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BayFirst Financial Corp. (NASDAQ:BAFN)

2026 – Third Quarter Results

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TAMPA BAY'S PREMIER COMMUNITY BANKING FRANCHISE

HOW WE RANK

3 IN THE TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION[(1)]

ASSET SIZE

$1.15 BILLION TOTAL ASSETS [(2)]

ASSET GROWTH

25% ASSET GROWTH SINCE DEC 31, 2020[(2)]

COST OF FUNDS

59 BASIS POINT INCREASE IN NET INTEREST MARGIN FOR THE QUARTER

DEPOSITS

$25 MILLION IN NONINTEREST-BEARING DEPOSIT GROWTH OVER THE QUARTER[(2)]

COMMUNITY BANKING

NEW BANKING CENTER IN SOUTH TAMPA OPENED IN SEPTEMBER 2026

(1) Deposit ranking of banks with assets less than $10B headquartered in the Tampa Bay-Sarasota region as of June 30, 2026 from Uniform Bank Performance Reports
(2) Financial data as of September 30, 2026

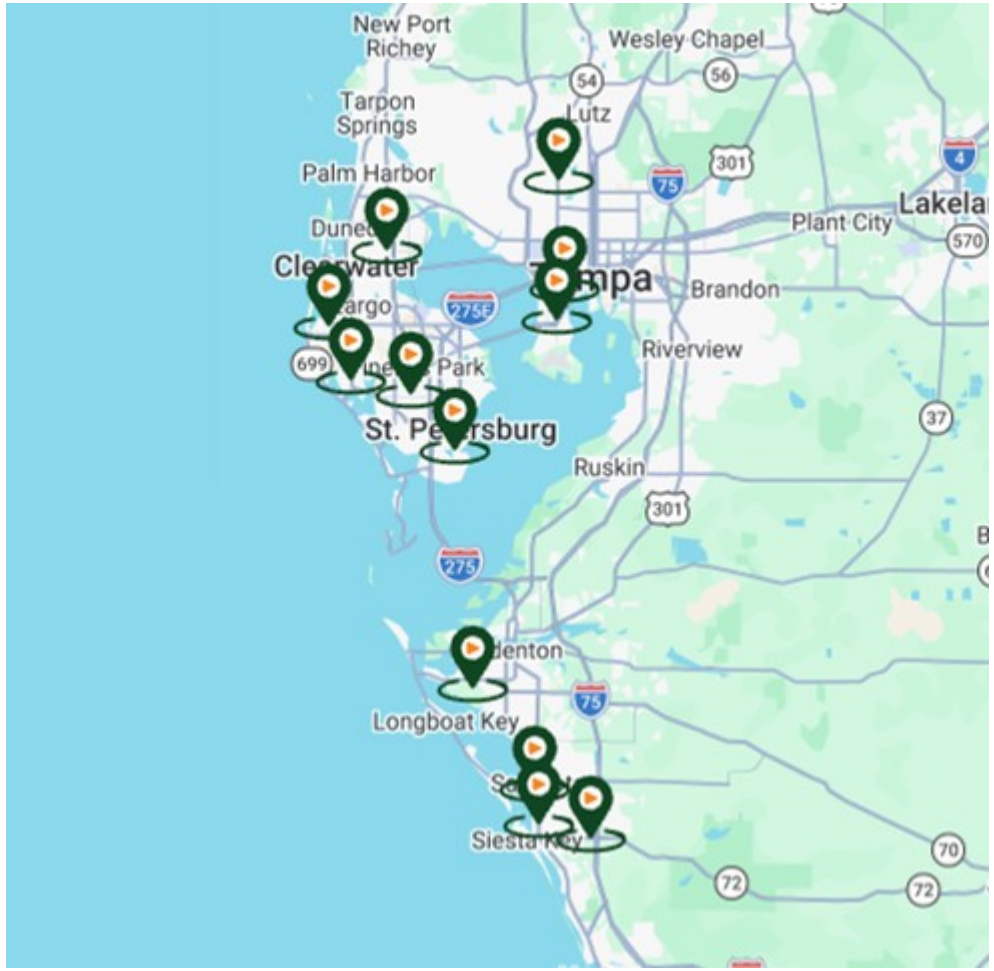
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CURRENT BANKING CENTER LOCATION

CONVENIENT AND ATTRACTIVE BANKING CENTER FRANCHISE IN TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION

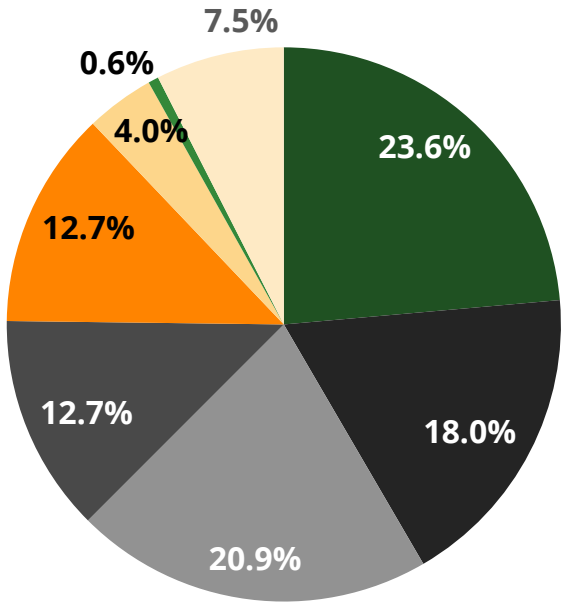
New banking center to opened in South Tampa September 2026



ATTRACTIVE LOAN COMPOSITION

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Composition of Loans Held for Investment as of September 30, 2026

