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National Bank of Arizona Named SBA 7(a) Lender of the Year for Arizona for Fiscal Year 2025

PHOENIX, AZ — June 10, 2026 — National Bank of Arizona was recently named the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) Lender of the Year for the State of Arizona for fiscal year 2025, recognizing the bank's outstanding commitment to supporting small businesses across the state.

The SBA 7(a) Loan Program is the agency's primary vehicle for providing financial assistance to small businesses, helping entrepreneurs access capital to start, grow, and expand their operations. This award honors top-performing lenders that demonstrate excellence in delivering SBA-backed financing, strong portfolio performance, and a meaningful impact on local economic development.

National Bank of Arizona's recognition reflects its continued focus on empowering Arizona's small business community through tailored financing solutions, experienced guidance, and a deep understanding of local markets. Over the past fiscal year, the bank delivered significant SBA 7(a) lending volume while supporting business owners across a wide range of industries throughout Arizona.

"We are honored to be recognized by the SBA as Arizona's 7(a) Lender of the Year," said Mark Stebbings, CEO of National Bank of Arizona. "This achievement is a testament to our team's dedication to helping small businesses succeed. Small businesses are the backbone of Arizona's economy, and we are proud to support their growth with access to capital, expertise, and personalized service."

The award underscores National Bank of Arizona's strong relationship with the SBA and its role in expanding access to funding for small businesses, including startups and underserved communities.

"Our focus has always been on building lasting relationships with our clients and helping them navigate every stage of their business journey," said Brent Cannon, President of National Bank of Arizona. "Receiving this recognition reflects the passion and commitment our associates bring to serving Arizona's business community. We are proud to play a role in fueling innovation, job creation, and economic vitality across the state."

National Bank of Arizona remains committed to advancing opportunities for small businesses and delivering the resources and expertise needed to help entrepreneurs thrive.

About National Bank of Arizona

Founded in Tucson, Arizona in 1984, National Bank of Arizona specializes in serving the financial needs of businesses and individuals in Arizona. With a network of 56 branches throughout Arizona and backed by the strength of Zions Bancorporation, we proudly offer our clients the resources they need with the responsiveness and personalized service they deserve. Our clients enjoy access to executive management, local decision-making, a statewide presence and our unique 360° banking approach. From intelligent ideas and solutions to innovative products and services, banking with National Bank of Arizona offers our clients a financial advantage in the marketplace as they work toward achieving their unique goals. For more information, please visit www.nbarizona.com. National Bank of Arizona, a division of Zions Bancorporation, N.A. Member FDIC.

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