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## **Investors Community Bank recognized with SBA award**

(*Manitowoc*, *WI*, *March* 21, 2016) Investors Community Bank was one of 11 lenders in Wisconsin recently honored for its commitment to small businesses, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

The bank was recognized by the Small Business Administration (SBA) as being the state's top "Lender with the Most 504 Loan Participations." The SBA's 504 Loan Program provides growing businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing for major fixed assets, such as land and buildings.

"We are honored by the award and thrilled to be able to partner with the SBA to help put capital in the hands of business owners and support economic growth in our communities," stated Tim Schneider, CEO of Investors Community Bank. "SBA's many lending tools are important assets we have to help small businesses start, grow and succeed."

ICB and the other award recipients will be recognized at the 2016 Wisconsin Lenders' Conference in Wisconsin Dells in May.

Investors Community Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of County Bancorp, Inc. and is committed to offering customized financial solutions to agriculture, agri-business and commercial customers. Founded in 1997, Investors has become one of the most successful bank startups in Wisconsin's history and has full service offices in Manitowoc and Stevens Point, as well as Loan Production Offices in Eau Claire, Sheboygan, Darlington and Fond du Lac. County Bancorp Inc.'s common stock is traded on the NASDAQ market under the symbol ICBK.

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