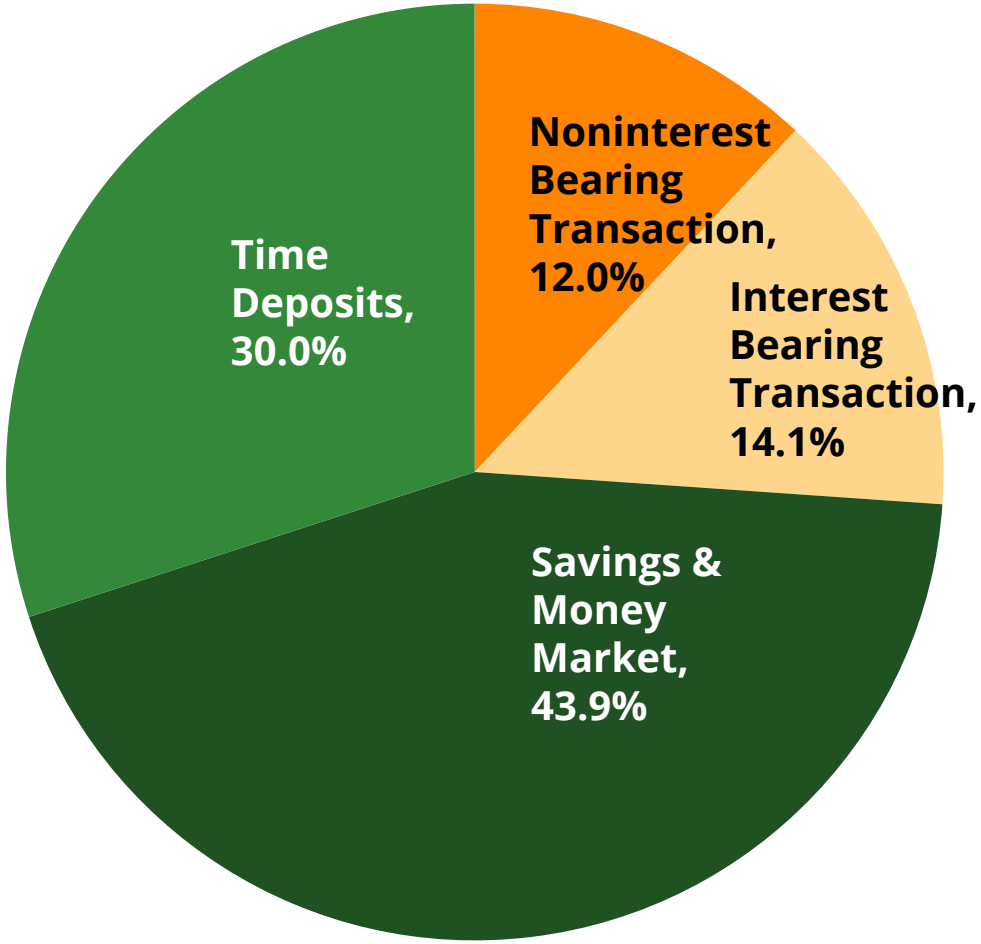


Loan Highlights

- Loan portfolio is well-diversified across major loan types with a low concentration of non owner-occupied commercial real estate loans
- Total loan production of $90 million during the quarter
- Total loans decreased $184 million over the last twelve months primarily due to the exit of the SBA 7(a) lending business and the sale of $97 million of loan balances
- There were a total of $170.3 million of SBA 7(a) loans as of 9/30/2026. Of which $130.8 million are unguaranteed and $39.5 million are guaranteed.

SOLID DEPOSIT COMPOSITION

Deposit Portfolio Balance Composition as of September 30, 2026



Deposit Highlights

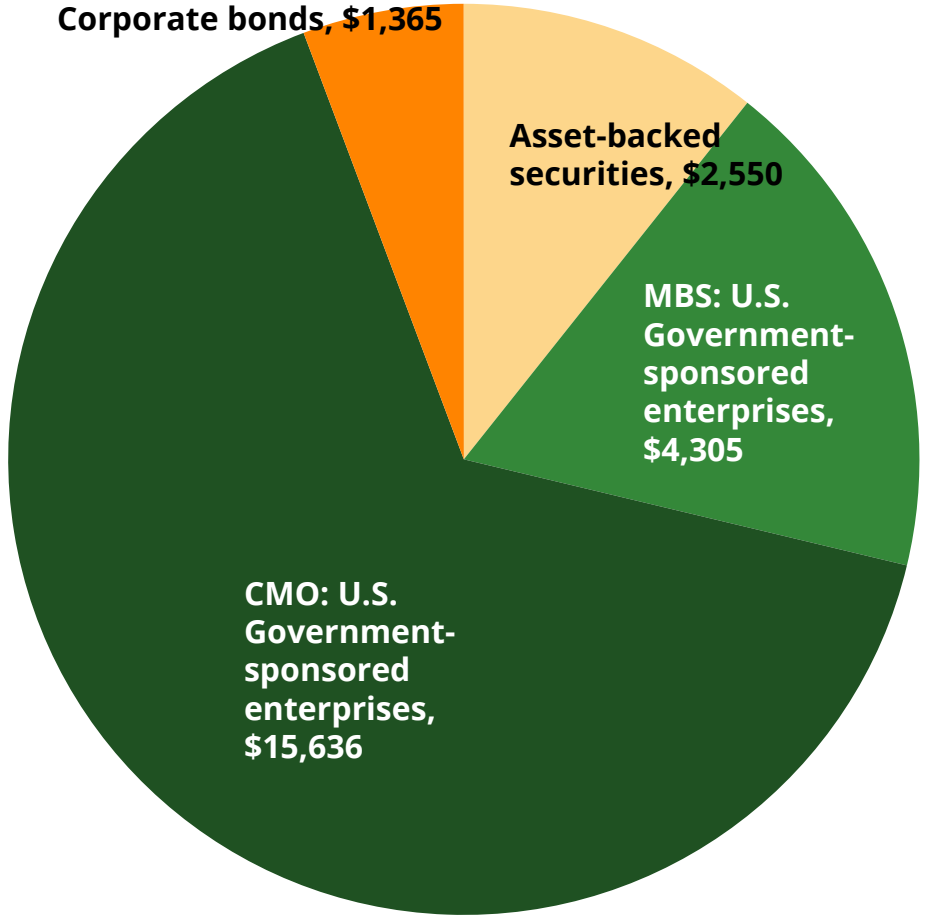
- Total Deposits increased $25 million for the quarter and decreased $157 million over the last twelve months primarily in high-rate promotional deposits
- Approximately 79% of deposits were insured as of September 30, 2026
- Short-term brokered deposits were $166 million as of September 30, 2026
- Grew number of checking accounts by 6% YTD

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment Securities Portfolio Details

- Minimal exposure to market value losses due to modest investment securities portfolio (2% of total assets)
- Other Comprehensive Loss of $2.7 million reduced Tangible Book Value by $0.10 as of September 30, 2026
  - We intend and have the ability to hold the available for sale investment securities to maturity; no plan to sell
  - No impact to regulatory capital ratios
- $2.5 million of HTM investment securities, net of ACL of $7 thousand

AFS Investment Securities Portfolio as of September 30, 2026 (fair market value, in thousands)



QUARTERLY EARNINGS

($000s)	For the Three Months Ended				
	9/30/2026	6/30/2026	Increase/ (Decrease)	9/30/2025	Increase/ (Decrease)
				As restated	
Interest income	$ 17,247	$ 16,365	$ 882	$ 21,692	$ (4,445)
Interest expense	6,620	6,943	(323)	10,374	(3,754)
Net interest income	10,627	9,422	1,205	11,318	(691)
Provision for credit losses	(69)	28,977	(29,046)	11,165	(11,234)
Noninterest income	1,101	(6,809)	7,910	(1,070)	2,171
Noninterest expense	12,816	17,676	(4,860)	25,215	(12,399)
Income tax benefit	(342)	(11,375)	11,033	(7,055)	6,713
Net loss	(677)	(32,665)	31,988	(19,077)	18,400
Preferred dividends	277	386	(109)	385	(108)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	$ (954)	$ (33,051)	$ 32,097	$ (19,462)	$ 18,508

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YEAR TO DATE EARNINGS

($000s)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2026	2025	Increase/ (Decrease)
		As restated	
Interest income	$ 51,042	$ 64,272	$ (13,230)
Interest expense	21,553	30,217	(8,664)
Net interest income	29,489	34,055	(4,566)
Provision for credit losses	32,312	23,332	8,980
Noninterest income	(4,824)	17,949	(22,773)
Noninterest expense	45,378	58,556	(13,178)
Income tax expense	(13,753)	(8,015)	(5,738)
Net loss	(39,272)	(21,869)	(17,403)
Preferred dividends	1,048	1,156	(108)
Net loss attributable to)common shareholders	$ (40,320)	$ (23,025)	$ (17,295)

