

On Monday, the OBL BankServices Board endorsed the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (“OCCH”) as its newest Endorsed Business Partner. Similar to the OBL, OCCH, has served the Ohio banking community for over 20 years. OCCH, a nonprofit corporation, provides tax advantaged investments to large and small banks alike. To date OCCH has invested over \$1.5B in over 20,000 affordable housing units across Ohio.

David Trautman, President of Park National Bank, said “Park National Corporation is pleased to have partnered with OCCH in all 20 of their equity funds. This partnership has helped us invest over \$72 million in quality affordable housing in the communities we serve.” An investment in an OCCH sponsored equity fund meets the Investment Test under CRA while providing investors with a market rate of return through the purchase of low income housing tax credits.

“OCCH has long partnered with many of OBL’s members including Park National Bank, FirstMerit, Key Bank and the Huntington National Bank”, said Hal Keller, President of OCCH. “I am excited about this new partnership with the OBL and look forward to forging a new partnership together.”

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