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Riverview Exceeds \$100 Million Lending Goal *Doubles this year's local lending pledge to \$200 million*

(VANCOUVER, Wash.) – [Riverview Community Bank](#) is proud to announce that it has exceeded its 12-month, \$100 million lending commitment to individuals and local businesses in the region. By the end of the pledged 12-month period, Riverview originated over \$134 million in new loans, helping local housing and business markets. Renewing its commitment to local lending, Riverview has doubled the pledge to \$200 million over the next 12 months.

"Riverview is uniquely positioned as the community bank of choice for local businesses and families in Southwest Washington and Oregon," said Riverview Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Patrick Sheaffer. "Our customers have made the success of our lending commitment possible. We thank them for their support as we renew our commitment to local lending, raising the bar to \$200 million this year."

Riverview launched \$100 million in local lending in July 2012 in an effort to boost the local economy during the widespread economic slump. In addition to allocating funds to stimulate economic growth and help small businesses, Riverview worked with applicants on custom financing options that met their personal and business needs, and initiated a new program for high quality mortgages. The community bank will continue these efforts as part of its renewed local lending pledge now set at \$200 million.

"Lending to the communities we serve is a priority for Riverview and we remain committed to serving the needs of business owners and families," said Executive Vice President, Chief Lending Officer Dick Michalek. "We're encouraged by the positive economic news in our markets and have expanded our lending efforts with continued job creation and economic recovery in mind."

About Riverview

Riverview Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: RVSb) is headquartered in Vancouver, Washington – just north of Portland, Oregon on the I-5 corridor. With assets of \$775 million, it is the parent company of the 90-year-old Riverview Community Bank, as well as Riverview Asset Management Corp. The bank offers true community banking services, focusing on providing the highest quality service and financial products to commercial and retail customers. There are 18 branches, including thirteen in the Portland-Vancouver area and three lending centers. Riverview was named one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon 2013 and was honored as one of the top Corporate Philanthropists in Washington for 2012. For more information, visit [RiverviewBank.com](#).

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