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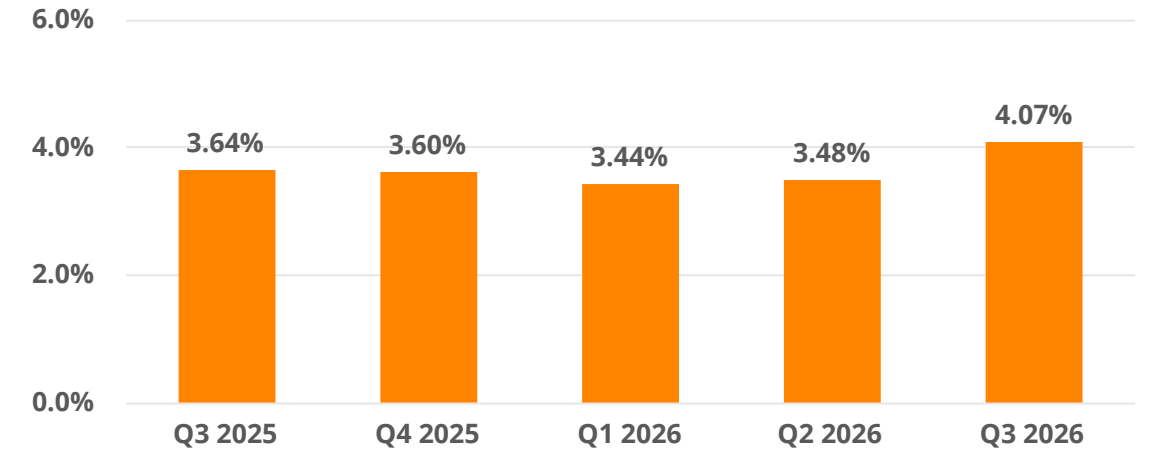
KEY METRICS

	As of and For the Three Months Ended			As of and For the Nine Months Ended	
	9/30/2026	6/30/2026	9/30/2025	9/30/2026	9/30/2025
			As restated		As restated
Return on average assets[1]	(0.24)%	(11.02)%	(5.70)%	(4.46)%	(2.22)%
Return on average common equity[1]	(6.39)%	(195.50)%	(89.51)%	(75.13)%	(34.31)%
Tangible book value per common share	$ 3.64	$ 4.82	$ 16.50	$ 3.64	$ 16.50
Diluted loss per common share	$ (0.04)	$ (8.05)	$ (4.71)	$ (3.76)	$ (5.57)
Total Capital (to risk-weighted assets)[2]	12.44 %	12.77 %	9.08 %	12.44 %	9.08 %
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (to risk-weighted assets)[2]	11.15 %	11.47 %	7.82 %	11.15 %	7.82 %
Tier 1 Capital (to total assets)[2]	8.79 %	8.30 %	6.14 %	8.79 %	6.14 %
Nonperforming loans (excl gov't gtd balance)/total loans held for investment[3]	1.56 %	1.72 %	1.70 %	1.56 %	1.70 %
ACL/Total loans held for investment at amortized cost	4.85 %	5.37 %	2.63 %	4.85 %	2.63 %

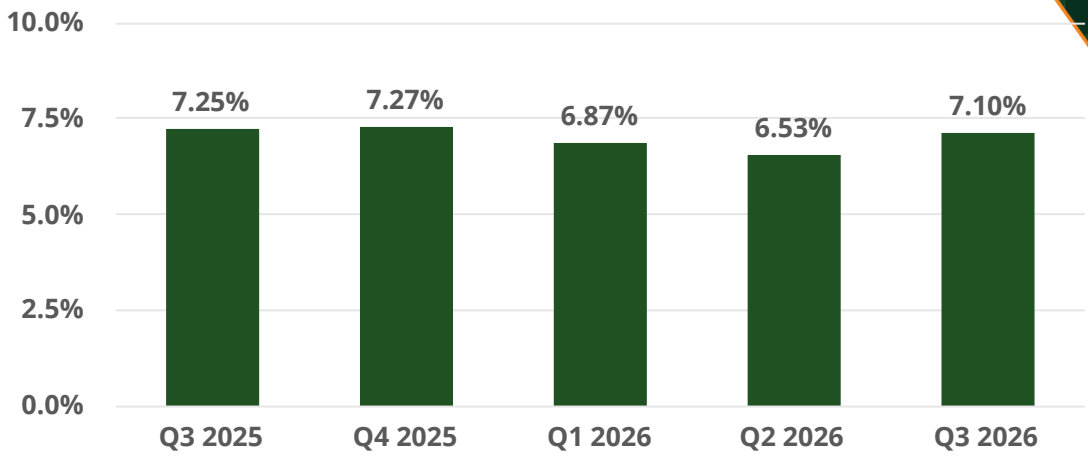
[1] *Annualized*
[2] *Capital Ratios are at the Bank*
[3] *Excludes loans measured at fair value*

QTD INTEREST MARGIN

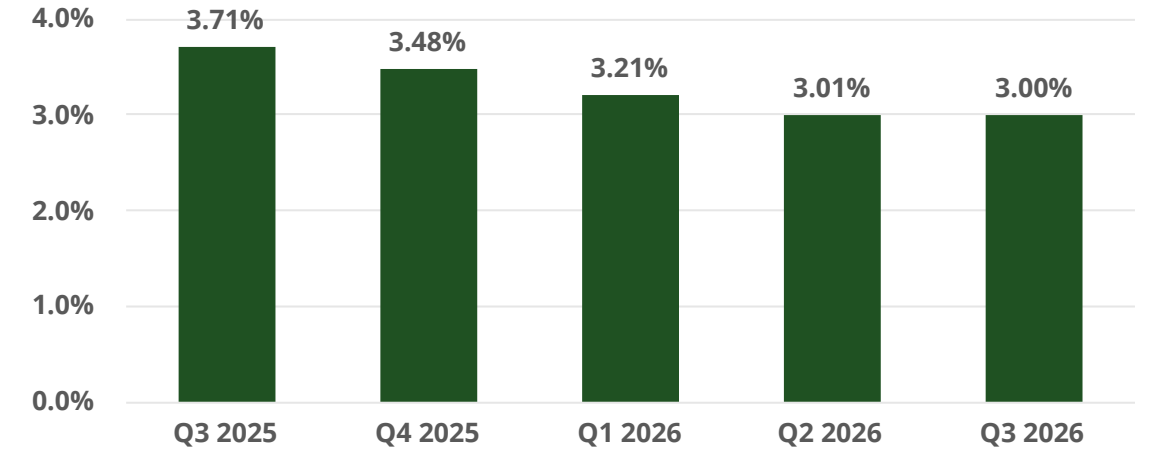
Net Interest Margin [1]



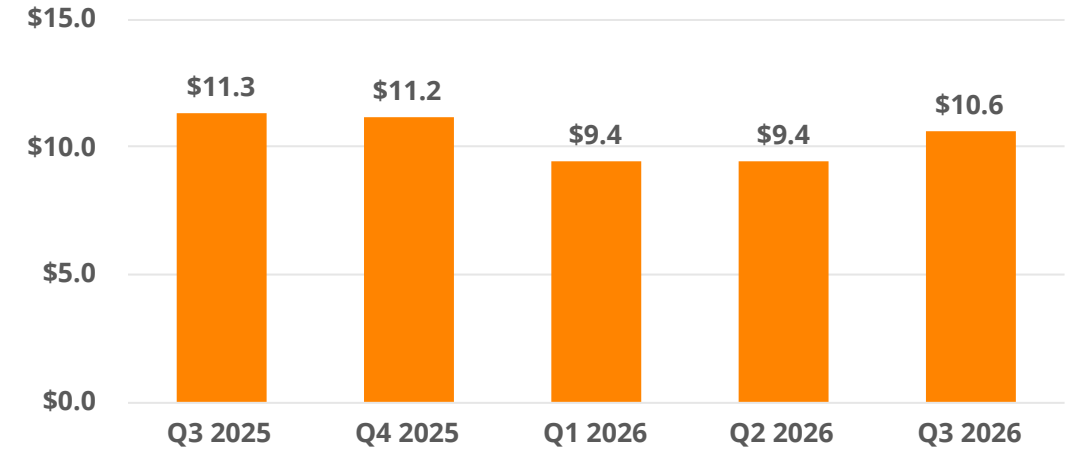
Loan Yield [1]



Cost of Funds



Net Interest Margin [1]($ in millions)

