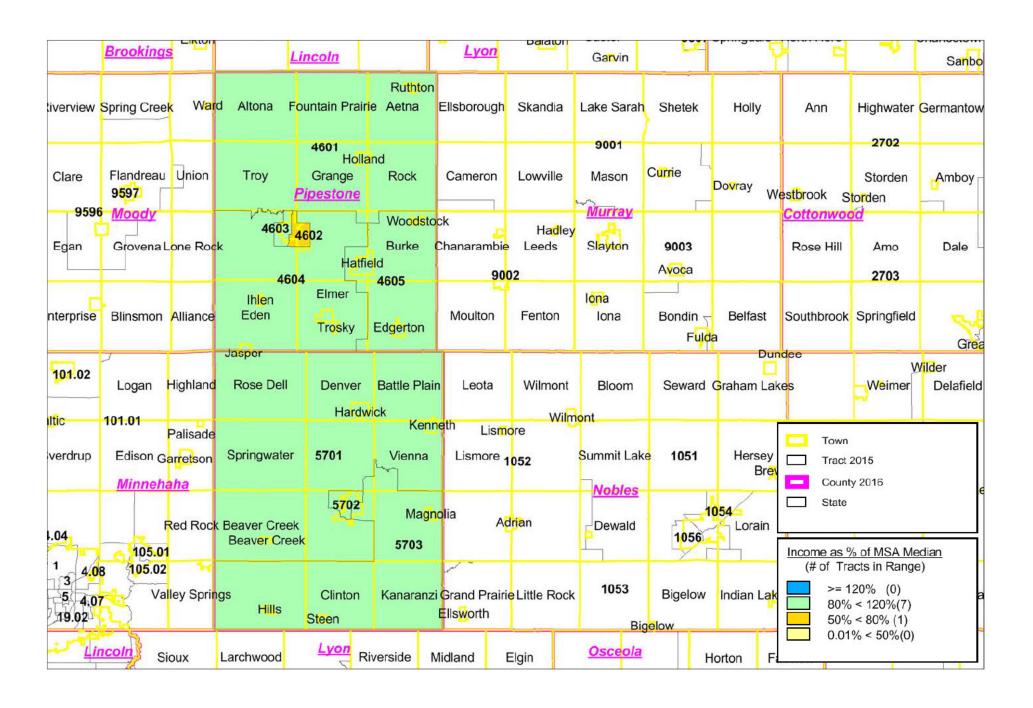
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The Bank's assessment area consists of Pipestone and Rock Counties. They are shown on the accompanying map and include the areas within the census tracts defined as:

- 4601 Pipestone County
- 4602 Pipestone County
- 4603 Pipestone County
- 4604 Pipestone County
- 4605 Pipestone County
- 5701 Rock County
- 5702 Rock County
- 5703 Rock County



<u>Luverne Branch – Census Tract 5702</u>

303 East Main St. PO Box 989 Luverne, MN 56156

Phone: 507-283-4463 Fax: 507-283-9459

<u>Hours</u>

Lobby: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Closed Saturday & Sunday.

Drive-up: 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. 7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday &

Sunday

<u>Pipestone Branch – Census Tract 4602</u>

107 East Main St. PO Box 729 Pipestone, MN 56164

Phone: 507-825-3301 Fax: 507-825-5622

Hours

Lobby: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Closed Saturday & Sunday.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{Drive-up/Walk-up: } 8:00 \ a.m. - 5:00 \ p.m. \ \mbox{Monday} - \mbox{Friday. } 8:30 \ a.m. - 12:00 \ p.m. \ \mbox{Saturday. } \mbox{Closed}$

Sunday.

Branches – Open/Closed

The following is a list of branches opened or closed within the current and previous two years:

2024: None opened

None closed

2023: None opened

None closed

2022: None opened

None closed



SERVICES AND PRICING

Limits and Fees: The following fees may be assessed against your account and the following transaction limitations, if any, apply to your account:

Account Activity Printout/Statement Copy (per statement): \$5.00

Account Research/Reconciliation: \$25.00 per hour

Account Closing

If account is closed within 6 months of opening: \$25.00

Debit Card

Foreign ATM fee: ATM machines not owned by FF&M or

MoneyPass network fee: \$1.00 (per transaction)

Overnight Replacement Card: \$100.00 Replacement Card Fee: \$15.00

Card Limits

\$510 ATM daily limit

\$1,000 point of sale daily limit

(Point of sale limit applies to FF&M Debit Cards only)

Dormant Account Fee (per month for up to 12 months): \$5.00 per month if balance in the account is less than \$50.

