



## Community Banks - The Amazon Prime of the CARES Act

At the end of our video, you will see a New Year's video: *Here's to 2020, the Year that Made Us...Better*. That sums up our entry.

While big banks operate like tankers, community banks are the speedboats that take highly-committed highly-trained special forces to handle special ops missions. 2020 became ground zero for commercial community banks like Vista. After ensuring the health and well-being of our team and families, we focused on our mission: *Entrepreneurs Banking Entrepreneurs*.

The 'little bank that could' Vista became one of N. Texas' Top Commercial Lenders, among the region's Top PPP funders, Texas' largest and the second largest Main Street Lending Program (MSLP) funder nationwide.

In doing so, we gave main street businesses and our strong Texas economy critical funding when needed most, paving the way for the world's greatest comeback.

Adding a Chief Happiness Officer (Yogi the sheepadoodle) and a Team Chaplain, we never lost sight of putting our own *People First*.

So, cheers to all of the community banks who stood in the gap. If entrepreneurs were the economy's first responders, community banks were the Amazon Prime of the CARES Act.