

# Media Release



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### To the Editor:

### Riverside Bank: a 4-Star Community Bank

May 2006: BAUERFINANCIAL, the nation's leading independent bank rating and research firm, proudly announces that Riverside Bank, Poughkeepsie, New York, has achieved its 4-Star recommended rating for financial strength and stability. By achieving this rating, Riverside Bank has proved once again that it is among the safest banks in the country. In fact, Riverside Bank has earned this recommended rating consistently for 43 quarters.

"By earning and retaining the recommended 4-Star rating, Riverside Bank continues to prove to its customers and the entire community that it is committed to their needs and security," observed Karen Dorway, president of the research firm. "A community bank with community values and commitments is something the Big Banks imitate, but can never seem to replicate," she continued.

Established in 1988, Riverside Bank has been committed to the needs of its neighbors and friends for 18 years. It operates through four conveniently located offices in Fishkill, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie and can be found on the internet at [www.riversidebankhv.com](http://www.riversidebankhv.com).

Riverside Bank: "Banking the way it should be."

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