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## Veronica R. Lane, Navajo Nation

*Vice President Business Development Officer at Native American Bank, N.A.*

### How does Native American Bank help serve Indigenous people?

“Headquartered in Denver, Native American Bank, N.A. was formed in 2001 with a vision to create a financial institution owned by Native Nations to advance economic sovereignty within Indian Country and to provide access to capital for our citizens across the country. We are Native owned, have a majority Indigenous workforce, and conduct over 90% of our business in Native communities, but also have a branch location here in the Baker neighborhood. This is why our bank is important and why I’m so passionate about the work I get to do for my community.”

### How do you support the cause in your role?

“In my role at Native American Bank, I work with Native business owners and Tribal enterprises with commercial financing. I’m the Denver lead for our local SBA loans so I have a few local commercial customers. I’m also the Tribal Housing Specialist so I get to work with Tribal Housing Authorities to finance housing developments and help Native Americans access housing. I was also a board member and treasurer for the Denver Indian Family Resource Center, a local Native non-profit. Pre-pandemic, I helped organize the *Native Fashion in the City* fashion show, featuring Native American designers, stylists, models, and photographers.”



WALL MURAL ACCLAIMED INDIGENOUS ARTIST GREGG DEAL'S "SACRED KEEPERS" ON DENVER'S NATIVE AMERICAN BANK.



Outside my work at the bank, I support my community locally by being an active member of the University of Denver’s Indigenous Affinity Alumni Group. We host events for current Native DU students and serve as an important network for them as they pursue their degrees.”

*Native American Bank, N.A. was founded in 2001 with a mission to be a financial institution owned by Native Nations in order to progress economic sovereignty within Indian Country.*



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