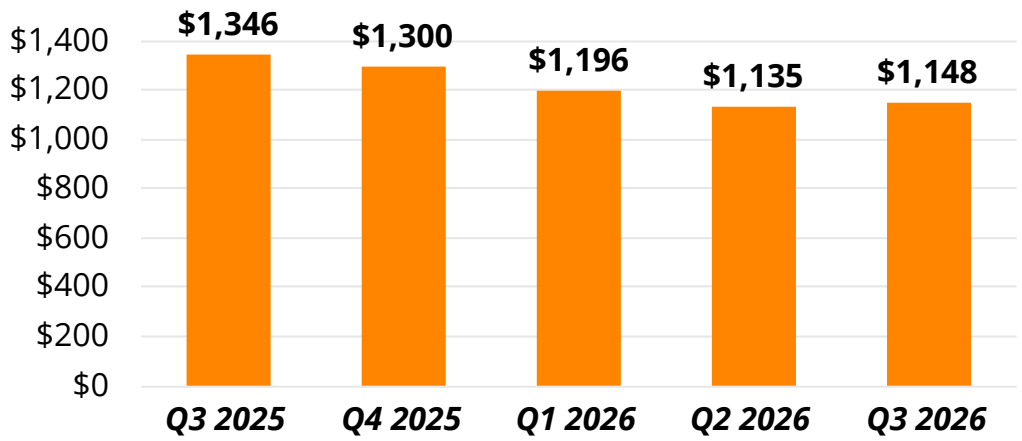


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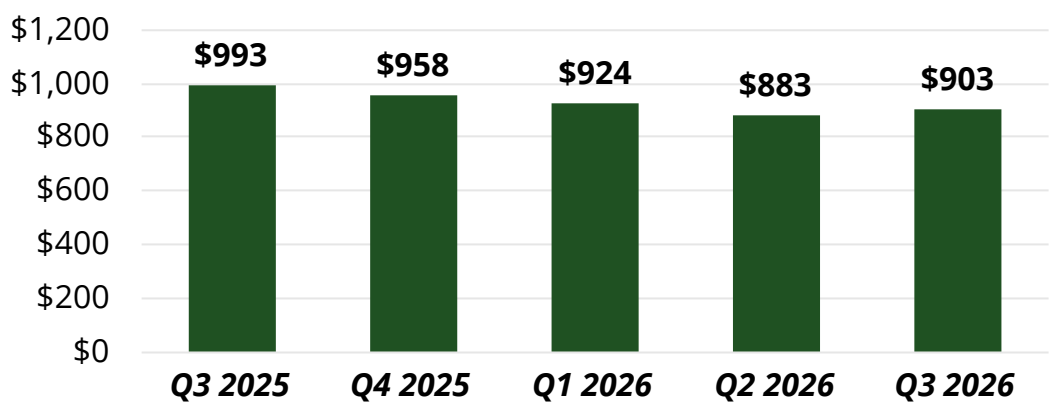
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BALANCE SHEET COMPOSITION

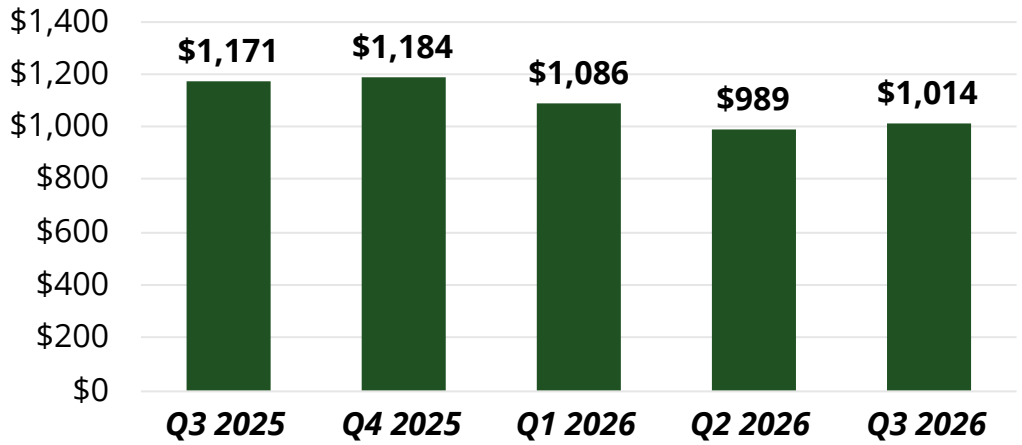
Total Assets[1] ($M)



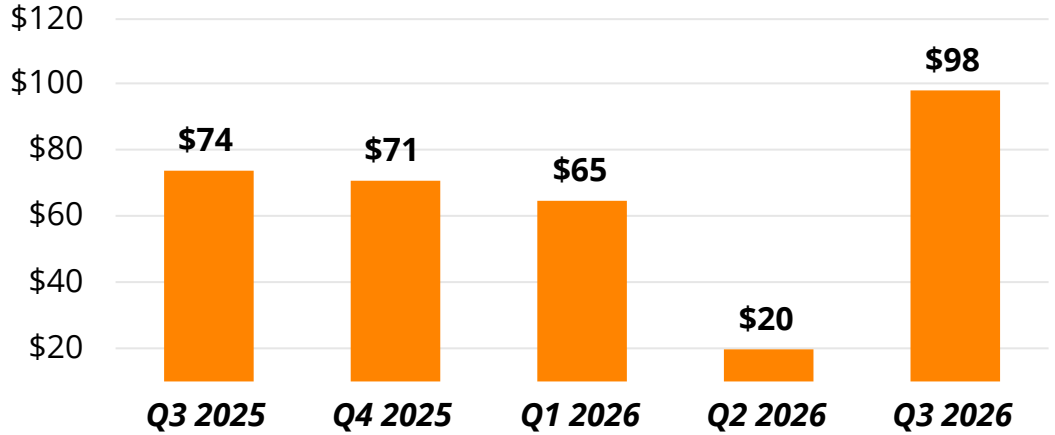
Total Loans HFI[1] ($M)



Total Deposits ($M)



