



Community Banks are Strong, Stable

In these times of economic challenges, there's one financial institution that you can still count on – your independently owned community bank.

Economic conditions and business cycles constantly change, but independent community banks have proven to be stable and reliable partners with their communities. Independent community banks are based on the philosophy of local people making local decisions in the best interest of their local communities. Minnesota has hundreds of successful community banks, and more than 100 of them have served their markets for over a century.

Independent community banks like Great Northern Bank remain safe, secure and committed to the long-term interests of our customers and community. We provide our customers with FDIC insurance. *No bank customer has ever lost a penny of a deposit insured by FDIC.*

Independent community banks, including ours, are the backbone of the financial structure of this country, and we plan to stay that way.

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