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For 25 years, National Bank of Arizona has played an integral part in the growth of Arizona's real estate market. It has financed major development projects in a variety of industries, including tourism, real estate, Native American casinos, work force housing and rural developments. The bank has been involved in projects such as Desert Mountain, Johnson Ranch, Artisan Lofts, Grand Canyon Railways and improvements to a casino for the Colorado River Indian Tribe.

Part of National Bank of Arizona's success in the real estate industry is its employment of real estate experts who are familiar with the best options for each

individual project. The institution doesn't just concentrate its efforts on projects centralized in the Valley; it also funds projects found on the outskirts of communities and revitalization projects in Tucson. In fact, National Bank of Arizona was recently involved in housing developments in both Payson and Yuma.

The bank is actively involved in philanthropic efforts in the communities it serves. Organizations such as the Herberger Theatre, Maricopa Workforce Connection, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Greater Phoenix Economic Council, East Valley Partnership, Audubon Arizona, Valley Partnership, the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties, the Arizona Small Business Association and the Arizona Bankers Association benefit from the bank's involvement. In addition, the institution created a special program to provide financial solutions for not-for-profit organizations, including the Arthritis Foundation and American Cancer Society's Key to the Cure. Employees are encouraged to be active in efforts made by these organizations, and others, that benefit the community as a whole.

National Bank of Arizona has 76 branches located throughout the state, which reinvest customers' finances back into the community. It employs 1,200 people — an increase of nearly 300 in three years. As of the end of 2007, the bank's total assets were more than \$5 billion.

Year Established

1984

AZ Employees

1,200



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(L-R) The executive team from National Bank of Arizona includes Keith Maio, Deborah Bateman, Dave Lyons, Curt Hansen and Greg Behn

