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## 5-Star CCFBank® Like Having a Friend in the Banking Business

Altoona, WI - March 2023: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, is proud to announce that Citizens Community Federal National Association, more commonly known as CCFBank, has once again earned its Top (5-Star) Rating for financial strength and stability. Having earned Bauer's 5-Star rating for 40 (or more) consecutive quarters, CCFBank has earned an even higher designation as an "Exceptional Performance Bank". This marks CCFBank's 47th consecutive 5-Star rating.

Bauer rates every federally insured U.S. chartered bank with the same strict standards and is pleased to report that CCFBank® continues to outperform its peers. What does it mean when we say, "like having a friend in the banking business?", muses **Karen Dorway, president** of BauerFinancial. "It means loyalty and dedication. It's a connection, one that you can rarely find in a big bank. But at CCFBank®, it comes naturally. Not to mention", she continues, "a local bank means local decisions, made by people just like you."

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