

BIO Theresa Saelim

Theresa Saelim currently serves as Vice President, Community Development Consultant for PNC Banking in Columbus, OH. In her position, Ms. Saelim is responsible for developing and implementing programs and services that support low and moderate income communities and underserved markets in Central Ohio. Theresa also manages substantial foundation and sponsorship budgets for this market.

Ms. Saelim has over a decade of residential lending and community development experience, including owning and operating a mortgage company and as the Director of Programs and Community Engagement at the Affordable Housing Trust for Columbus and Franklin County. Prior to PNC she served as Senior Director for the Home Impact Area at the United Way of Central Ohio (UWCO), where she was responsible facilitating and supporting the development and implementation of comprehensive action plans for addressing UWCO community results and bold goals relative to reducing vacant and abandoned housing and reducing crime in five targeted Columbus neighborhoods. These responsibilities include facilitating and managing volunteer committees to create and execute strategies and tactics linked to a range of approaches -- programs/services, initiatives, advocacy, volunteerism, public policy, engagement and outreach, partnerships and collaborations.

Ms. Saelim earned a bachelor's degree in American Multiculturalism and Diversity Studies from the Ohio State University. Ms. Saelim is also a graduate of the United Way's Project Diversity Program and a 2011 graduate of Leadership Columbus.

She is an active member of the community, serving on various board and committee, some of which include: the Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus Board of Trustees (Vice-Chair), the Franklin County Community Development Advisory Board, Parsons Avenue Redevelopment Corporation, and the United Way of Central Ohio Tax Time Coalition and the Home Impact Council.

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