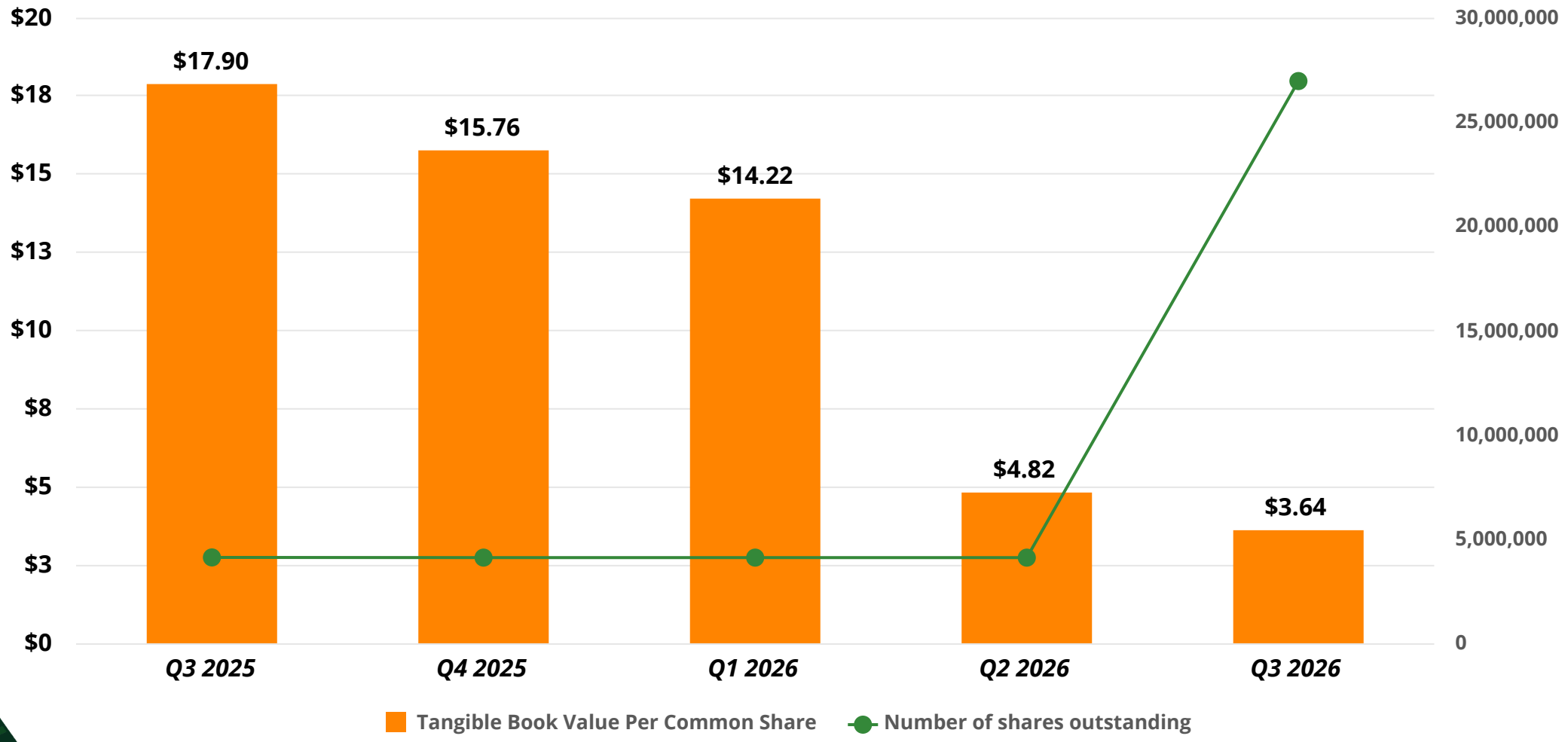
Tangible Common Equity[1] ($M)



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TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER COMMON SHARE[1]



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COMMUNITY BANKING PERFORMANCE

Q3 2026 Highlights

Q3 2026 Loan Production Summary:

- Loan production during the quarter was $89.6 million[1]
- Total Loans increased by a net $20.1 million during the quarter

Q3 2026 Deposit Summary:

- Deposit balances increased $25.3 million during the quarter
- Deposit portfolio increased by 5.8% in number of accounts (to 21,186 accounts totaling $1.01 billion) YTD

Community Banking:

- New branch opened in South Tampa

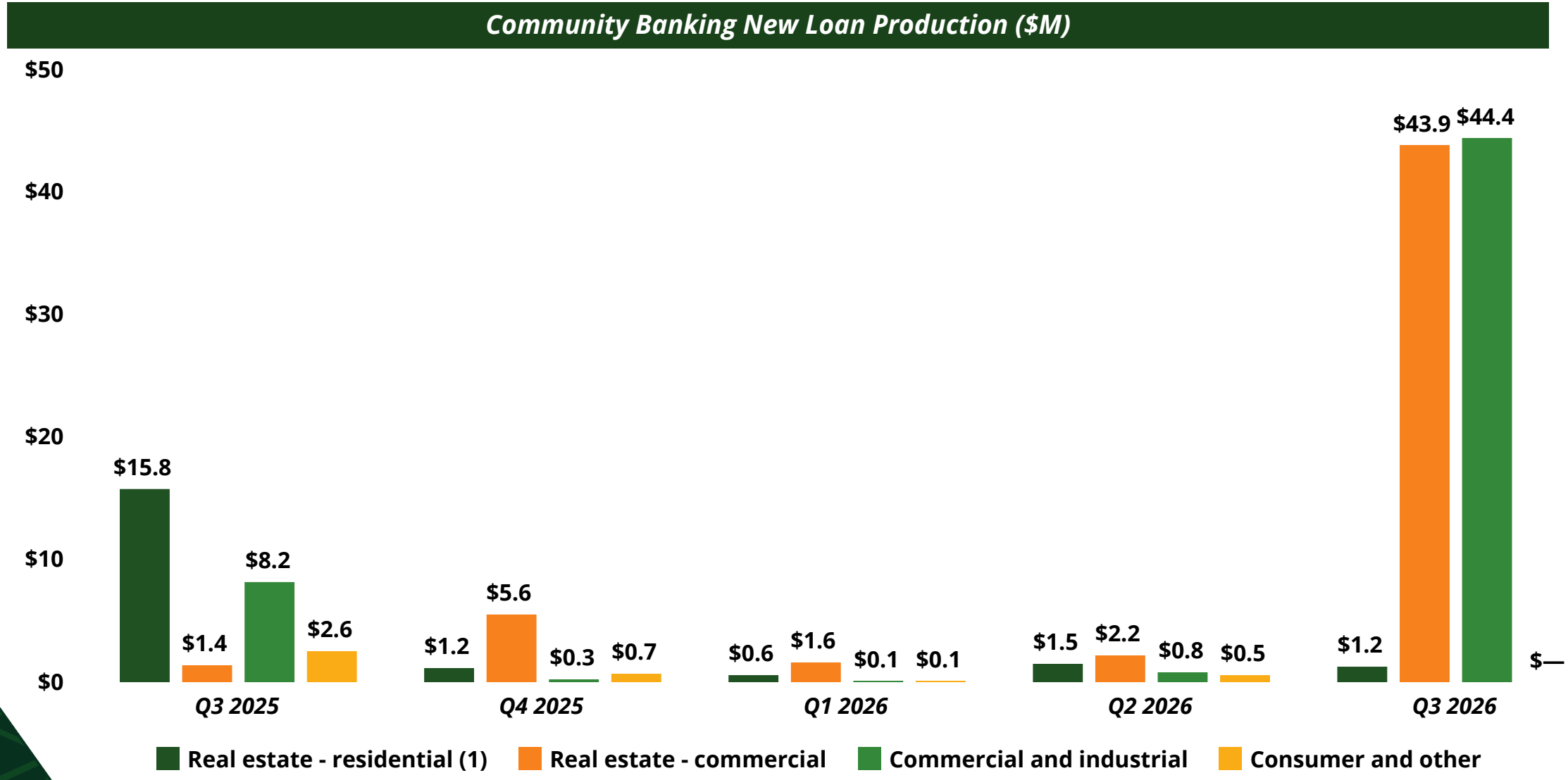
Banking Center & Deposits

($ in 000s)			Total Deposits		
#	Branch	Year Opened	9/30/2026	9/30/2025	9/30/2024
1	St. Petersburg[2]	2017	$ 338,688	$ 462,417	$ 298,588
2	Seminole	1999	150,488	167,711	156,094
3	Pinellas Park	2005	94,928	94,133	96,239
4	Downtown Sarasota[3]	2018	—	100,570	168,508
5	Countryside	2018	45,186	54,795	63,063
6	West Tampa	2020	71,479	97,367	109,545
7	Belleair Bluffs	2021	52,740	52,686	47,962
8	West Bradenton	2022	61,533	54,660	63,143
9	Carrollwood	2023	39,040	34,560	52,181
10	Bee Ridge	2023	53,675	28,559	35,994
11	North Sarasota	2023	9,859	2,426	684
12	South Tamiami Trail	2024	66,457	21,573	20,195
13	South Tampa	2026	30,081	—	—
Total Branches (12)			$ 1,014,154	$ 1,171,457	$ 1,112,196

[1] Excludes government guaranteed loan production
[2] St. Petersburg branch deposits include other deposits generated by Government Guaranteed Banking, Cash Management, Corporate Treasury, and Virtual
[3] Downtown Sarasota banking center closed in May 2026