Inactive Account: An account is considered inactive after 13 months of no transaction activity. No fee for inactive accounts. Dormant Account: An account is considered dormant after

18 months of no transaction activity.

Abandoned Account: An account is considered abandoned after receiving one piece of undeliverable mail and all

attempts to locate the owner have failed. No fee for abandoned accounts.

Internet Banking: No charge

Bill Pay (per month): \$4.95

First 3 months: no charge

Platinum Checking customers: no charge Enhanced eCorp customers: no charge Basic eCorp for Business Banking: no charge

Enhanced eCorp for Business Banking (per month): \$21.95

First 3 months: no charge

Merchant Capture for Basic eCorp customers (per month):

\$39.95

First 3 months: no charge

Merchant Capture for Enhanced eCorp customers (per

month): \$20.00

First 3 months: no charge

eCorp Third Party Sender Fee (per month): \$100.00

Collection Items

Domestic and Foreign Collection Item: \$25.00 (per item)

Paper Statement Fee: \$5.00 per month, effective 30 days after account opening date, fee is waived when you enroll

in e-Statements

Miscellaneous Items

Cashier's Check: \$5.00 (per check)

Check Printing: fee depends on style of check ordered

Copy of Imaged Item: \$3.00 (per item) Counter Check: \$1.00 (per check)

Stop Payment Fee: \$30.00 Effective for six months

Photocopies: \$0.25 (per sheet)
Garnishment/ExecutionLevy: \$75.00

Deposit of Canadian Checks: \$8.00 (per check)

Personal Money Order: \$5.00 Gift Card (per card): \$3.95 Travel Card (per card): \$5.95 Travel Card Reload Fee: \$2.95

Returned Deposited Item Fee (per check) for Business

Accounts only: \$10.00

Deposit Bags - Zippered (each): \$5.00

Deposit Bags - Locked After Hours Bag: \$35.00

Safe Deposit Box

Lost Safe Deposit Box Key: \$30.00

Drilling Safe Deposit Box Fee (minimum): \$200.00 or actual cost

if higher

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Overdraft Paid Item and NSF Returned Item Charges

Continuous Overdraft Charge: \$3.00 per day

A Continuous Overdraft Charge is assessed every business day the account has a negative balance. Checks and other withdrawals authorized by you which the bank pays as well as previous bank fees may result in a negative balance. This applies to checking and savings accounts.

Overdraft Paid Item Fee (per item): \$25.00 NSF Returned Item Fee (per item): \$25.00

The Overdraft Paid Item fee and NSF Returned Item fee applies to overdrafts created by check, in-person withdrawal, or by other electronic means, as applicable. An item or payment may be presented multiple times and may incur fees each time it is presented; we do not monitor or control the number of times a transaction is presented for payment. This applies to checking and savings accounts. (\$150.00 maximum/day)

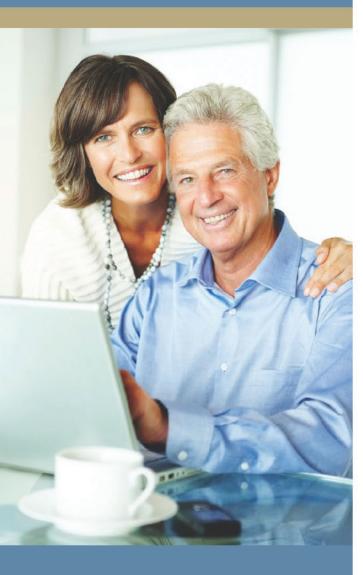
Wires

Incoming Wire Transfer fee (Domestic): \$25.00 Incoming Wire Transfer fee (International): \$25.00 Outgoing Wire Transfer fee (Domestic): \$25.00 Outgoing Wire Transfer fee (International): \$75.00

Outgoing International Wires after 1:00 pm Monday through Friday will be processed on the next business day.

Outgoing Domestic Wires after 3:00 pm Monday through Friday will be processed on the next business day.

Incoming Wires received by 4:00 pm Monday through Friday will be processed the same business day.



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All checking accounts offer FF&M Cash & Check Card, Ready Check Personal Line of Credit, and FF&M VISA credit card upon approval.

