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The Community Bank Announces New Lending Center In Granville

"We are excited to announce our further expansion into Licking County with our newest Lending Center located in Granville. The new location marks our second Lending Center located in Licking County along with our full service Banking Office located off 21st Street in Newark. Our Granville Lending Center will offer numerous business and personal loan options. We are proud to service our customers who are choosing The Community Bank to keep their money working locally," said Eric S. Holsky, President and CEO.

The new Granville Lending Center is located at 1670 Columbus Road in Granville, Ohio and is set to open for business soon. The Lending Center will be staffed by Michael Lightle, Vice President/Business Development Officer, and Erika Altier, Community Banker.

Michael Lightle began his banking career in 2006 after graduating from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Management. Michael is a lifelong

resident of the Licking County area and is actively involved in our community through Heath Moundbuilders Kiwanis and other local programs.

Erika Altier began her banking career six years ago as a Teller and has advanced over the years into a Universal Banker/Teller and then a Personal Banker. She is a resident of the Licking County area and her close ties to the community fit ideally with our The Community Bank's philosophy. Erika is a volunteer at the Licking Valley Little League baseball/football stands and is actively involved with many other local charitable organizations.

For more information concerning The Community Bank's products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at TheComBank.com or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Vice President/Marketing/CRA Officer at The Community Bank's Downtown Zanesville Banking Office at 740.454.1600 or via email jbowers@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CommunityBanc, Inc. Founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen to answer the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, with headquarters in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank's commitment to exceptional customer service and emphasis on the growth of small business has driven the Company's assets to over \$533,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 11 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeyburg, Crooksville, Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge, and Newark, along with a dedicated Lending Center in Heath and Granville. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.