VBA is the Essential Partner in the Evolution of Banking

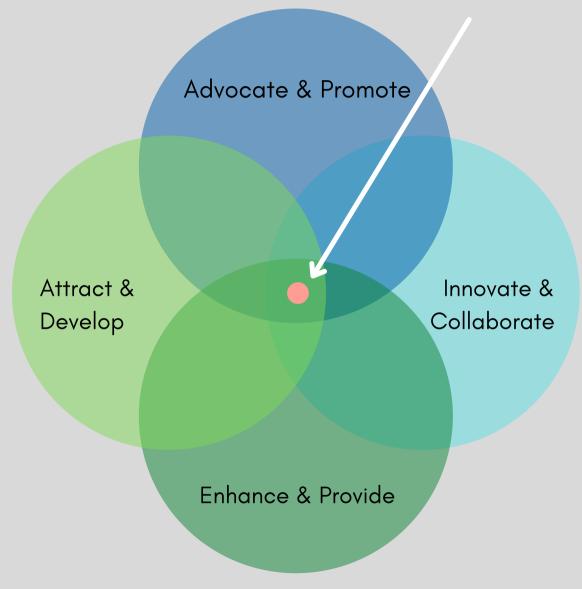
2022-2024

**VBA Strategic Plan** 

VBA's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan builds on the successful implementation of the 2019-2021 plan.

The 2022-2024 Strategic Plan priorities are based on the staff, key banker, and industry partners' input and are new or represent areas where additional focus or resources are needed to drive growth and/or efficacy.

A crucial fourth circle, "Enhance & Provide," was added to our plan diagram to represent the foundational work we will be completing internally as a team.





### **Strategic Priorities**

# Attract & Develop

## Advocate & **Promote**

#### Innovate & Collaborate

#### **Enhance & Provide**

Grow the Potential Banking Workforce by:

Being a facilitator, connector and curator for DEI advances and adaptations to workplace changes for member banks.

Partnering with member banks to attract more candidates to the banking industry and grow awareness on the wide range of career paths within banking.

Facilitate opportunities for member banks to connect with programs in the areas of affordable housing, community development, minority small business and all small business financing.

Maximize policy influence through virtual, digital, in-person and hybrid platforms and technologies.

Increase engagement with neighboring state associations and other local, regional and national groups for expanded opportunities.

Elevate peer networking opportunities for bankers.

Provide thought leadership, information and training on key emerging trends.

Explore new revenue generating opportunities to provide value and resources to members.



Examine revenue sources to determine changes for longterm organizational financial stability.

Focus on organizational engagement, succession, DEI and development.

Develop a data utilization strategy to enhance operational efficiencies and drive member outreach.