Community Banking New Loan Production

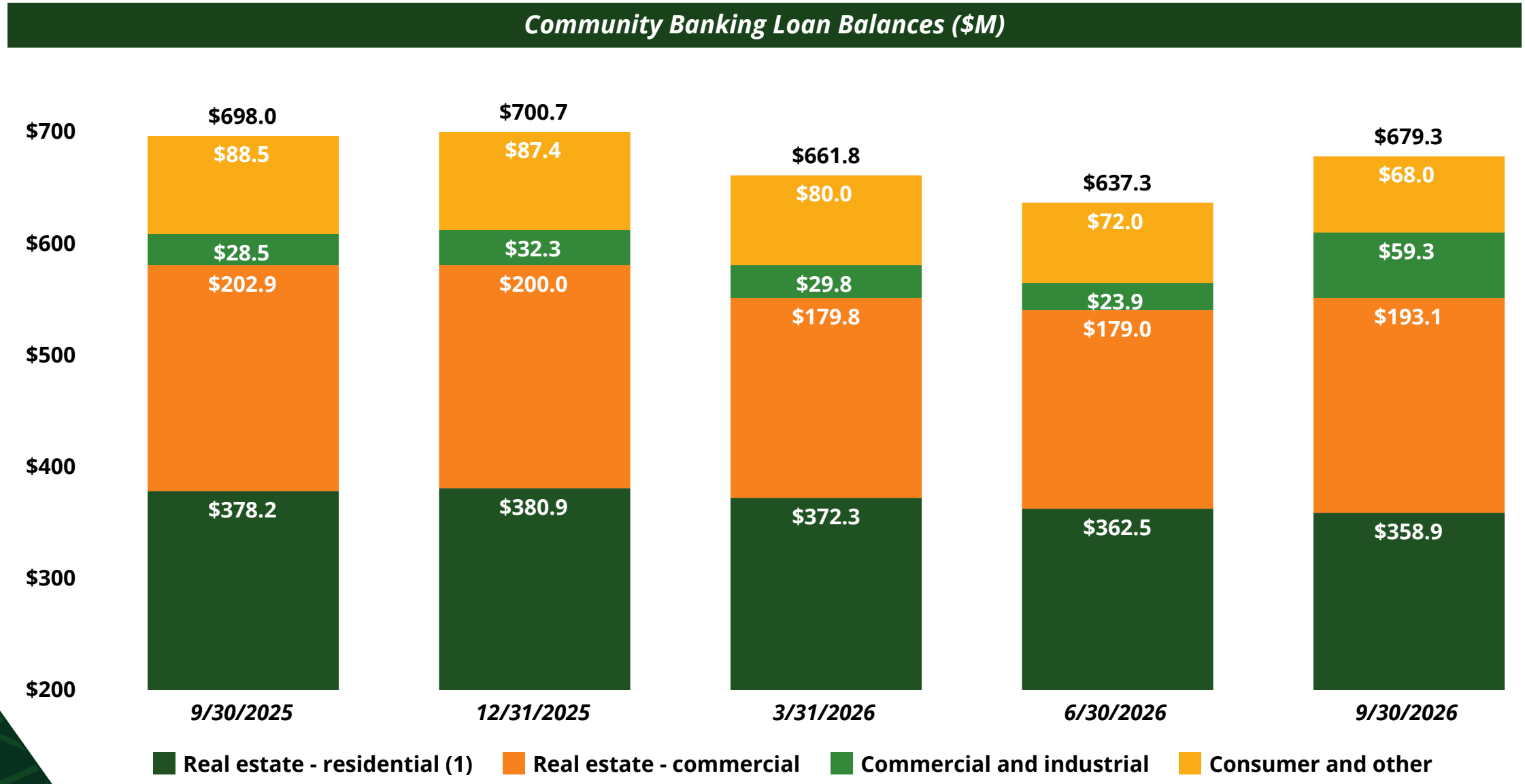
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Community Banking Loan Balances

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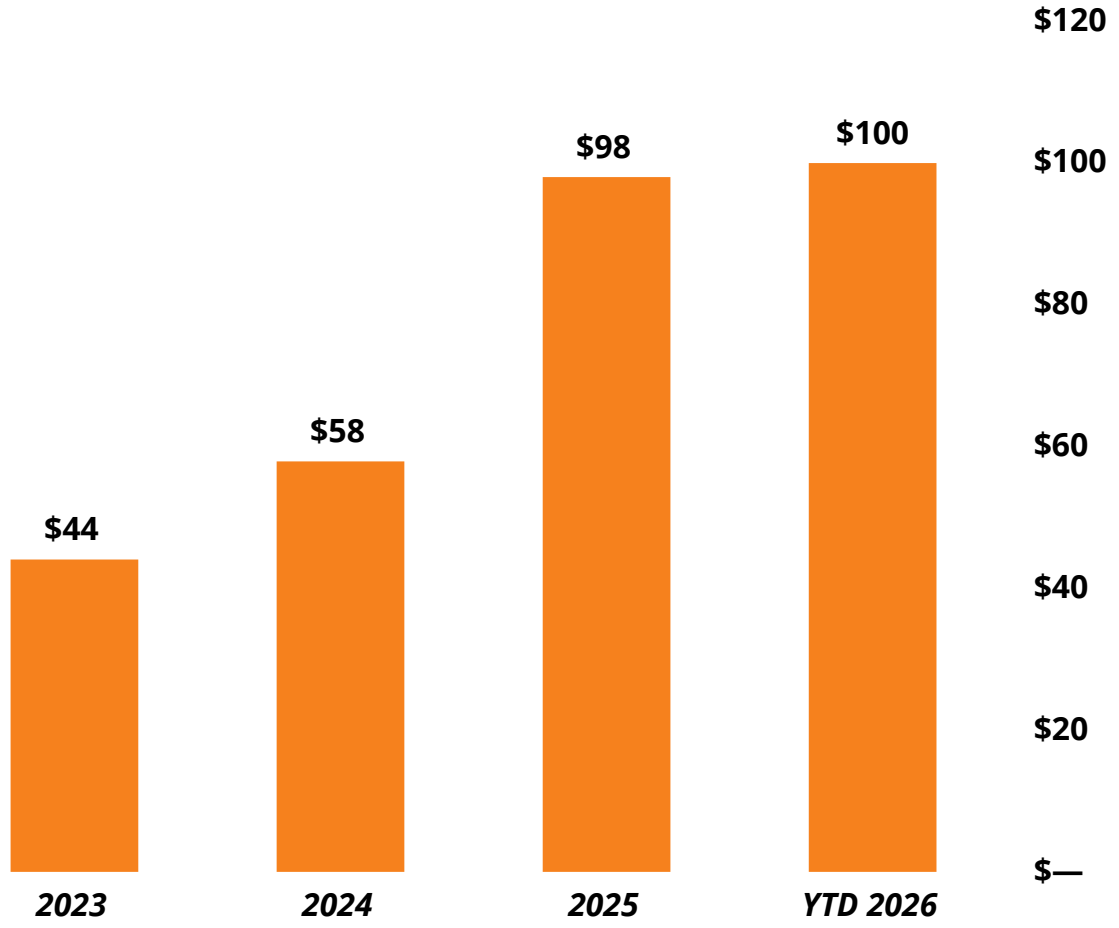
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TREASURY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Treasury Management Services

