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## GRANITE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NAMES PRIMARY BANK "TOP LENDING SBA PARTNER"

Bedford, NH, February 1, 2024 – Primary Bank is proud to be named Granite State Development Corporation's "Top Lending SBA Partner." Additionally, Primary Bank announces that Scott Kingsley, VP Loan Officer was named Granite State Development Corporation's "Top Lending Individual Partner." These awards underscore the bank's commitment to the New Hampshire small business community and highlight our entrepreneurial nature.

Granite State Development Corp. is the number one Certified Development Company (CDC) in New England and is one of the largest CDCs nationwide. The Small Business Association (SBA) 504 Loan Program is designed to help small business owners with long-term financing for capital assets, such as commercial real estate and equipment.

Primary Bank partners with GSDC, who through the SBA 504 loan program, provides financing for businesses to make investments in their own facilities, allow for expansion, and create new jobs in the granite state.

"We're proud to be recognized for our commitment to serving the business community," said interim CEO Bill Greiner. "Primary Bank was created as an entrepreneurial bank, with small business success at the forefront, and we're pleased to work with a great partner like Granite State Development Corporation."

**About Primary Bank:** Primary Bank is a New Hampshire state-chartered, FDIC-insured bank, with its headquarters in Bedford and branches in Bedford, Derry, Manchester, and Nashua. The locally owned and operated community bank is known for its pursuit of keeping dollars local to support local businesses and strengthen the New Hampshire economy. Primary Bank delivers a wide range of financial services for businesses and individuals throughout Southern New Hampshire. For more information, please visit <u>www.primarybanknh.com</u>