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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY NAMES NEW DENVER BRANCH EXECUTIVE

The Denver Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City today announced the appointment of Alison Felix as Assistant Vice President and Branch Executive. As the Branch Executive, Felix will be the Branch's lead officer; expand relationships with area banking, business and community leaders; work with the Denver Branch board of directors; and conduct regional economic research.

Ms. Felix's research interests fall primarily in the field of public finance with an emphasis on tax policy. Her current research focuses on local tax incentives and the incidence of state and national corporate taxes. Secondary research interests include state and local government finance, labor economics and the economics of education.

Prior to being named Denver Branch executive, Ms. Felix served as a senior economist in the Regional Affairs Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. She has a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan. She also holds an M.A. in economics from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in mathematics and economics from Kansas State University.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its branch offices in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the Tenth Federal Reserve District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, western Missouri and northern New Mexico. As part of the nation's central bank, the Bank participates in setting national monetary policy, supervising and regulating commercial banks and bank holding companies, and providing payments services to depository institutions.

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