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**CORAL GABLES BASED MARQUIS BANK RECEIVES \$3.5 MILLION IN FUNDING  
TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES**

Coral Gables, Fla. -Marquis Bank has just announced that it has received \$3.5 million from the United States Department of the Treasury through the Small Business Lending Fund (SBLF). Enacted into law as part of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, this tier 1-qualifying preferred stock will enable Marquis Bank to increase its lending to small businesses in order to promote growth and create new jobs.

"Marquis Bank is extremely proud to be a part of this initiative as we look to provide more loans to the small businesses of our community," said Javier Holtz, Chairman and CEO of the \$125 million institution.

The program, which was signed into law by President Obama in 2010, was designed specifically for healthy community banks with less than \$10 billion in assets. As an added incentive to make loans to small businesses, the dividend rate a community bank pays on SBLF funding is reduced as the bank increases its lending to small businesses. Unlike the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), the SBLF provides funding to qualifying community banks to promote small business lending in their markets.

Coral Gables-based Marquis is a full-service community bank dedicated to serving small business owners, professionals, and investors. Marquis has successfully blended convenient state-of-the-art technology with personal attention to create an exceptional banking experience for their clients. For more information, please contact 305-443-2922 or visit [www.marquisbank.com](http://www.marquisbank.com) to experience the mark of excellence.

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