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VANTAGE WEST CREDIT UNION RECOGNIZED BY NEWSWEEK AS ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST REGIONAL CREDIT UNIONS 2025

This award recognizes Vantage West's impact and commitment to delivering exceptional member service, innovative financial solutions, and dedication to the community.

(Tucson, AZ, January 21, 2025) – Vantage West Credit Union has been recognized by Newsweek as one of America's Best Regional Credit Unions in 2025 for the second year in a row.

Newsweek and Plant-A Insights Group recognized top credit unions in the United States by conducting a large-scale study based on the analysis of over 9,000 institutions, more than 70,000 customer surveys and millions of social media reviews.

"We're honored to be recognized by Newsweek for a second year," said Sandra Sagehorn-Elliott, CEO at Vantage West. "This award underscores our commitment to our members and the communities we serve. It reflects the incredible teamwork and member focus that our team demonstrates every day."

Nancy Cooper, Global Editor in Chief at Newsweek, added, "Regional banks and credit unions are the financial backbone of communities nationwide as they support small businesses, fund local projects, and ensure easy access to essential banking services. Newsweek and market-data research firm Plant-A Insights are proud to introduce 'America's Best Regional Banks and Credit Unions 2025,' highlighting companies utilizing a community- and customer-centric approach to make a big financial impact in their neighborhoods."

Vantage West takes a member-focused approach to banking, striving to meet individuals where they are in their financial journey while building relationships that address both short- and long-term needs. They provide financial wellness coaches in every branch to help members achieve their goals, complemented by competitively priced deposit accounts and loan options designed to support their success.

About Vantage West Credit Union

Vantage West is one of the largest credit unions in Arizona. Established in 1955 to serve personnel at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the credit union has expanded to serve anyone in Pima, Pinal, Maricopa, and Cochise Counties. Vantage West offers consumer and business banking services and is federally insured by NCUA <u>www.VantageWest.org</u>.