Everyday Account

- No minimum daily balance
- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required

Interest Checking

- A minimum opening deposit of \$500 is required
- Interest bearing
- \$500 minimum daily balance to avoid service charges



Golden Opportunity Checking

- Must be age 55 or older to qualify
- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required
- Interest bearing
- No minimum daily balance

Platinum Checking

- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required
- Interest bearing
- Account benefits: Free specialty checks and unlimited check writing, free online bill payment, no fee for money orders and cashiers checks, free notary service, free copying service and safe deposit box credit
- All features and benefits available with a \$10,000 combined daily balance in IRA, checking, savings, or certificate accounts (service charge if qualifying balance falls below \$10,000)

Interest rates and service charges are determined by the bank.
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Paper statements are available for a monthly service fee of \$5 per checking account opened on 8/1/16 or after. Must enroll for e-Statements within 30 days of account opening to avoid fee.



Statement Savings

- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required
- \$50 average daily balance in order to avoid service charges
- Interest bearing
- Minor savings customers under 18 years of age have no daily balance requirements, no service charges and no opening deposit requirements.

Savers Plus

- A minimum opening deposit of \$2,500 is required
- \$2,500 average daily balance in order to avoid service charges
- Interest bearing
- Account benefits: No fee for money orders or cashier's checks

IRA Savings

- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required
- See IRA custodial agreement for withdrawal limitations

Health Savings Account

- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required
- \$50 average balance in order to avoid service charges
- See HSA custodial agreement for withdrawal limitations

Certificates of Deposit

- \$1,000 minimum daily balance to open and maintain account
- Fixed rate and term

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Freedom Step Up Certificate of Deposit*

- \$1,000 minimum daily balance to open and maintain account
- One-time rate change after 6 months
- Fixed rate and term
- *Fairmont & St. Paul locations only.

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- \$1,000 minimum daily balance to open and maintain account
- Fixed rate and term
- See IRA custodial agreement for withdrawal limitations

Consumer Loans

- For many purposes such as vehicle purchase, consumer goods, home improvement, debt consolidation, medical or tax liabilities, vacations and more
- Ready Check Personal Line of Credit

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- Mobile Banking
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 - Assign individual security permissions for employees
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e-Statements / e-Notices

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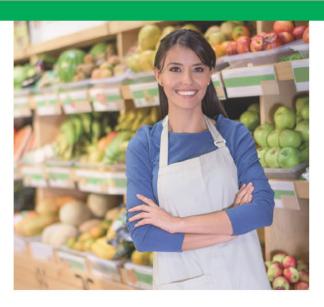
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For your added convenience, FF&M Business Cash & Check Card and Ready Check Commercial Line of Credit are available upon approval.

Savings Accounts

Business Statement Savings

This savings account is designed to meet your business needs with quick access to cash reserves while also earning interest at competitive rates.

- \$50 minimum average balance
- A minimum opening deposit of \$50 is required
- Service charge if minimum average balance falls below \$50

Business Savers Plus

This savings account earns a competitive rate of interest with additional account benefits.

- \$2,500 minimum average balance
- A minimum opening deposit of \$2,500 is required
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- New builds
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- FHA
- VA
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See your First Farmers & Merchants mortgage specialist before you begin your home search. Using the newest technology in the industry, we can provide free preapproval in minutes instead of days. You will also receive a pre-qualification letter.

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Some examples include:

- Low balance
- Card transaction
- When a specific check has cleared
- Electronic debits and/or credits
- Loan payment due notifications
- Loan advance notification

e-Alerts are great ways for you to monitor your account activity. Contact a bank representative to set up your e-Alert or log into Online Banking to set up your own e-Alert.



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2. Get Bids

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3. Mission Accomplished!

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How can a Minnesota Housing Fix Up loan help me?

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- Lower rates for eligible energy efficiency and accessibility improvements
- Loan amounts from \$2,000 to \$50,000
- · Secured and unsecured loan options
- Higher loan-to-value ratio on secured loans than traditional loan products
- Repayment terms up to 20 years
- · Hire a contractor or do the work yourself
- · No prepayment penalty



Which loan is right for me?

Loan Type	Security Type	Maximum Loan Amount	Maximum Repayment Term 10-20 years		
Secured	Secured by mortgage lien	\$50,000			
Unsecured	No equity or mortgage lien required	\$15,000	10 years		
Secured Energy	Secured by mortgage lien	\$15,000	10-20 years		
Unsecured Energy*	No equity or mortgage lien required	\$15,000	10 years		
Secured Accessibility	Secured by mortgage lien	\$15,000	10-20 years		

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What improvements can I make?

Here are some examples - ask your lender if your project is eligible.

