



Pittsfield Co-op Named to Banker & Tradesman Fast 50

August 31, 2022, Pittsfield – The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank has been named one of the 50 Fastest Growing Commercial Lenders in Massachusetts. The Fast 50 list is compiled from data collected by the Warren Group, publisher of The Banker & Tradesman magazine. The Pittsfield Co-op's inclusion on the list of the 50 fastest growing lenders reflects the bank's increased lending activity for the first six months of 2022, compared with the same period in 2021.

"it's an honor to be recognized among the state's premier commercial lenders by an organization as respected within the industry as Banker & Tradesman," said J. Jay Anderson, President and CEO of the Pittsfield Cooperative Bank. Anderson noted that small businesses and small banks compete daily with well-financed rivals that have more resources to spend across the board. "We focus on what we do best- building relationships-and we believe that this is a key differentiator for our customers," he said. "Where there is a healthy community bank, there's a healthy community, having a personal relationship with your banker is a huge benefit."

The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank ranked # 6 in Number of Commercial Loans and # 9 in Commercial Loan Volume.

About the Pittsfield Co-op:

The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank was established in 1889 and provides business and consumer banking products. The Bank has approximately \$400 million in assets and operates offices in the Berkshires. Those locations are: 70 South St. and 110 Dalton Ave., both in Pittsfield, 431 Main St. in Dalton and 325 Main St. in Great Barrington. The Bank also operates an online branch at pittsfieldcoop.com
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