



# **BANK OF SULLIVAN**

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**Subject: Bank of Sullivan Celebrates National Homeownership Month**

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June is National Homeownership Month and community banks across the country are doing what they have always done, helping millions of Americans to become and stay homeowners. In recognition of National Homeownership Month, Bank of Sullivan is providing customers with valuable housing information throughout the month of June. They will offer tips for choosing the right lender, getting a loan, improving your credit score, going green and saving for a down payment on their Facebook page.

“As the housing market gets into full swing, we remind customers that choosing the housing option that is best suited for your current lifestyle and financial situation is critical,” said Tracy Watters, Senior Vice President, and Mortgage Center Manager. “Bank of Sullivan recognizes the importance of quality housing and we will be there to support our customers, knowing that buying a home is likely the biggest purchase anyone will make.”

Through the month of June, Bank of Sullivan will provide a variety of resources to help educate consumers on the issues and options of housing. These materials, available at all branches, will cover the following topics:

- Terms to know before buying;
- Saving for a down payment;
- Tips for choosing your first home;
- Tips for improving your credit score;
- Tips for making your home more environmentally friendly; and
- New Home To-Do List

Bank of Sullivan has served the needs of customers since 1895, providing financial solutions for today’s banking needs. Bank of Sullivan has eight banking locations, including two in Sullivan,

downtown and I-44 locations, Cuba, Union, Labadie, Sunrise Beach, Pleasant Hope and Springfield, Missouri. The bank also serves mortgage loan customers at a branch known as Fidelity Mortgage, which is located at the intersection of Hwy 64-40 and Clarkson in Chesterfield, MO.