General home repairs and remodeling

- Porches and decks
- Bathroom or kitchen remodels
- · Finishing a basement
- · Siding and roofing
- Mold and radon mitigation
- Garage

Energy efficiency improvements

- · Heating system and central air conditioning
- Windows
- Insulation, attic air sealing
- Water heater

Accessibility improvements

- Ramps
- · House accessibility modifications
- · Safety modifications

That sounds great! Am I eligible?

You may be eligible for a Fix Up loan if you:

- Own and occupy the property to be improved (single family homes, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes are eligible)
- · Meet minimum credit score requirements
- Meet our income limits they're higher than you might think (and no income limit for eligible accessibility and energy efficiency improvements)



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June 28, 2024

Board of Directors First Farmers & Merchants, Luverne P.O. Box 989 Luverne, MN 56156

Members of the Board:

As of April 1, 2024, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency prepared an evaluation of your bank's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA).

The bank's CRA performance is rated "Satisfactory". Please refer to the enclosed CRA Performance Evaluation for additional details.

Please ensure that a copy of the bank's Performance Evaluation is placed in the public CRA file within 30 business days of its receipt from the OCC as required by 12 C.F.R. § 25.43(a)(2).

Sincerely,

Jay Branger Assistant Deputy Comptroller Minneapolis Office



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

April 1, 2024

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

First Farmers & Merchants National Bank Charter Number 13544

> 303 E. Main St. Luverne, MN 56156

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

222 South 9th Street, Suite 800 Minneapolis, MN 55402

NOTE: This document is an evaluation of this institution's record of meeting the credit needs of its entire community, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, consistent with safe and sound operation of the institution. This evaluation is not, and should not be construed as, an assessment of the financial condition of this institution. The rating assigned to this institution does not represent an analysis, conclusion, or opinion of the federal financial supervisory agency concerning the safety and soundness of this financial institution.

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Overall CRA Rating

Institution's CRA Rating: This institution is rated Satisfactory.

The lending test is rated: Satisfactory.

The major factors that support this rating include:

- The distribution of loans among farms of different sizes is reasonable.
- The distribution of loans throughout different geographies of different income levels is reasonable.
- The bank originated a majority of its loans in its assessment area (AA).
- The bank's loan-to-deposit (LTD) is more than reasonable.

Loan-to-Deposit Ratio

The bank's LTD ratio is more than reasonable considering the bank's size, financial condition, and credit needs of the AA. First Farmers & Merchants National Bank's (FF&M Luverne) net LTD ratio averaged 90.8 percent over the 16 quarters since the previous CRA evaluation. The bank's quarterly LTD ratio ranged from a low of 73.46 percent as of March 31, 2022, to a high of 108.46 percent as of September 30, 2019. FF&M Luverne ranks first among the similarly situated institutions below. Similarly situated institutions are those with similar asset size operating within the bank's AA.

Loan-to-Deposit Ratio							
Institution	Total Assets* (\$000s)	Average LTD Ratio (%)					
First Farmers & Merchants National Bank	226,536	90.75					
State Bank of Fairmont	132,160	85.34					
Worthington Federal Savings Bank	99,709	78.02					
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Source: Call Report Data

Lending in Assessment Area

A majority of the bank's loans are inside its AA. The bank originated and purchased 75 percent by number and 82.5 percent by dollar of its total loans inside the bank's AA during the evaluation period. This analysis is performed at the bank, rather than the AA level. The following table shows the bank's lending performance inside and outside its AA.

Lending Inside and Outside of the Assessment Area										
Loan Category	N	Number o	of Loans			Dollar A	000s)			
	Inside Outside		de	Total	Inside		Outside		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	\$	%	\$	%	\$(000s)
Small Farm	30	75.0	10	25.0	40	11,331	82.5	2,410	17.5	13,741
Source: Bank Data, OCC Loan Sample; Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%										

^{*}Total Assets are as of December 31, 2022

^{**}Average LTD ratios cover the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022

Description of Institution

FF&M Luverne is a single-state, national bank headquartered in Luverne, Minnesota. The bank has total assets of \$226.5 million, as of December 31, 2022. The bank has two branches, one in Luverne and one in Pipestone. There were no mergers, acquisitions, branch openings, or branch closings since the last CRA evaluation. The bank does not have any deposit-taking ATMs. FF&M Luverne is wholly owned by 215 Holding Company, a multi-bank holding company located in Minneapolis, MN.

FF&M Luverne is a full-service bank offering traditional loan and deposit products. Deposit products include checking, savings, certificates of deposit, health savings accounts, and retirement savings accounts. Loan product offerings include fixed and variable agriculture real estate, business operating lines of credit, residential real estate, home equity lines of credit, and auto installment loans.

