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**Newtown Savings Bank Recognized as Top Lender to Exporters in Connecticut**

*NEWTOWN, CT* – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced its 2019 Eagle Award recipients last month, recognizing Newtown Savings Bank as the Top Lender in Connecticut to Exporters for the 2018-2019 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Last year the Bank was recognized as Connecticut Lender of the Quarter and was the only bank in Connecticut to provide a CAPLine (an SBA-guaranteed revolving line of credit) in 2019.

“We make every effort to help our borrowers take advantage of the programs offered by the Small Business Administration, including the SBA 7(a) the SBA 504 Loan Programs,” said Mary Jascha, First Vice President/Senior Commercial Lending Officer at Newtown Savings Bank. “These programs assist banks to provide financing to commercial customers that might not otherwise qualify for loans.”

The SBA reported positive trends in Connecticut at its Annual Lenders & Partners Meeting, held on November 12<sup>th</sup> in East Hartford, with over \$314 million dollars in loans supported through its three loan programs: the 7a Loan Guaranty Program, the Certified Development Company/504 Loan Program and the Micro-Loan Program. In addition to loan programs, the SBA and its partners provide counseling and training to small business clients at numerous locations throughout the state.

**About Newtown Savings Bank**

*Newtown Savings Bank is a community bank headquartered in Newtown, Connecticut, with over \$1.2 billion in assets. Since 1855, the Bank has been deeply invested in the customers and communities that it serves. The Bank has 14 branches in Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, Monroe, Oxford, Shelton, Southbury, Trumbull and Woodbury, along with the New Haven Regional Lending Center in Hamden, CT. For more information and location details visit [NSBonline.com](http://NSBonline.com) or call 800.461.0672. Newtown Savings Bank. The Power of Local.*