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**GULFSIDE BANK OPENS LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICE IN LAKEWOOD RANCH**

SARASOTA, FL (September 15, 2021)—Gulfside Bank has opened a second office in Lakewood Ranch, the company announced today. In addition to their main headquarters branch office in downtown Sarasota, the second location will serve as a Loan Production Office to increase the bank’s capacity to process loans and service their customers.



“We have considered opening additional full-service branch locations in Sarasota and Manatee County since our inception in 2018,” shares Dennis Murphy, bank president and CEO, “but with the technology available to both business and retail clients today, most people aren't frequenting bank branches anymore. However, as a rapidly growing organization, we needed more office space for additional team members,” adds Murphy. “And with so much growth happening east of I-75, it was an easy decision to open our second location in Lakewood Ranch.”

The Gulfside Bank Loan Production Office is on the first floor of the Gibraltar Building located at 8470 Enterprise Circle, Suite 101 in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.



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**ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK**

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally-owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit [gulfsidebank.com](http://gulfsidebank.com).

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