The bank's primary lending focus is agricultural and commercial loans. As of December 31, 2022, the bank's loan portfolio totaled \$163.8 million, or 72.3 percent of total assets. Total loans and unused commitments totaled \$221.4 million, or 97.8 percent of total assets. The loan portfolio, including loans and unused commitments, by dollar volume is comprised of 43.61 percent agriculture, 50.30 percent commercial, 4.88 percent home mortgage, and 1.22 percent consumer loans. Tier 1 Capital totaled \$24.83 million as of December 31, 2022.

There are no legal, financial, or other factors impeding the bank's ability to meet the credit needs in its AA. FF&M Luverne was rated Satisfactory at the last CRA evaluation dated November 12, 2019.

Scope of the Evaluation

Evaluation Period/Products Evaluated

FF&M Luverne was evaluated under the CRA small bank performance standards. The lending test evaluated the bank's record of meeting the credit needs in its AA through its lending activities. The evaluation period for the LTD analysis covered March 31, 2019, through December 31, 2022. The complaint analysis period covered November 12, 2019, through April 1, 2024. The evaluation period for the remaining portions of the lending test covered January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2022.

To determine the bank's lending performance in its AA, we selected primary products based on the number and dollar volume of loan originations and purchases during the evaluation period. Due to a change in census data that occurred after 2021 and affected the bank's AA, we reviewed samples for 2020-2021 separately from 2022. We determined the bank's primary product to be farm loans. We selected an initial sample of 20 loans for the 2020-2021 analysis period and 20 loans for the 2022 analysis period. We then selected additional loans as needed to have sufficient information to analyze borrower and geographic distributions in the AA.

The table below shows the breakdown of loan originations by product type for each AA.

Loan Originations by Product Type							
	Percentage by Number of Loans	Percentage by Dollar Volume					
Agriculture	59.36	69.53					
Commercial	16.03	25.18					
Consumer	17.98	1.47					
Home Mortgage	6.63	3.82					
Total	100.0	100.0					
Source: Bank Data; Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%							

We also reviewed the financial, economic, and environmental factors in the AA to determine the bank's lending performance. Additionally, we contacted a local community member with knowledge of the economic conditions and demographics within the AA to gain an understanding of the credit needs of the AA.

Selection of Areas for Full-Scope Review

FF&M Luverne has one AA, which is referred to as the Luverne AA. This AA was selected for a full-scope review and evaluated under the State of Minnesota rating area. Refer to Appendix A, Scope of Examination, for additional information.

Ratings

The bank's overall rating is based on its lending performance within the State of Minnesota. It is the bank's only rating area. We evaluated lending performance using five performance criteria: the LTD ratio, lending in the AA, lending to borrowers of different income levels, distribution of loans to geographies of different income levels, and responses to CRA related complaints.

Discriminatory or Other Illegal Credit Practices Review

Pursuant to 12 CFR 25.28(c) or 195.28(c), respectively, in determining a national bank's or federal savings association's (collectively, bank) CRA rating, the OCC considers evidence of discriminatory or other illegal credit practices in any geography by the bank, or in any AA by an affiliate whose loans have been considered as part of the bank's lending performance. As part of this evaluation process, the OCC consults with other federal agencies with responsibility for compliance with the relevant laws and regulations, including the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, as applicable.

The OCC has not identified that this institution has engaged in discriminatory or other illegal credit practices that require consideration in this evaluation.

The OCC will consider any information that this institution engaged in discriminatory or other illegal credit practices, identified by or provided to the OCC before the end of the institution's next performance evaluation in that subsequent evaluation, even if the information concerns activities that occurred during the evaluation period addressed in this performance evaluation.

State Rating

State of Minnesota

CRA rating for the State of Minnesota: Satisfactory

The Lending Test is rated: Satisfactory

The major factors supporting this rating include:

- The distribution of loans to farms of different sizes is reasonable.
- The distribution of farm loans to geographies of different income levels is reasonable.
- The bank received no CRA related complaints during the evaluation period.

Description of Institution's Operations in Minnesota

FF&M Luverne's AA consists of Pipestone and Rock Counties in Minnesota. The AA includes eight census tracts (CTs), consisting of one moderate-income CT and seven middle-income CTs during the 2020-2021 analysis period. In 2022, one CT changed from moderate-income to middle-income and one CT changed from middle-income to moderate-income.