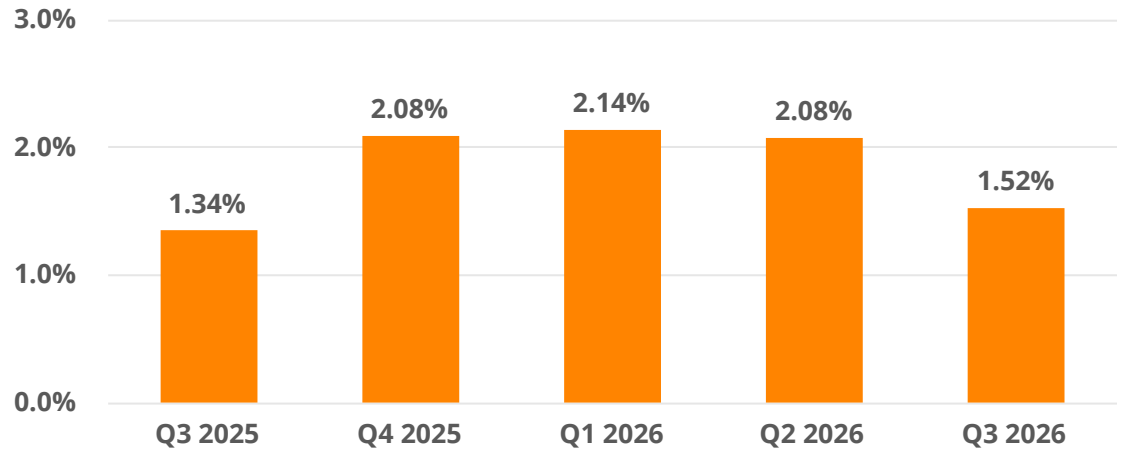
- With our treasury management platform operational, we are servicing small and medium sized businesses as well as large businesses through our two online platforms
- The Bank expanded its treasury management staff to four with the addition of two new experienced associates in 2025
- The Bank has created products and services specifically for Associations

Treasury Management Fee Income ($000s)

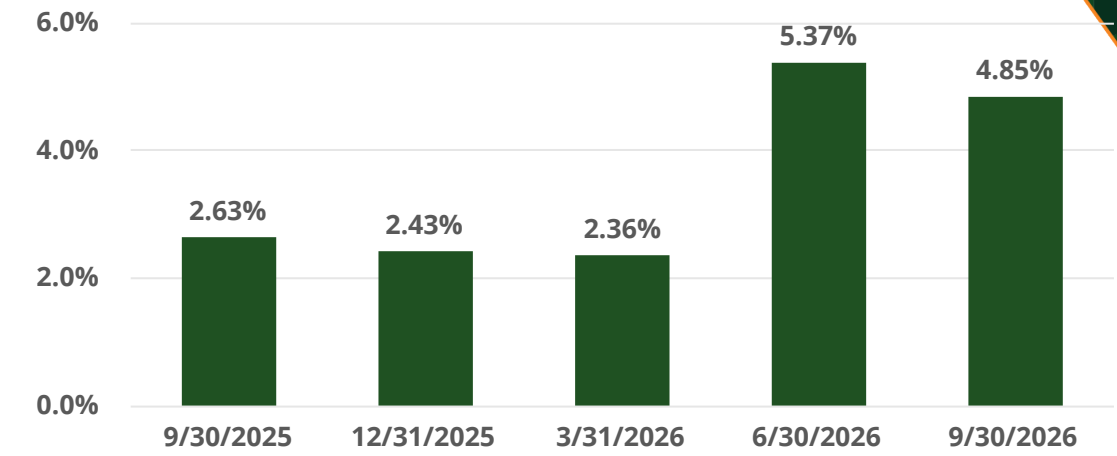


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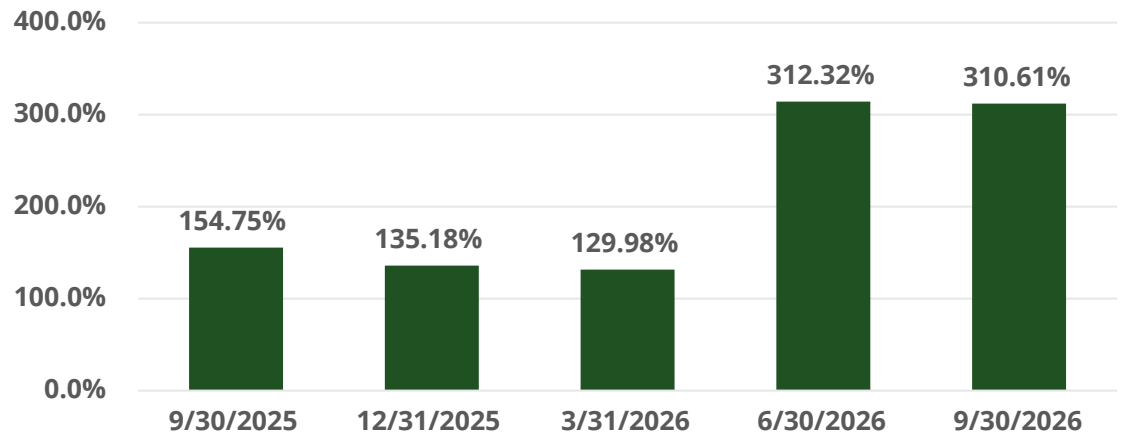
Net charge-offs/Total average loans HFI at amortized cost[1]



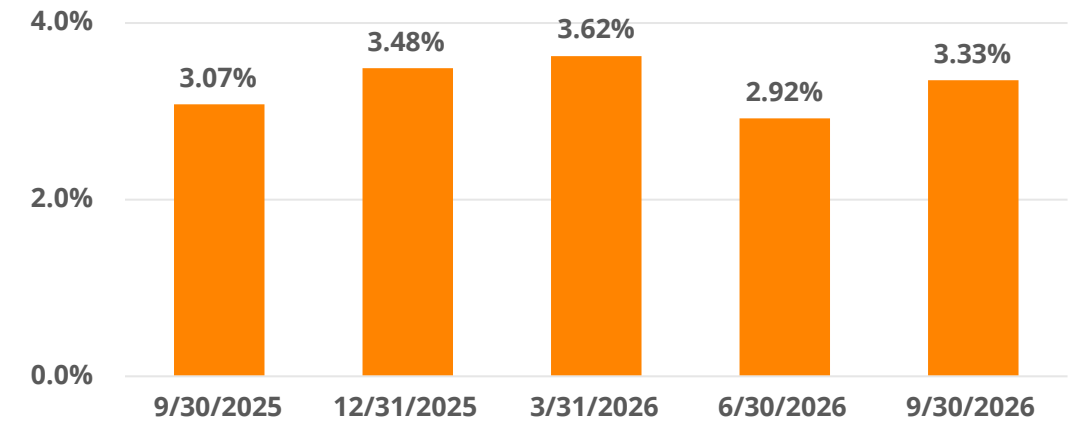
ACL/Total loans held for investment at amortized cost[1]



ACL to nonperforming loans[2][3]



Past due and Nonaccrual loans to Total loans HFI at amortized cost[1][2][3]



