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## 5-Star Hastings City Bank A Relationship to Bank On

**March 2015: BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, FL** is pleased to announce that **Hastings City Bank, Hastings, Michigan** has earned its coveted 5-Star Superior rating. BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm, has been evaluating and rating banks since 1983. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Hastings City Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more.

Hastings City Bank has earned Bauer's 5-Star Superior rating, an indication of strength and security, for the most recent 22 consecutive quarters.

Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial notes that, "for the first time, we see Big Banks acknowledging the value in relationship banking. That's something community banks, like Hastings City Bank, have always known. In fact", she continues, "because of their inherent focus on relationships, community banks are uniquely positioned to serve their communities in a way no one else can. Those relationships pay off for both Hastings City Bank and the customers it serves."

Established in 1886, today Hastings City Bank ([www.hastingscitybank.com](http://www.hastingscitybank.com)) operates through seven conveniently located branch offices in Bellevue, Caledonia, Hastings, Marshall, Middleville, Nashville and Wayland.

Hastings City Bank: "...meeting customer needs, exceeding expectations."

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