



SBA News You Can Use

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Countybank SBA eNewsletter

The Countybank SBA News You Can Use quarterly eNewsletter 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 closing.

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Countybank's Paul Pickhardt Retires



Paul Pickhardt, Senior Vice President, SBA Lending Manager for Countybank, retired December 31, 2023. He has been instrumental in developing the SBA lending department into the esteemed small business lending team it is today.

We are pleased to share that Pickhardt will remain affiliated with Countybank in a training capacity in 2024. Chris Jackson, who joined Countybank as Senior Vice President, SBA Division Manager in June 2023, has worked closely with Pickhardt over the past several months to ensure a smooth transition to take over SBA division leadership responsibilities.

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New SBA Loan Options

SBA 7(a) loans are now available for as low as \$50,000.

- Up to 10 years on non-real estate and up to 25 years for real estate
- SBA loans can be used for debt refinancing, purchasing new equipment, investing in inventory, and more

Interested in a small SBA 7(a) loan? Contact Sam Barnett, SBA Business Development Associate, at samantha.barnett@ecountybank.com or 864-335-2435.

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SBA Borrower Spotlight: Upstate Wellness Center

Mary Jackson and Heather Ford, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, approached the doctor they worked for about

purchasing his practice. Dr. Ernest Martin recommended they partner with Countybank's SBA team.

Countybank became instrumental in helping Mary and Heather start their business. "Countybank's SBA team made this purchase a breeze," said Mary. "Team members were supportive and knowledgeable, and we couldn't have asked for a better experience."

Upstate Wellness Center provides care for people who struggle with mental health issues and offers medication management and counseling services. They have offices in both Anderson and Greenville.



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