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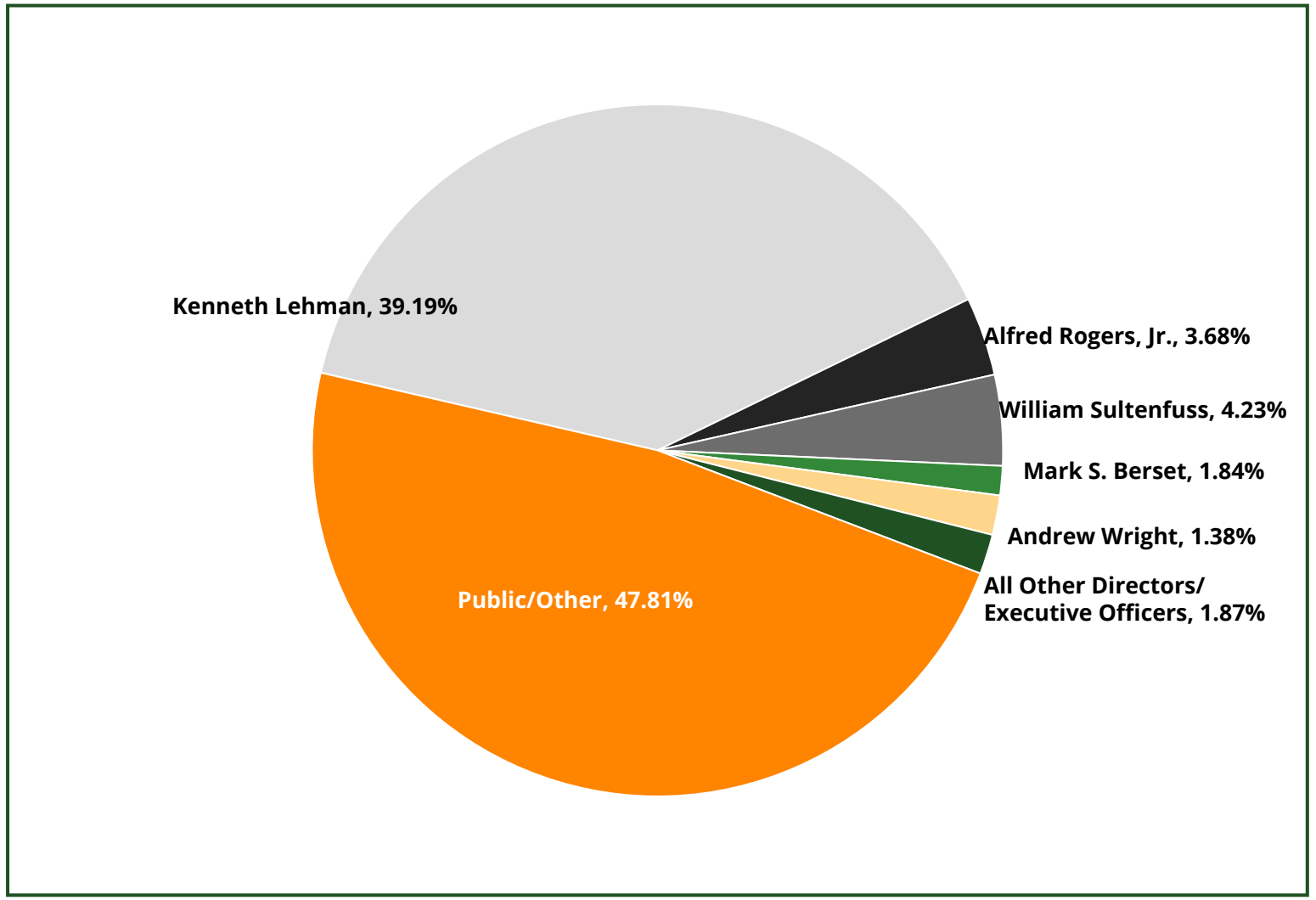
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APPENDIX



OWNERSHIP OVERVIEW

Total Common Stock Ownership Mix



Note: Ownership information based on most recently disclosed common shares outstanding of 31,070,633 as of 10/21/26
Source: S&P Capital IQ Pro

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DEPOSITS IN TAMPA BAY-SARASOTA REGION

Total Deposits (Total Assets <$10BN and HQ in Tampa Bay-Sarasota Region)				
Rank	*Institution*	*Deposits ($ millions)*	*Branches (No.)*	*Average Deposits per Branch ($ millions)*
1	Bank of Tampa	$2,709	13	$208
2	Climate First	1,548	3	516
3	BayFirst National Bank	989	11	90
4	Flagship Bank	670	6	112
5	Waterfall Bank	330	1	330
6	Central Bank	325	4	81
7	Gulfside Bank	294	2	147
8	TCM Bank NA	280	1	280
9	Century Bank of Florida	87	1	87
10	Echelon Bank	23	3	8

Note: Deposit data as of March 31, 2026
Source: Uniform Bank Performance Reports

LIQUIDITY SOURCES

- **Available Liquidity**
  - $128 million in cash and due from other banks
  - $24 million in AFS investment securities
- **Off Balance Sheet Sources of Liquidity**
  - $175 million of unused, available borrowing capacity at the FHLB based on pledged loans
  - $32 million available at the Federal Reserve Bank based on pledged loans
- **Contingent Sources**
  - Up to $64 million in brokered deposits [(1)]
  - Up to $344 million in listing service deposits [(1)]

[(1)] Based on Bank's policy limits

Data as of September 30, 2026

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM



Alfred T, ("Al") Rogers

President, Chief Executive Officer & Director of BayFirst and the Bank

- Joined BayFirst in Q2 2026.
- Previous experience includes CEO of Manufacturers Bank of Florida, President and Senior Lender at Colonial Bank, Executive Lending Officer at USAmeriBank, and EVP and Chief Lending Officer of Valley National Bank
- B.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University



Robin Oliver

Chief Operating Officer

- Joined BayFirst as CFO in Q2 2018; Prior to joining BayFirst, Controller of Central Bank & Trust Co., a $2.5 billion privately held financial institution in Lexington, Kentucky, from May 2014 to June 2018
- Approximately 16 years with Crowe LLP as an auditor in the financial institution practice; served over 80 financial institution clients with assets ranging from $50 million to $4.5 billion throughout career, including several SEC registrants and FDICIA reporting institutions
- B.S. in Accounting from the University of Kentucky



Trey Korhn

EVP, Chief Banking Officer

- Joined BayFirst in 2026. He previously served as Market President and Director of Commercial Real Estate Banking for Valley Bank's Florida West Region following Valley's acquisition of USAmeriBank in 2018. A lifelong Tampa resident with more than 22 years of banking experience.
- B.S. in Finance and Marketing from Florida State University and both an MBA and M.S. from the University of South Florida Muma College of Business.



Scott McKim

EVP, Chief Financial Officer of BayFirst and the Bank

- Joined BayFirst in July 2023
- Previous experience includes Chief Strategy Officer of 121 Financial Credit Union, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Lending Officer of Publix Employees Federal Credit Union, and Director of Corporate Finance and Divisional CFO for Huntington Bancshares
- B.S. in Accounting from Bowling Green State University and M.B.A from Max M. Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM



Brandi Jaber

EVP, Chief Administrative Officer

- Joined BayFirst in Q4 2017; Prior to joining BayFirst, over fifteen years of Mortgage Banking administration experience as well as Human Resources experience supporting mid-size financial institutions
- B.B.S from The University of Florida and M.B.A from The University of Tampa



Adam Curtis

EVP, Chief Lending Officer

- Prior to joining BayFirst in 2022, Mr. Curtis served as EVP, Chief Lending Officer at Freedom Bank. He has also held senior leadership positions with Seacoast Bank
- Mr. Curtis received his degree from Florida State University and completed executive banking programs at the LSU Graduate School of Banking and University of Florida's Florida School of Banking



Susan Khayat

EVP, Chief Credit Officer

- Prior to joining BayFirst in 2025, Ms. Khayat served as Chief Credit Officer at Fieldpoint Private Bank and assisted Price Waterhouse Coopers with compliance risk reviews while contracted with MBO Partners in Atlanta and has served as Chief Risk Officer and Chief Credit Officer at other community banks and worked many years as a bank regulator with the US Department of the Treasury
- Ms. Khayat received her BBA in Finance from Mercer University



Nick Smith

EVP, Chief Human Resources Officer

- Prior to joining the BayFirst HR team in January 2021, Nick served in leadership roles in the finance, aerospace, and pulp and paper industries.
- BA from Murray State University and his MBA from University of Southern Indiana