

SBA ANNOUNCES FISCAL YEAR END STATS

HELENA, MT – Today, the Montana District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) released its fiscal year-end loan figures for Fiscal Year 2009 (October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009). During FY09, SBA guaranteed **479** loans totaling **\$78,112,928**. Of these loans, **465** for **\$68,984,928** were made through SBA’s **7(a)** Guaranty Loan Program which provides short or long term financing for small business start-up or expansion needs. **Fourteen** loans totaling **\$9,128,000** were made through SBA’s **504** Certified Development Company program which provides long term fixed rate financing for land, buildings and equipment.

Restaurants, specialty trade contractors, site preparation contractors, dental offices, and auto repair shops were among the **most frequently financed** businesses during FY 2009. Of the **479** loans, **190** loans totaling **\$29,191,560** were made to **women** owned businesses, **55** loans totaling **\$4,935,800** were made to **veterans**, and **33** loans totaling **\$6,873,600** were made to **minority** business owners.

Holding Company Loan Approvals by Number of Loans

Holding Company	#	\$
FLATHEAD BANK OF BIGFORK	49	\$5,308,500
STOCKMAN BANK OF MONTANA	45	\$5,554,068
YELLOWSTONE BANK	44	\$6,331,000
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	38	\$4,314,900
VALLEY BANK OF HELENA	29	\$2,849,200
FARMERS STATE BANK	25	\$3,478,460
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	21	\$5,684,400
WESTERN SECURITY BANK	21	\$2,280,400
INDEPENDENCE BANK	19	\$1,989,700
GLACIER BANK	18	\$1,131,500
MOUNTAIN WEST BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	14	\$2,935,200
TREASURE STATE BANK	13	\$3,420,000
FIRST SECURITY BANK OF HELENA	12	\$1,616,500
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK	12	\$2,179,900
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	10	\$1,448,500
THREE RIVERS BANK OF MONTANA	9	\$1,491,500
BANK OF BRIDGER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	8	\$1,558,000
BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	7	\$3,999,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MONTANA, INC.	7	\$577,000
SUPERIOR FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	7	\$57,500
MONTANA COMMUNITY FINANCE CORPORATION	6	\$3,129,000
MISSOULA FCU	5	\$1,139,000
BITTERROOT VALLEY BANK	4	\$826,600
BORREGO SPRINGS BANK, N.A.	4	\$85,000
COMMUNITY BANK, INC.	4	\$330,200
BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA	3	\$1,908,700
BIG SKY WESTERN BANK	3	\$115,700
RUBY VALLEY NATIONAL BANK	3	\$596,900
WEST ONE BANK	3	\$105,000
BANK OF MONTANA	2	\$300,000
BANK OF THE ROCKIES, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	2	\$192,500

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK	2	\$450,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRFIELD	2	\$222,000
FLINT CREEK VALLEY BANK	2	\$332,700
FREEDOM BANK	2	\$605,000
PANHANDLE STATE BANK	2	\$195,000
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	2	\$1,517,500
1ST BANK	1	\$75,000
AMERICAN STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF WILLISTON	1	\$700,000
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY	1	\$35,000
CLARE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	1	\$715,000
COMMUNITY BANK-MISSOULA, INC.	1	\$68,500
EAGLE BANK	1	\$1,300,000
FIRST CITIZENS BANK OF BUTTE	1	\$426,000
FIRST SECURITY BANK	1	\$115,500
FIRST SECURITY BANK OF MISSOULA	1	\$200,000
GRANITE MOUNTAIN BANK	1	\$304,900
HIGH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC.	1	\$2,000,000
LITTLE HORN STATE BANK	1	\$15,000
LIVE OAK BANKING COMPANY	1	\$400,000
PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN BANK	1	\$35,000
RICHLAND FCU	1	\$35,000
STERLING SAVINGS BANK	1	\$390,000
THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK	1	\$750,000
THE STATE BANK OF TOWNSEND	1	\$49,800
UNITED BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	1	\$135,000
VALLEY BANK OF GLASGOW	1	\$107,200

Certified Development Company – 504 Loans

CDC	#	\$
BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	7	\$3,999,000
HIGH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC.	1	\$2,000,000
MONTANA COMMUNITY FINANCE CORPORATION	6	\$3,129,000
Grand Total	14	\$9,128,000

Loan Approvals by County

County	#	\$
YELLOWSTONE	103	\$13,231,868
GALLATIN	72	\$8,392,300
FLATHEAD	51	\$10,333,600
LEWIS & CLARK	49	\$8,325,200
MISSOULA	34	\$6,704,300
RAVALLI	32	\$5,001,560

CASCADE	20	\$6,518,800
RICHLAND	16	\$2,995,000
LAKE	13	\$2,022,900
BLAINE	9	\$1,416,500
SILVER BOW	9	\$1,782,300
HILL	8	\$576,200
PARK	7	\$2,438,200
CARBON	6	\$533,000
JEFFERSON	6	\$861,200
LINCOLN	5	\$300,000
VALLEY	4	\$1,122,200
BROADWATER	4	\$435,200
MADISON	4	\$588,100
TETON	2	\$222,000
FERGUS	2	\$785,000
SHERIDAN	2	\$1,135,500
POWELL	2	\$200,000
STILLWATER	2	\$75,000
WIBAUX	2	\$50,000
CUSTER	2	\$97,500
DAWSON	2	\$239,100
GLACIER	1	\$300,000
WHEATLAND	1	\$500,000
MEAGHER	1	\$49,800
SANDERS	1	\$579,000
MINERAL	1	\$15,000
GRANITE	1	\$101,300
PETROLEUM	1	\$5,000
DANIELS	1	\$130,500
DEER LODGE	1	\$14,800
BIG HORN	1	\$15,000
ROOSEVELT	1	\$20,000