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**Small Business Gains Access To Capital Through Innovative Approach at  
First County Bank**

**STAMFORD, Conn., May 1, 2017** -- [First County Bank](#) is excited to announce a new innovative small business loan product which utilizes a fintech platform. This new product, BusinessFirst Express Loan™, provides efficient financing options up to \$100,000 with a secure and integrated online application process. To ensure businesses receive the appropriate financing options for working capital and growth, First County Bank has partnered with Foundation™. By partnering with Foundation™, applicants may receive lending options through First County Bank or Foundation™ and quick access to funds.

“First County Bank understands the unique needs of small business and we developed the BusinessFirst Express Loan™ to provide businesses with accelerated access to funds,” said Reyno A. Giallongo, Jr. chairman and CEO of First County Bank. “It makes sense for the Bank to partner with Foundation™. Through this streamlined fintech solution, we can provide more business lending options with impressive turnaround times.”

Responding to the need for business customers to have expedited access to funds, First County Bank designed the BusinessFirst Express Loan™ for requests up to \$100,000 which offers businesses:

- Approval as soon as 48 hours

- Funds as soon as 7 business days
- An online application for convenience
- Both Term Loan and Line of Credit options
- Potential funding options from First County Bank or Foundation™

Account details are posted on the First County Bank business lending website

<http://firstcountybank.com/businessfirst-express-loan>.

### **About First County Bank**

*First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. for more than 165 years, is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, wealth management, business banking services, mobile and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees, assets in excess of \$1.5 billion and is a 2016 Women's Choice Award winner. For additional information, please visit [www.firstcountybank.com](http://www.firstcountybank.com). Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank>, view our boards on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/firstcountybank> or look for First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.*

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