



April 2021 News

Employee Spotlight Scott Vroegindewey



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West Michigan Senior Loan Officer, Scott Vroegindewey who has been with MCDC since the fall of 2011 is our April Employee Spotlight!

Scott works with financial institutions, small business owners, economic development professionals and other referral sources. His primary focus is in the Southwest Michigan and Greater Grand Rapids area. With Scott's extensive experience and expertise he incorporates all facets of the SBA Loan Programs to provide fixed asset financing from application to funding.

How do you balance your career and family?

Ha! Over the past year, "balance" has taken on a new meaning, as it has for nearly every household in the nation and beyond. My wife, who is a nurse, our three boys and I, in the midst of so much upheaval and uncertainty, have decided to try to find balance by celebrating little victories in work, school (be it remote or in-person), church, sports, exercise, and social get-togethers.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?

Outside of family responsibilities, I am really into fish tanks and creating new habitats. I have had several different tanks over the years, both freshwater and saltwater, fish and invertebrates (shrimp, etc.), and I find them very peaceful to watch and to see how the inhabitants take on unique characteristics over time.

What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?

if I could carry a tune and if I'd learned how to play guitar, put me in a band on-stage. The energy and vibe from large live concerts is simply a different kind of exhilaration and excitement.

And on that note: **What music is on your phone?**

I'm sort of a jack of all trades, but I have a lot of rock/jam/alternative bands (Dave Matthews Band, O.A.R., Green Day and a lot of country.



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