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## 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 2004 (October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004). During FY04, SBA guaranteed **442** loans totaling **\$73,269,819**. Of these loans, **421** for **\$66,877,595** 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. **Seventeen** loans totaling **\$6,367,000** were made through SBA's **504** Certified Development Company program which provides long term fixed rate financing for land, buildings and equipment. **Four** loans totaling **\$25,224.03** were made through SBA's Microloan program.

SBA financed **128 new businesses** for **\$17,930,583**. **Retail Trade, Accommodation and Food Services, Manufacturing, Contracting and Construction, and Wholesale Trade** were among the **most frequently financed** businesses during FY 2004. Of the 442 loans, **105** loans totaling **\$13,169,158** were made to **women** owned businesses, **58** loans totaling **\$8,595,100** were made to **veterans**, and **29** loans totaling **\$4,065,180** were made to **minority** business owners.

(These figures **DO NOT** include participation in 504 CDC Financing)

### Holding Companies Exceeding \$2.0 million in SBA Guaranteed Loans:

Holding Company	\$	#
Mountain West Financial Corporation	\$12,074,400.00	37
Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	\$8,973,920.00	64
Stockman Financial Corporation	\$5,973,400.00	29
Yellowstone Holding Company	\$4,936,700.00	38
First Interstate Bancsystem, Inc	\$4,059,300.00	21
WFC Holdings Corporation	\$3,572,800.00	44
First National Bancorp, Inc.	\$3,128,700.00	19

### Holding Companies Approving Ten or More SBA Guaranteed Loans:

Holding Company	\$	#
Glacier Bancorp, Inc.	\$8,973,920.00	64
WFC Holdings Corporation	\$3,572,800.00	44
Yellowstone Holding Company	\$4,936,700.00	38
Mountain West Financial Corporation	\$12,074,400.00	37
Stockman Financial Corporation	\$5,973,400.00	29
Capital One Financial Corporation	\$1,120,000.00	26
Innovative Bank	\$176,000.00	24
First Interstate Bancsystem, Inc	\$4,059,300.00	21

**Individual Lenders Exceeding \$2.0 million:**

BANK NAME	BANK CITY	\$	#
Mountain West Bank National Association	Helena	\$6,932,800.00	18
Montana Community Finance Corporation	Helena	\$4,573,000.00	14
Yellowstone Bank	Billings	\$4,233,800.00	23
Stockman Bank of Montana	Billings	\$3,079,600.00	13
First Interstate Bank	Billings	\$2,846,300.00	13
Mountain West Bank National Association	Missoula	\$2,761,500.00	9
First Security Bank	Missoula	\$2,530,600.00	15
Western Security Bank	Billings	\$2,460,000.00	12

**Lenders Approving Ten or More Loans:**

BANK NAME	BANK CITY	\$	#
Valley Bank	Helena	\$1,464,320.00	32
Capital One Federal Savings Bank	Mclean	\$1,120,000.00	26
Innovative Bank	Oakland	\$176,000.00	24
Yellowstone Bank	Billings	\$4,233,800.00	23
Mountain West Bank National Association	Helena	\$6,932,800.00	18
First Security Bank	Missoula	\$2,530,600.00	15
Montana Community Finance Corporation	Helena	\$4,573,000.00	14
Yellowstone Bank	Laurel	\$558,500.00	14
Stockman Bank of Montana	Billings	\$3,079,600.00	13
First Interstate Bank	Billings	\$2,846,300.00	13
Western Security Bank	Billings	\$2,460,000.00	12
Wells Fargo Bank Montana	Helena	\$1,245,500.00	10

**Certified Development Company – 504 Loans**

Montana Community Finance Corporation	Helena	\$4,573,000.00	14
High Plains Financial, Inc.	Great Falls	\$1,794,000.00	3

**Counties Exceeding \$1.0 Million in Loans:**

County Name	\$	#
Yellowstone	\$16,973,261.00	98
Lewis & Clark	\$10,425,120.00	67
Gallatin	\$7,870,400.00	40
Missoula	\$7,107,660.00	40
Flathead	\$4,762,700.00	26
Cascade	\$2,507,100.00	27
Silver Bow	\$2,458,700.00	15
Richland	\$1,902,600.00	13
Ravalli	\$1,758,202.00	17
Sanders	\$1,633,262.00	4
Deer Lodge	\$1,542,000.00	10
Stillwater	\$1,239,500.00	8
Park	\$1,234,000.00	6
Toole	\$1,227,000.00	3
Roosevelt	\$1,140,000.00	4
Lake	\$1,015,000.00	6

**Counties With Ten or More Loans:**

<b>County Name</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>#</b>
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