



# SBA News You Can Use

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## New Countybank SBA eNewsletter

The Countybank SBA lending team is pleased to introduce the inaugural **SBA News You Can Use** quarterly eNewsletter. This newsletter is designed specifically for SBA clients and includes relevant news, information about Countybank products and services, and customer spotlights.

As always, the SBA lending team is standing by to help you and your business in any way we can. We continue to serve as a resource to you, even after the loan closing.

## Countybank SBA Team Welcomes David Trent

Countybank is pleased to welcome David Trent as Vice President and SBA Business Development Officer in Greenwood. Trent, a Greenwood native, comes to Countybank with extensive experience in commercial banking, business development, and finance.

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# SBA Small Business Development Centers

The Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) of the Upstate are a terrific resource for small business owners. The Countybank SBA lending team refers many of its clients to centers located in Greenville, Clemson, and Greenwood. SBDC services are generally low cost or free, and the counselors understand SBA lending. Many SBDCs also offer workshops.

We encourage you to learn more about this great resource and how it can help you and your business!

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## SBA Borrower Spotlight: Ember Modern Medicine

For more than a decade Dr. Brian Blank dreamed of opening a family medicine practice of his own. With the help of the Countybank SBA lending team, Dr. Blank was able to locate a site for his business, purchase the building, make renovations, and have working capital available.

Ember Modern Medicine is a member-based, direct primary care practice with a comprehensive, tailor made approach to health. Ember offers comprehensive packages for businesses looking to retain their team by providing employees with an amazing health benefit and way to avoid expensive health care insurance costs.

“With Countybank’s help, I was able to successfully launch my startup practice. The SBA lending team has been with me every step of the way,” says Dr. Blank. “I am here to serve my patients,

but also to serve as a resource for other SBA borrowers. Please let me know if I can help your business or employees in any way.”

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