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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Commonwealth Credit Union Opens New Administrative Building**

*The new office building is located adjacent to the Louisville Road Branch*

**Frankfort, KY (July 11, 2022)**- Collaboration, Communication, and Efficiency. These are the cornerstones of Commonwealth Credit Union and were a driving force in remodeling its new Administration Building, located at the Louisville Road Branch in Frankfort.

The Louisville Road Branch, originally constructed in 2000, was the subject of an operational efficiency study that found this location was well overdue for a facelift. The results of departmental surveys concluded that a large portion of their team members, located in three separate buildings, needed to be consolidated into one central location, improving efficiency and communication.

“We’re better utilizing the space, maximizing every square inch, and bringing the majority of our administrative teams under one roof,” said Karen Harbin, Commonwealth Credit Union President/CEO of the new administration building. “This move will allow for better and more efficient collaboration to continue serving our members and the communities we call home for years to come.”

In designing the new administrative building, a special focus was placed on creating a space where people would want to come in and work after several team members had been working remotely due to the pandemic. K4 Architecture & Design, who oversaw the construction and design of the new building, took this focus to heart when drawing up the blueprints. The remodeled building includes unique amenities, such as a state-of-the-art exercise center, a walking trail, a café-style lounge, a fully stocked library, mothers’ rooms, cutting-edge technology, collaborative workstations, and standing desks for every team member.

Charged with keeping the company culture top of mind, K4 Architecture & Design also included unique layouts for each department to suit their individual needs better. They then took it a step further and included small culture-building conveniences, such as complimentary snacks, drink machines with choices selected by team members, their culture framework on the walls throughout the building, and natural sunlight to help put employees in a better mood. They wanted to create a world-class environment that generated high-level results. Investing in the culture increases morale and drives each team member to be dedicated to the company’s mission of bettering lives.

“The Commonwealth Credit Union admin building remodel presented a great

opportunity to revitalize the physical space and energize the work atmosphere,” said Connie Stephens, Interior Designer at K4 Architecture. “Our team worked diligently to bring CCU’s vision of efficiency, open collaboration, and culture to life. With this remodel, CCU was able to bring employees from various locations into one building where the staff could benefit from new open collaboration spaces, and their work culture could be celebrated in branding and graphics throughout the building.”

The newly remodeled building is located at 1425 Louisville Road in Frankfort and is adjacent to the Louisville Road Branch. Commonwealth Credit Union has additional branch construction projects anticipated this year so that they can reach more people than ever before. To see a complete list of Commonwealth Credit Union locations, and receive their extraordinary experience, visit [www.ccuky.org/locations](http://www.ccuky.org/locations)

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