

# Flushing Bank Expands Small Business Support with Addition of New Specialized SBA (Small Business Administration) Team

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UNIONDALE, NY / ACCESSWIRE / May 6, 2024 / Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq:FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), announced today the addition of a dedicated team to expand SBA lending nationwide. This initiative underscores the company's commitment to fostering economic growth and providing tailored financial solutions to small businesses.

The newly formed team led by Kevin Ferryman, Senior Vice President and Director of SBA, and John Millwood, Vice President and SBA Relationship Manager, brings more than 30 years of combined experience in navigating the intricacies of SBA loans. Their expertise will enable Flushing Bank to expand its lending capabilities, reaching a wider customer base, and contributing to economic development, both locally and nationally.

"Our commitment to empowering small businesses remains steadfast. With the expertise of Kevin and John guiding our efforts, we are not only expanding our lending capabilities but also reaffirming our commitment to fostering economic growth," said John Buran, President and CEO of Flushing Bank.

Kevin Ferryman joins Flushing Bank from Freedom Bank of Virginia, where he spearheaded the establishment of an SBA program and held various leadership roles since 2013. John Millwood, also from Freedom Bank of Virginia, brings valuable experience as a former member of the inaugural SBA team.

The SBA team will officially introduce its offerings at an event on Thursday, May 22, alongside prominent SBA officials. The event will take place at Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C. starting at 8:30 a.m. For additional information, or to register for this [event](#).

## About Flushing Financial Corporation

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Additional information on Flushing Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at [FlushingBank.com](https://FlushingBank.com).

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