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## **Advia Credit Union Announces Plans for New Corporate Headquarters**

**Parchment, MI** – Advia is excited to announce its plans for a new corporate headquarters in Oshtemo Township, MI, a continued sign of strength and growth. The 150,000 square foot corporate headquarters will be on a 38-acre parcel west of Kalamazoo, on West Main Street/M-43 and is expected to break ground by spring 2019.

“When we were looking at possible locations to build our new headquarters, Oshtemo stood out as the perfect fit,” says Cheryl DeBoer, Advia’s President and CEO. “It is a thriving area with a strong focus on community. It aligns perfectly with our core values and commitment to community, businesses, and family finances.”

The 3-story building will have capacity for 460 employees but will initially house approximately 240 employees from 32 departments, and include a full-service branch, ATM, and night deposit box. The Advia Headquarters will include retail lease spaces to locally owned businesses on the first floor as well as additional rooms for seminars, events, and community outreach. In addition, outdoor terraces will overlook a landscaped water feature.

“Advia has partnered with Byce & Associates, Inc. for the design and architectural planning and engineering of the site and Granger Construction for the construction management,” says DeBoer. “They are helping bring our vision for the entire campus to life. It is important to us to have walking trails that connect to the existing pedestrian walk along West Main. Our partners are helping us achieve that while preserving the natural beauty of the surrounding wooded areas.”

“The site will include a 100-foot landscape buffer along the north and east property lines that back up to residential neighborhoods as well as a new access road running east to west, offering a connection for future development in the area,” says Mike Flynn, Vice President of Byce & Associates, Inc. “To aid with traffic flow and increase safety, a new traffic light at the driveway entrance at West Main Street/M-43 will be added. The new street name will most likely be called Advia Way.”

Currently ranked in the top 3 percent in the nation among credit unions, Advia Credit Union has over \$1.7 billion in assets and over 150,000 members. Advia employs nearly 600 team members, has 29 branch locations throughout Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and welcomed over 17,000 new members in 2018. Deposits are federally insured up to \$250,000 by NCUA.

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**About Advia Credit Union** - Advia Credit Union’s mission is to provide financial advantages to its members. With over \$1.7 billion in assets, Advia seeks to provide quick and easy access to money and time-saving financial tools to over 150,000 members in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Advia’s team of nearly 600 professionals delivers excellent service and innovative products at 29 locations and via digital and mobile platforms. Advia is guided by its core values: driving progress, acting with integrity, building and strengthening

relationships, and keeping people at the core. Visit [www.adviacu.org](http://www.adviacu.org) to learn more about how we provide Real Advantages for Real People™.

**About Byce & Associates, Inc.** - Byce & Associates, Inc., a Michigan Corporation since 1959 and a minority-owned business interest (MBE), is a planning, design, and engineering firm providing architecture, interior design, mechanical, electrical, structural, and civil engineering, building commissioning and project management services to commercial, industrial, correctional, healthcare, educational, and institutional clients.

**About Granger Construction** -Founded in 1959, Granger Construction is an ENR Top 400 company headquartered in Lansing, Michigan, specializing in design-build, construction management, integrated project delivery and general contracting services for the commercial, industrial, K-12, higher education, healthcare and corrections market segments.