

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite expands operations in downtown Hickory

Hickory, N.C. – Bank of Granite Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Scott Anderson, recently announced the bank will consolidate its commercial and consumer credit operations and move it to a downtown Hickory location. “We’re very excited about this change,” said Anderson. “With these folks in the same location we will have the ability to conduct more cross-training that will, in turn, increase our lending efficiency. This is an opportunity for us to better provide our customers with even faster service.”

The consumer and commercial credit operations will be relocated to the former Hickory Daily Record building at 116 Third St. N.W., just one block north of the bank’s Plaza and downtown Hickory offices. The move will involve approximately 15 people and will be completed by the end of this year. Senior Credit Officer, John G. Gabriel, Jr., will be managing the consolidated credit operations.

Currently operations for consumer lending is located in the bank’s Operations Center in Granite Falls and commercial credit operations is in the Plaza office, downtown Hickory.

Bank of Granite Corporation is the parent company of Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage, Inc. The bank operates 21 full-service banking offices in Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Watauga, and Wilkes counties. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these counties.

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