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Citizens Bank of West Virginia has made a \$2,000 contribution to the Upshur County Development Authority to assist the organization in their efforts to create jobs and coordinate growth and investment opportunities in the county.

“Helping the communities we serve grow and prosper is a fundamental value at Citizens Bank. We are pleased to partner with UCDA to make this contribution which will support community development,” stated Thomas K. Derbyshire, Citizens Bank President & CEO. “Citizens has a long history of community support by providing both contributions and employee volunteerism; when we have an opportunity to help strengthen the economy in a market we serve, we certainly want to make the investment and do our part.”

Citizens Bank opened a new Home Lending Center at 10 East Main Street in Buckhannon in June 2014. They provide complete residential lending services including new purchases, refinances, home equity lines and loans, and manufactured and modular housing financing. A first time home buyers program is offered with no closing costs, low rates, convenient terms, and a low down payment.

“This donation from Citizens Bank makes a meaningful difference as it takes private and public dollars to keep the Upshur County Development Authority thriving,” stated UCDA Executive Director Robert Hinton. “We all benefit from a vibrant community and we appreciate that Citizens has taken the lead in making a donation to our 2014/15 fiscal budget.”

Citizens Bank of West Virginia is headquartered in Elkins with other offices in Parsons, Beverly, Snowshoe and Buckhannon. With over \$210 million in assets, the bank provides a full range of financial, trust and investment services. More information is available online at [citizenswv.com](http://citizenswv.com).