

**Amber Cordoba**

Executive Director, Relational Life Foundation

Co-Chair, Arizona CDFI Network

Amber Cordoba is a nationally recognized community development leader with more than a decade of experience advancing equitable access to capital, small business growth, and community based economic systems. She currently serves as Executive Director of the Relational Life Foundation, where she leads national strategy, partnerships, and philanthropic investment to expand access to relational health services and community impact programming.

In addition to her institutional leadership, Amber is Co-Chair of the Arizona CDFI Network, a statewide coalition working to strengthen the community finance ecosystem, align advocacy efforts, and expand investment into historically under resourced communities. She is widely recognized for her ability to bridge policy, practice, and partnership, translating federal initiatives into actionable strategies that drive measurable local impact.

Amber spent nearly a decade at Prestamos CDFI, a Community Development Financial Institution and SBA lender, where she held multiple senior leadership roles, most recently serving as Senior Director of External Affairs. Over the course of her tenure, she led government relations, capitalization strategy, and stakeholder engagement efforts while also overseeing business education and technical assistance programming. She managed a department of more than 30 staff and a multimillion dollar operating portfolio and played a key role in launching and scaling initiatives including a Women's Business Center and a Minority Business Development Agency Business Center. Collectively, these programs delivered training, coaching, and access to capital readiness resources to thousands of entrepreneurs, with a focus on women, minority, and underserved business owners.

Amber's community leadership extends across national and regional organizations advancing community development finance and economic opportunity. She serves on the Board of the CDFI Coalition and Groundswell Capital, is a member of the Arizona Secretary of State Business Advisory Council, Treasurer of the West Valley Regional Chamber, and a Partner with Social Venture Partners, where she supports nonprofit investment and capacity building initiatives.