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## SBA RELEASES MID-YEAR NUMBERS

**HELENA, MT** – During the first half of 2009, the Montana SBA District Office approved **159** loans totaling **\$26,757,260**. Of the **159** loans, **155** totaling **\$23,846,260** were approved under SBA's flagship 7(a) guaranteed loan program, and **4** loans totaling **\$2,911,000** were made through the 504 Certified Development Company Program, a program that provides growing businesses with long-term fixed-rate financing for major fixed assets, such as land and buildings. New businesses accounted for **65** of the loans and totaled **\$11,898,560**. Thirty-one loans totaling **\$3,794,860** were made to women owned businesses, **23** loans totaling **\$1,830,100** were made to veterans, and **17** loans totaling **\$3,821,000** went to minority owned businesses. The most frequently financed businesses included: supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores, full-service restaurants, landscaping services, all other specialty trade contractors, general automotive repair, and offices of dentists.

### Loan Approval Activity by Number of Loans (10/1/08-03/31/09):

Lender Name	#	\$
STOCKMAN BANK OF MONTANA	21	\$1,995,200
YELLOWSTONE BANK	15	\$2,194,200
VALLEY BANK OF HELENA	13	\$1,173,100
FARMERS STATE BANK	12	\$2,324,660
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	12	\$2,944,200
FIRST SECURITY BANK OF HELENA	7	\$1,224,400
GLACIER BANK	7	\$525,000
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	6	\$944,700
INDEPENDENCE BANK	6	\$161,700
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK	6	\$1,237,300
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	6	\$1,204,300
WESTERN SECURITY BANK	6	\$418,400
BANK OF BRIDGER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	5	\$733,000
THREE RIVERS BANK OF MONTANA	4	\$365,000
BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA	3	\$1,908,700
BORREGO SPRINGS BANK, N.A.	3	\$60,000
COMMUNITY BANK, INC.	3	\$230,200
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MONTANA, INC.	3	\$392,000
FLATHEAD BANK OF BIGFORK	3	\$610,000
BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	2	\$781,000
BITTERROOT VALLEY BANK	2	\$299,000
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	2	\$1,517,500
BANK OF MONTANA	1	\$150,000
COMMUNITY BANK-MISSOULA, INC.	1	\$68,500
FIRST CITIZENS BANK OF BUTTE	1	\$426,000

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK	1	\$50,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRFIELD	1	\$127,000
HIGH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC.	1	\$2,000,000
LITTLE HORN STATE BANK	1	\$15,000
LIVE OAK BANKING COMPANY	1	\$400,000
MONTANA COMMUNITY FINANCE CORPORATION	1	\$130,000
RICHLAND FCU	1	\$35,000
SUPERIOR FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC	1	\$5,000
VALLEY BANK OF GLASGOW	1	\$107,200

**Loan Approval Activity by Holding Company # of Loans (10/1/07-03/31/08):**

<b>Lender Name</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>\$</b>
GLACIER BANCORP, INC.	26	\$2,116,500
STOCKMAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION	21	\$1,995,200
YELLOWSTONE HOLDING COMPANY	15	\$2,194,200
FARMERS STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	12	\$2,324,660
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	12	\$2,944,200
F.S.B. HOLDING COMPANY	7	\$1,224,400
FIRST INTERSTATE BANCYSYSTEM, INC.	6	\$944,700
HEARTLAND FINANCIAL USA, INC.	6	\$1,237,300
MONTANA SECURITY INC.	6	\$161,700
U.S. BANCORP	6	\$1,204,300
THE BRIDGER COMPANY	5	\$733,000
GREAT NORTHERN BANCSHARES, INC.	4	\$365,000
MONTANA COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.	4	\$298,700
AMERICAN HERITAGE HOLDINGS	3	\$60,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.	3	\$392,000
FLATHEAD HOLDING COMPANY OF BIGFORK	3	\$610,000
POPULAR INTERNATIONAL BANK, INC.	3	\$1,908,700
BITTERROOT HOLDING COMPANY	2	\$299,000
HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED	2	\$1,517,500
ANTLER LAND COMPANY	1	\$15,000
BANCORP OF MONTANA HOLDING COMPANY	1	\$150,000
BUTTE BANK SHARES, INC.	1	\$426,000
FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.	1	\$50,000
INNOVATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION	1	\$5,000
LIVE OAK BANKING COMPANY	1	\$400,000
MILK RIVER BANQUO	1	\$107,200
RICHLAND FCU	1	\$35,000
TETON BANCSHARES, INC.	1	\$127,000

**504 – CDC LOAN APPROVAL ACTIVITY**

<b>Lender Name</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>\$</b>
BIG SKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	2	\$781,000
HIGH PLAINS FINANCIAL, INC.	1	\$2,000,000
MONTANA COMMUNITY FINANCE CORPORATION	1	\$130,000

LOAN APPROVAL ACTIVITY BY COUNTY

County Name	#	\$
YELLOWSTONE	42	\$5,195,900
LEWIS AND CLARK	19	\$1,993,000
FLATHEAD	13	\$2,854,800
GALLATIN	12	\$1,488,000
MISSOULA	11	\$1,527,900
RAVALLI	11	\$2,644,060
LAKE	7	\$515,200
CASCADE	6	\$2,949,000
BLAINE	5	\$504,000
RICHLAND	5	\$464,800
CARBON	3	\$383,000
HILL	3	\$158,700
JEFFERSON	3	\$649,300
SILVER BOW	3	\$776,000
BROADWATER	2	\$375,200
FERGUS	2	\$785,000
PARK	2	\$1,179,900
SHERIDAN	2	\$1,135,500
BIG HORN	1	\$15,000
DAWSON	1	\$10,000
DEER LODGE	1	\$14,800
GLACIER	1	\$300,000
SANDERS	1	\$579,000
TETON	1	\$127,000
VALLEY	1	\$107,200
WIBAUX	1	\$25,000

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