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State Bank of Lizton Announces SBA Preferred Lender Designation

Brownsburg- Indiana-based State Bank of Lizton is pleased to announce that the U.S. Small Business Administration has approved the bank for its Preferred Lender Program (PLP).

PLP Lenders have demonstrated proficiency in processing and servicing SBA-guaranteed loans and are granted delegated authority for credit approval and most servicing decisions. As a result, State Bank of Lizton can speed up the SBA lending process that might otherwise delay a loan's availability.

State Bank of Lizton achieved PLP status because of the bank's ongoing commitment to SBA programs, its continued focus on small businesses, and its assurance to meet performance standards for SBA guaranteed loans. "This designation allows State Bank of Lizton to streamline approvals and close loans faster, said Jim Young, executive vice president at the bank, "so we are delighted to be able to help our customers this way."

"We are excited to receive this designation from the Small Business Administration", said Mike Baker, president of State Bank of Lizton. "This illustrates the SBA's continued trust in our ability to support Indiana businesses with their financial needs in a timely and efficient underwriting process. As a strong community bank, State Bank of Lizton will continue to lend money in our market areas and help build our local communities one project at a time."

State Bank of Lizton is an independently owned and operated community bank with 11 full service locations throughout Hendricks and Boone Counties with offices in Avon, Brownsburg (2), Plainfield, Lizton and Pittsboro in Hendricks County and in Lebanon (2), Zionsville, Jamestown and Dover in Boone County. With total assets of \$480 million, State Bank of Lizton offers a full line of personal and commercial banking services. To learn more, you may visit any SBL location, call 866-348-4674 or find us on the web at https://www.statebankoflizton.com.