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## **5-Star Washington Financial Bank** Thriving in the Face of Adversity

**September 2020: Coral Gables, Florida, BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**, proudly announces that **Washington Financial Bank, Washington, Pennsylvania** has been awarded its highest (**5-Star**) rating for financial strength and stability. That means that, even in the current climate, Washington Financial Bank is able to excel in such areas as capital adequacy, profitability and asset quality. Earning and maintaining recommendation (5-Stars or 4-Stars) for 124 consecutive quarters, especially in this environment, makes its accomplishment even more impressive.

"Washington Financial Bank is proof that some banks are able to thrive even in the face of substantial adversity. And we know the secret. As your local, community bank, Washington Financial Bank has a deep understanding of the needs and conditions of this area, perhaps better than anyone," reflects Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. In times of need, community banks coalesce with the community itself and work toward one common goal, making it to the other side. Washington Financial Bank has been committed to the people and businesses in this community since 1899 and its dedication is stronger than ever.

Washington Financial Bank continues to be there for the community. Whether in person at a branch, or virtually at [washfin.bank](http://washfin.bank), 5-Star rated Washington Financial Bank is at your service.

**Washington Financial Bank: "Your 5-Star Community Bank"**



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