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LAFCU named one of the Best Credit Unions to Work For in 2026

Lansing-based credit union earns national workplace recognition for fourth time

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU has been named one of the Best Credit Unions to Work For in 2026 by American Banker, marking the fourth time the Lansing-based credit union has received the national recognition.

The program highlights credit unions that demonstrate a strong commitment to their employees and workplace culture. LAFCU was recognized in the largest asset category, which includes credit unions with more than \$1 billion in assets.



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The honor is based in part on feedback from LAFCU employees, with this year's survey showing strong levels of satisfaction across key areas of the workplace. Among the employees who responded to the survey, 86% said they are very satisfied with LAFCU as an employer, and 88% said they are willing to give extra effort to help the organization succeed.

“People do their best work when they have the opportunity to use their strengths and pursue the work they’re passionate about,” said Patrick Spyke, CEO of LAFCU. “At LAFCU, we want to create an environment where people feel valued, supported and encouraged to find their path, while knowing the work they do matters to



LAFCU team members take a moment to dance together during the Pathway to Financial Transformation graduation ceremony, highlighting the sense of connection and camaraderie that are part of the credit union’s workplace culture.



At LAFCU’s 2026 Back-to-School Extravaganza, team members helped distribute free school supplies to local families, rolling up their sleeves to make a difference in the community.

our members and communities. Being named one of the Best Credit Unions to Work For for the fourth time tells us we’re continuing to build a workplace where people want to grow and make a difference.”

Employees pointed to LAFCU’s mission and values as an important part of the workplace experience. One employee said, “We live our mission and our values. We roll our sleeves up and do the work.” Another praised LAFCU’s welcoming and diverse environment, noting its commitment to employees, the community and serving the underserved.

The latest recognition adds to LAFCU’s recent workplace honors, including being named a 2026 Best Place to Work for Career Growth and Best Place to Work for Women.

For more information about the Best Credit Unions to Work For program, click [here](#).

About LAFCU

Founded in 1936, LAFCU (pronounced laugh-cue) is a not-for-profit, member-owned credit union open to all who live, work, worship or attend school in Michigan, and to Michigan businesses. LAFCU serves nearly 73,000 members and holds over \$1 billion in assets. With a particular focus on serving people of modest means, LAFCU is committed to enhancing its members' financial well-being and creating long-lasting positive change across generations. Awarded the prestigious Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award, LAFCU is known for its people-helping-people mission, which has led to award-winning financial literacy programs for all ages. A three-time honoree as a national 'Best Credit Union to Work For,' LAFCU has also been recognized as a Best Place to Work for Women and an Inclusive Workplace, and is recognized globally for its diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Learn more at www.lafcu.com.

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