



## The Lender's Advantage Connecticut Lender of the Quarter Award

### **\*4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 – Independence Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017, to Independence Bank. This award is being presented to Independence Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 4th quarter (7-1-2017 – 9-30-2017) Independence Bank had 11 SBA loan approvals in Connecticut, for a total of 22 loans for the fiscal year. In Fiscal Year 2016, the lender had 9 approvals for the whole year. For Fiscal Year 2017, Independence Bank ranked in the top ten of the most active lenders in Connecticut. Congratulations to Independence Bank!

### **\*3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 – Farmington Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017, to Farmington Bank. This award is being presented to Farmington Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 3rd quarter (5-1-2017 – 6-30-2017) Farmington Bank had 13 SBA loan approvals, for a total of 37 loans for the fiscal year. At this point last year, Farmington Bank had 23 loan approvals. Currently, Farmington Bank is Connecticut SBA's 4<sup>th</sup> most active lender. Congratulations to Farmington Bank!

### **\*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 – Liberty Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017, to Liberty Bank. This award is being presented to Liberty Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 2nd quarter (1-1-2017 – 3-31-2017) Liberty Bank had 7 SBA loan approvals. Liberty Bank's total of 20 loan approvals for the first six months of this fiscal year, exceeds what they approved in the whole of fiscal year 2016. Congratulations to Liberty Bank!

### **\*1st Quarter 2017- Connecticut Community Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017, to Connecticut Community Bank. This award is being presented to Connecticut Community Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the first quarter of 2017. During the 1st quarter (10-1-2016 – 12-31-2016) Connecticut Community Bank had 5 SBA loan approvals. This activity is even more impressive since the lender had not made an SBA guaranteed loan since 2003. Congratulations to Connecticut Community Bank!

### **\*4th Quarter 2016 – TD Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016, to TD Bank. This award is being presented to TD Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 4th quarter (07-1-2016 – 09-30-2016) TD Bank had 10 SBA loan approvals for a total of 38 loans for the year making them the 5<sup>th</sup> most active Connecticut lender out of 70 lending participants this year. Congratulations to TD Bank!

**\*3rd Quarter 2016 – Newtek Small Business Finance, Inc.**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016, to Newtek Small Business Finance, Inc.

This award is being presented to Newtek Small Business Finance, Inc. in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 3rd quarter (04-1-2016 – 06-30-2016) Newtek Small Business Finance, Inc. had 10 SBA loan approvals for a total of 21 loans to date making them the 8th most active Connecticut lender out of 61 lending participants this year. Newtek’s SBA lending performance to date is greater than all the loan approvals they had for entire previous fiscal year. Congratulations to Newtek Small Business Finance, Inc. !

**\*2nd Quarter 2016 – Webster Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016, to Webster Bank. This award is being presented to Webster Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 2nd quarter (01-1-2016 – 03-31-2016) Webster Bank had 31 SBA loan approvals making them the 2nd most active Connecticut lender out of 51 participants this year. Webster’s SBA lending performance for the quarter is more than double the loan approvals they had last fiscal year at this time. Congratulations to Webster Bank!

**\*1st Quarter 2016 – M&T Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2016, to M&T Bank. This award is being presented to M&T Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 1st quarter (10-1-2015 – 12-31-2015) M&T Bank had 12 SBA loan approvals making them the 4th most active Connecticut lender out of 40. M&T’s SBA lending performance for the quarter is equal to all the loan approvals they had for entire last fiscal year. Congratulations to M&T Bank!

**\*4th Quarter 2015 – Berkshire Bank**

SBA is pleased to present the Lender of the Quarter Award, for the 4th Quarter Fiscal Year 2015, to Berkshire Bank. This award is being presented to Berkshire Bank in recognition of their excellent SBA activity for the quarter. During the 4th quarter (7-1-2015 – 9-30-2015) Berkshire Bank had 25 Connecticut SBA loan approvals, for a total of 43 loans for the fiscal year, up from 2 loans in fiscal year 2014. This was Berkshire Bank’s best year in SBA lending. Congratulations to Berkshire Bank!

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