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## **FSB Supports Over 4,500 Jobs in Our Communities**

Through the extraordinary efforts of our entire Farmers State Bank Team, we have contributed to the success of our community through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) in the following ways:

- FSB has funded approximately \$33,000,000 in loans to nearly 400 organizations including many small businesses that are facing significant challenges at this time.
- FSB has funded PPP loans for more than 30 non-profit organizations that make our community a better place to live and work.
- These loans will support more than 4,500 jobs.

Joe Urbanski, President & CEO of Farmers State Bank stated, “Our FSB team truly came together this past month, and we were able to make a difference in our community during this challenging time. This has been a very tough program to work through for every bank, and it took a lot of dedication from our employees to deliver the results our community needed at this time. The small businesses and non-profit organizations we were able to help through the PPP program are our friends and neighbors, so I know we felt a unique sense of accountability to our community. At this time, every FSB customer that applied for a PPP loan and provided the required documentation has received funding approval from the Small Business Administration. It is truly satisfying to hear from so many customers that these funds will have a tremendous impact on their organizations and employees. Now more than ever, we are here to make a difference in the communities we serve.”

### **ABOUT FARMERS STATE BANK**

Founded in 1915 in Stroh, Indiana, Farmers State Bank is one of northeast Indiana’s leading financial institutions and the home of Blue Button Banking. With corporate headquarters in LaGrange, Indiana, Farmers State Bank has been providing banking and financial services to both consumers and businesses for over 100 years. To learn more, visit [GoFSB.com](http://GoFSB.com).