Community Bank serves the Four Corners region with seven locations; each is a full-service financial institution equipped to handle complete personal and business banking services. The bank offers competitive, locally-based financial services and solutions tailored to fit the needs of its customers. FCCB prides itself on being safe, sound, and local and is dedicated to providing better than expected service to the communities it serves. For more information, visit TheBankForMe.com. Member FDIC.