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Gulf Coast Business Bank (GCBB) Hits Halfway Mark on 20.5M Capital Raise.

GCBB has taken a giant leap in its efforts to help build a stronger community by surpassing the halfway mark of its 20.5M capital raise with 11.5M in 65 days.

"Excitement is growing and Gulf Coast Business Bank is being well received and supported in the community", says Bill Blevins, the bank's President and CEO. "We are seeing momentum build for an April opening and look forward to ways we can focus on the dreams and goals of our business community."

The minimum investment in Gulf Coast Business Bank is \$10,000, which was set with the hope of including business owners interested in becoming a founding investor in a locally-owned and operated bank. The capital raise is expected to wrap up by the end of March.

Renovations to GCBB's branch, located at the northeast corner of Crystal Drive and Metro Parkway in Fort Myers, are progressing well.

Why Invest in Your Community Bank?

There is an opportunity to be a founding investor of a locally-owned and operated bank – with decisions made by those living within the community they serve. The rapid growth in Southwest Florida means this is a great time to be a part of creating a strong business community that grows as fast as its population.

