

Flushing Bank Supports Local Communities Through its Continued Participation in the SBA Paycheck Protection Program

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UNIONDALE, N.Y., Jan. 04, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq: FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), announced today that it will again participate in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to provide much needed capital to small businesses within the communities it serves.

John R. Buran, President and CEO of Flushing Bank stated, "As a community bank, we recognize the important role that small businesses will play in the recovery of our local economy. Many local businesses have been struggling to continue operations in these very challenging times. The PPP program provides these businesses with access to funding to help them sustain their business as we work to rejuvenate our local economy. We've already helped more than 400 local businesses. Our business bankers are committed to helping more businesses quickly and easily apply for and secure their much needed funding."

Flushing Bank will begin accepting loan applications after the release of regulations and guidance by the Small Business Administration. As information becomes available, it will be posted on the bank's website at [FlushingBank.com/covid19relief](https://www.flushingbank.com/covid19relief).

About Flushing Financial Corporation

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: FFIC) is the holding company for Flushing Bank[®], a New York State—chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, professionals, corporate clients, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, equipment finance, and cash management services through its banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and on Long Island. As a leader in real estate lending, the Bank's experienced lending teams create mortgage solutions for real estate owners and property managers both within and outside the New York City metropolitan area. Flushing Bank is an Equal Housing Lender. The Bank also operates an online banking division consisting of iGObanking[®], which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide, and BankPurely[®], an eco-friendly, healthier lifestyle community brand.

Additional information on Flushing Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at <http://www.flushingbank.com>.

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filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. Forward-looking statements may be identified by terms such as “may”, “will”, “should”, “could”, “expects”, “plans”, “intends”, “anticipates”, “believes”, “estimates”, “predicts”, “forecasts”, “goals”, “potential” or “continue” or similar terms or the negative of these terms. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. The Company has no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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