Competition within the AA is moderate. The June 30, 2022, FDIC Deposit Share Report indicates there were seven financial institutions operating in the bank's AA. FF&M Luverne is ranked second with 20.77 percent of the deposit market share. The top three institutions are First Bank & Trust, FF&M Luverne, and Minnwest Bank. The combined market share of these institutions totals 66.29 percent.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2021 the unemployment rate for Pipestone County and Rock County were 3.1 percent and 2.0 percent respectively compared to the Minnesota statewide average of was 3.9 percent compared to the statewide average of 3.7 percent. In 2022 the unemployment rate in the AAs improved to 2.4 percent in Pipestone County and 1.6 percent in Rock County. The statewide average in 2022 was 2.6 percent.

As part of this evaluation, we contacted a community member who works for Pipestone Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Authority) and serves the town of Pipestone. According to the community contact, the area lacks sufficient housing. The Authority is involved in a program to assist people in paying rent, but there are very few rental opportunities in the area. The housing needs have vastly increased from 2018. They shared the three banks located in Pipestone all provide help in the community in the form of donations, fundraising, and volunteering. The community contact stated banking in the area appropriately meets the credit needs in the community.

The following tables provide demographic information for the bank's AA.

Table A – Demographic Information of the Assessment Area									
Assessment Area: Luverne AA 2020-2021									
Demographic Characteristics	#	Low % of #	Moderate % of #	Middle % of #	Upper % of #	NA* % of #			
Geographies (Census Tracts)	8	0.0	12.5	87.5	0.0	0.0			
Population by Geography	18,917	0.0	10.6	89.4	0.0	0.0			
Housing Units by Geography	8,725	0.0	10.8	89.2	0.0	0.0			
Owner-Occupied Units by Geography	5,917	0.0	8.6	91.4	0.0	0.0			
Occupied Rental Units by Geography	1,992	0.0	18.5	81.5	0.0	0.0			
Vacant Units by Geography	816	0.0	8.5	91.5	0.0	0.0			
Businesses by Geography	1,676	0.0	12.6	87.4	0.0	0.0			
Farms by Geography	411	0.0	4.1	95.9	0.0	0.0			
Family Distribution by Income Level	5,180	19.4	19.0	25.3	36.3	0.0			
Household Distribution by Income Level	7,909	25.2	15.9	20.3	38.6	0.0			
Median Family Income Non-MSAs - MN		\$63,045	Median Housing Value			\$112,006			
			Median Gross	Rent		\$583			
Families Below Poverty Level									

Source 2015 ACS and 2021 D&B Data

Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100.0%

^(*) The NA category consists of geographies that have not been assigned an income classification.

Table A – Demographic Information of the Assessment Area									
Assessment Area: Luverne AA 2022									
Demographic Characteristics	#	Low % of #	Moderate % of #	Middle % of #	Upper % of #	NA* % of #			
Geographies (Census Tracts)	8	0.0	12.5	87.5	0.0	0.0			
Population by Geography	19,128	0.0	13.1	86.9	0.0	0.0			
Housing Units by Geography	8,787	0.0	14.0	86.0	0.0	0.0			
Owner-Occupied Units by Geography	6,070	0.0	11.7	88.3	0.0	0.0			
Occupied Rental Units by Geography	1,922	0.0	19.0	81.0	0.0	0.0			
Vacant Units by Geography	795	0.0	19.5	80.5	0.0	0.0			
Businesses by Geography	1,921	0.0	10.7	89.3	0.0	0.0			
Farms by Geography	434	0.0	1.4	98.6	0.0	0.0			
Family Distribution by Income Level	5,182	18.2	20.4	22.8	38.5	0.0			
Household Distribution by Income Level	7,992	23.5	17.2	17.7	41.7	0.0			
Median Family Income Non-MSAs - MN		\$74,737	Median Housing Value			\$134,291			
			Median Gross	Rent		\$669			
Families Below Poverty Level									

Source 2020 U.S. Census and 2022 D&B Data

Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100.0%

^(*) The NA category consists of geographies that have not been assigned an income classification.

Scope of Evaluation in Minnesota

The rating for the State of Minnesota is based wholly on the performance of the Luverne AA as it is the only AA in the state. Refer to Appendix A-1 for additional information.

LENDING TEST

The bank's performance under the Lending Test in Minnesota is rated Satisfactory.

Based on a full-scope review, the bank's lending performance in the State of Minnesota is reasonable.

Distribution of Loans by Income Level of the Geography

The bank exhibits reasonable geographic distribution of loans in the State of Minnesota.

