



We are thrilled to share the success of our recent 26th Annual Lender Appreciation Golf Outing held at [Hawk Hollow Golf Course](#) in Bath. Thanks to the incredible support from lenders all over the state who helped in raising an impressive amount for the Wounded Warriors Project! We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated and donated. Your support is invaluable, and we couldn't have achieved this success without you.

This annual outing is one of the ways we say "Thank You" to lenders that partner with us in assisting small businesses with financing. Bring us a project and reserve your place in next year's outing!

At the reception we recognize the accomplishments of the 2024 Lenders of the Year throughout the state who were instrumental in the past year helping support small businesses to obtain funding.

**2024 Lender of the Year awards were awarded to the following:**

2024 Community Lender of the Year – ChoiceOne Bank  
2024 Community Lender of the Year – Dart Bank  
2024 Community Lender of the Year – First State Bank  
2024 Community Lender of the Year – Mercantile Bank  
2024 Lender of the Year – Tim DeCant - F&M Bank  
2024 Credit Union of the Year – DFCU  
2024 Credit Union Lender of the Year – Allen Hamie – DFCU  
2024 7(a) Lending Partner of the Year - University Bank

**Stay tuned for more updates and future events.**

**Michigan Certified Development Corporation (MCDC)** is a non-profit organization that helps small businesses secure funding. MCDC specializes in the **SBA 504 Loan Program**, which provides long-term, fixed-rate financing for the acquisition of fixed assets like real estate and equipment. MCDC also offers the **SBA 7(a) and Community Advantage Loan Programs**, which are more flexible and can be used for a variety of business needs, including acquisitions.

Since its inception in 1982, MCDC has been committed to promoting economic growth in Michigan by supporting small businesses. For more information visit **website** or (517) 886-6612.

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