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Banklowa Awarded Highest Community Reinvestment Act Rating

Independence, IA - - Banklowa has received an “outstanding” Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) rating on their 2010 examination, representing the highest possible rating on how well the bank meets the credit and financial services needs of the entire community it serves.

During the CRA examination, which takes place every two years, federal regulatory agencies assess a bank’s performance in lending, investment and service activities. The overall finding of the recent exam was that Banklowa has demonstrated excellent responsiveness to the needs of the communities it serves.

“Banklowa has documented history of supporting the communities the bank serves”, said Banklowa’s President and CEO, Rob Robinson, “The FDIC’s recognition of Banklowa’s efforts is further testament to our long-standing belief in reinvesting in the community.”

Banklowa currently has eleven offices in seven Iowa communities. Celebrating its 90th anniversary this year, Banklowa has proudly remained an independent and locally owned institution with offices in Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Independence, Jesup, Lamont, Norway and Waterloo.

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