Small Loans to Farms

Refer to Table S in the state of Minnesota section of Appendix D for the facts and data used to evaluate the geographic distribution of the bank's originations and purchases of small loans to farms.

The geographic distribution of loans to farms in CTs of different income levels is adequate after considering performance context factors. The percentage of loans to small farms is below the aggregate lending data and below the percentage of farms in both the 2020-2021 analysis period and 2022 analysis period. Opportunities to lend in moderate-income geographies is limited as there is only one moderate-income CT in the AA and aggregate lending performance for all lenders in the AA is limited to 3.4 percent and 4.0 percent in 2020-2021 and 2022, respectively. The one moderate-income CT is located west of the Pipestone branch, but the land is dominated by an airport and fairground leaving minimal acreage for farmland. There are no low-income geographies in the AA.

Distribution of Loans by Income Level of the Borrower

The bank exhibits reasonable distribution of loans to individuals of different income levels and businesses and farms of different sizes, given the product lines offered by the bank.

Small Loans to Farms

Refer to Table T in the state of Minnesota of Appendix D for the facts and data used to evaluate the borrower distribution of the bank's originations and purchases of small loans to farms.

The borrower distribution of loans to farms of different sizes is reasonable, given the product lines offered by the bank. The percentage of loans to small farms exceeded aggregate lending performance and was near the percentage of small farms in the AA in 2020-2021 and 2022. Small farms are defined as farms with gross annual revenue of \$1 million or less.

Responses to Complaints

The bank received no CRA related complaints during the evaluation period.

Appendix A: Scope of Examination

The following table identifies the time period covered in this evaluation, affiliate activities that were reviewed, and loan products considered. The table also reflects the MSAs and non-MSAs that received comprehensive examination review, designated by the term "full-scope," and those that received a less comprehensive review, designated by the term "limited-scope".

Time Period Reviewed:	01/01/2020 to 12/31/2022								
Bank Products Reviewed:	Small Farm								
List of Assessment Areas and Type of	List of Assessment Areas and Type of Examination								
Rating and Assessment Areas	Type of Exam	Other Information							
Minnesota									
Luverne AA	Full Scope	Pipestone and Rock Counties.							

Appendix B: Summary of MMSA and State Ratings

RATINGS - First Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Luverne					
Overall Bank:	Lending Test Rating				
First Farmers & Merchants	Satisfactory				
State:					
Minnesota	Satisfactory				

Appendix C: Definitions and Common Abbreviations

The following terms and abbreviations are used in this performance evaluation, including the CRA tables. The definitions are intended to provide the reader with a general understanding of the terms, not a strict legal definition.

Affiliate: Any company that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another company. A company is under common control with another company if the same company directly or indirectly controls both companies. For example, a bank subsidiary is controlled by the bank and is, therefore, an affiliate.

Aggregate Lending (Aggt.): The number of loans originated and purchased by all reporting lenders (HMDA or CRA) in specified income categories as a percentage of the aggregate number of loans originated and purchased by all reporting lenders in the state/assessment area.

Census Tract (CT): A small, relatively permanent statistical subdivision of a county delineated by a local committee of census data users for the purpose of presenting data. Census tracts nest within counties, and their boundaries normally follow visible features, but may follow legal geography boundaries and other non-visible features in some instances, Census tracts ideally contain about 4,000 people and 1,600 housing units.

Combined Statistical Area (CSA): A geographic entity consisting of two or more adjacent Core Based Statistical Areas with employment interchange measures of at least 15. An employment interchange measure is a measure of ties between two adjacent entities. The employment interchange measure is the sum of the percentage of workers living in the smaller entity who work in the larger entity and the percentage of employment in the smaller entity that is accounted for by workers who reside in the larger entity.

Community Development (CD): Affordable housing (including multifamily rental housing) for low- or moderate-income individuals; community services targeted to low- or moderate-income individuals; activities that promote economic development by financing businesses or farms that meet Small Business Administration Development Company or Small Business Investment Company programs size eligibility standards or have gross annual revenues of \$1 million or less; or activities that revitalize or stabilize low- or moderate-income geographies, distressed or underserved nonmetropolitan middle-income geographies, or designated disaster areas.

Community Reinvestment Act (CRA): The statute that requires the OCC to evaluate a bank's record of meeting the credit needs of its entire community, including LMI areas, consistent with the safe and sound operation of the bank, and to take this record into account when evaluating certain corporate applications filed by the bank.

