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## **YOMI ANTHONIO JOINS CDC SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE TO EXPAND LENDING IN BAY AREA**

Yomi Antonio, an 11-year veteran of commercial lending, has been hired by CDC Small Business Finance to expand SBA lending services to small businesses in the Bay Area.

Prior to joining CDC, Antonio worked as a commercial loan officer for Wells Fargo Bank in San Jose. He also served as a bank manager and business banker for Wells Fargo.

In his new position, Antonio will focus on informing Bay Area small business owners, bankers and commercial real estate brokers about the advantages of the SBA-504 program, which helps entrepreneurs buy commercial/industrial buildings or large equipment. He will also work with community banks, small business development centers (SBDC) and entrepreneurs to provide working-capital loans up to \$250,000.

CDC Small Business Finance, a nonprofit, is a national leader in providing SBA loans to help small businesses grow and create new jobs, primarily in California, Arizona and Nevada. CDC also offers the SBA Community Advantage loan and microloan. In 40 years, CDC has helped create over 180,000 jobs by leveraging more than \$13 billion in loans to over 11,000 small businesses.