

Jobs include loan processors and underwriters and plans call for hiring at least 50 more employees, she said. For information about job openings, visit careers.loandepot.com.

“Part of the reason we selected Chandler is the experienced talent pool from the lending and finance industry,” Biljanic said.

Education technology company opens Chandler headquarters

Zovio, a California-based education technology services company, opened its Chandler headquarters last month.

The 130,000-square-foot corporate offices near Cooper Road and Loop 202 is home to roughly 400 employees.

Positions include IT and engineering jobs, sales and account management, student services and corporate positions in finance, human resources and communications.

Plans call to double the workforce to about 800 employees within the year, company spokeswoman Annie Vogt said.

Some employees will be relocated from California, but the company also plans to hire employees locally, she said. More information about openings can be found at zovio.careers/jobs.

As part of the move, the company donated \$50,000 total to two local education organizations, Jobs for Arizona’s Graduates and the Arizona SciTech Festival.

Toyota Financial Services expands footprint



A rendering of Toyota Financial Services' new facility in Chandler. (Photo: City of Chandler)

Toyota Financial Services will expand its operations in Chandler with a regional dealer service center in the Price Road Corridor.

The company, which operates as the car dealership’s finance brand, signed a lease for a 63,000-square-foot office in the Park Place business park near Price Road south of Willis Road, according to the city.

The new office will provide space for 300 employees in addition to training and conference space. The company, which has operated in Chandler for 15 years, already has about 700 employees at a customer service center on Ray Road.

The financial services center is expected to open summer 2020, according to the city.

Defense technology company to relocate headquarters

ArmorWorks, a defense and security company that designs protective technologies, plans to move its headquarters to a larger facility in Chandler.