Pamela has been with Leech Lake Financial Services since its inception in 2012. As the first employee hired by Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to assist in the creation of a native CDFI for the Reservation community. Along with her many years of experience, high work ethics, and dedication, her skills were instrumental in the successful creation of the Certified Native CDFI for the LLBO community that she serves. She has risen through the ranks, creating and fulfilling all positions, and currently is a Supervisor and serves in the capacity as Operations & Finance Manager. Prior to joining LLFS, Pamela was a Program Technician and Loan Officer at USDA, Farm Service Agency.

She has a B.S. degree in Management & Leadership, and is a Certified Human Resource Manager. She has over 20 years in accounting and is a Certified QuickBooks Professional. She is also certified in, The Fundamentals of the Opportunity Finance Industry/Community Development Finance. She has been trained by OSHA in Safety and she is also a certified trainer of Financial Skills for Families, Building Native Communities.

Pamela is in charge of all financial processes, and oversees the daily operations of LLFS. She also manages the Small Business Program. Being an Entrepreneur herself, she understands the many challenges facing small businesses today and is very passionate about helping new ones become a reality and grow to success.

Pamela has served on the Black Hills Community Loan Fund as a Lending Committee Member since 2018 and in 2021, she joined BHCLF, to serve as a member of their Board of Directors.

In her spare time, she loves spending time with her Husband, Kids & Grandkids. She enjoys going for long walks, riding bike, and curling up with a good book.