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KANSAS CITY FED NAMES COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER

The following officer appointment was recently announced by Esther George, president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:

Erika Ramirez has been named assistant vice president and community affairs officer with responsibility for the Bank's community and economic development programs. In this role, she will lead the Bank's work on initiatives, including community development investments, financial stability for the underserved, workforce development, healthy neighborhoods, and small business development and sustainability. She joined the Bank in 2007 and most recently served as the Bank's diversity and inclusion coordinator and human resources manager, responsible for the Bank's diversity and inclusion recruiting, programming and reporting, and talent management support. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Colorado State University and an MBA from Rockhurst University.

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