Consumer Loan(s): A loan(s) to one or more individuals for household, family, or other personal expenditures. A consumer loan does not include a home mortgage, small business, or small farm loan. This definition includes the following categories: motor vehicle loans, credit card loans, other secured consumer loans, and other unsecured consumer loans.

Family: Includes a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. The number of family households always equals the number of families; however, a family household may also include non-relatives living with the family. Families are classified by type as either a married-couple family or other family, which is

further classified into 'male householder' (a family with a male householder' and no wife present) or 'female householder' (a family with a female householder and no husband present).

Full-Scope Review: Performance under the Lending, Investment, and Service Tests is analyzed considering performance context, quantitative factors (e.g., geographic distribution, borrower distribution, and total number and dollar amount of investments), and qualitative factors (e.g., innovativeness, complexity, and responsiveness).

Geography: A census tract delineated by the United States Bureau of the Census in the most recent decennial census.

Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA): The statute that requires certain mortgage lenders that conduct business or have banking offices in a metropolitan statistical area to file annual summary reports of their mortgage lending activity. The reports include such data as the race, gender, and the income of applicants, the amount of loan requested, the disposition of the application (e.g., approved, denied, and withdrawn), the lien status of the collateral, any requests for preapproval, and loans for manufactured housing.

Home Mortgage Loans: A closed-end mortgage loan or an open-end line of credit as these terms are defined under 12 CFR 1003.2, and that is not an excluded transaction under 12 CFR 1003.3(c)(1) through (c)(10) and (c)(13).

Household: Includes all persons occupying a housing unit. Persons not living in households are classified as living in group quarters. In 100 percent tabulations, the count of households always equals the count of occupied housing units.

Limited-Scope Review: Performance under the Lending, Investment, and Service Tests is analyzed using only quantitative factors (e.g., geographic distribution, borrower distribution, total number and dollar amount of investments, and branch distribution).

Low-Income Individual: Individual income that is less than 50 percent of the area median income.

Low Income Geography: A census tract with a median family income that is less than 50 percent.

Market Share: The number of loans originated and purchased by the institution as a percentage of the aggregate number of loans originated and purchased by all reporting lenders in the state/assessment area.

Median Family Income (MFI): The median income determined by the U.S. Census Bureau every five years and used to determine the income level category of geographies. The median is the point at which half of the families have income above, and half below, a range of incomes. Also, the median income determined by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) annually that is used to determine the income level category of individuals. For any given area, the median is the point at which half of the families have income above, and half below, a range of incomes.

Metropolitan Division: As defined by Office of Management and Budget, a county or group of counties within a Core Based Statistical Area that contains an urbanized population of at least 2.5 million. A Metropolitan Division consists of one or more main/secondary counties that represent an employment center or centers, plus adjacent counties associated with the main/secondary county or counties through commuting ties.

Metropolitan Statistical Area: An area, defined by the Office of Management and Budget, as a core based statistical area associated with at least one urbanized area that has a population of at least 50,000. The Metropolitan Statistical Area comprises the central county or counties containing the core, plus

adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county or counties as measured through commuting.

Middle-Income: Individual income that is at least 80 percent and less than 120 percent of the area median income, or a median family income that is at least 80 percent and less than 120 percent, in the case of a geography.

Moderate-Income: Individual income that is at least 50 percent and less than 80 percent of the area median income, or a median family income that is at least 50 percent and less than 80 percent, in the case of a geography.

Multifamily: Refers to a residential structure that contains five or more units.

Owner-Occupied Units: Includes units occupied by the owner or co-owner, even if the unit has not been fully paid for or is mortgaged.

Qualified Investment: A qualified investment is defined as any lawful investment, deposit, membership share, or grant that has as its primary purpose community development.

Rating Area: A rated area is a state or multi-state metropolitan statistical area. For an institution with domestic branches in only one state, the institution's CRA rating would be the state rating. If an institution maintains domestic branches in more than one state, the institution will receive a rating for each state in which those branches are located. If an institution maintains domestic branches in two or more states within a multi-state metropolitan statistical area, the institution will receive a rating for the multi-state metropolitan statistical area.

Small Loan(s) to Business(es): A loan included in 'loans to small businesses' as defined in the Consolidated Report of Condition and Income (Call Report) instructions. These loans have original amounts of \$1 million or less and typically are either secured by nonfarm or nonresidential real estate or are classified as commercial and industrial loans.

Small Loan(s) to Farm(s): A loan included in 'loans to small farms' as defined in the instructions for preparation of the Consolidated Report of Condition and Income (Call Report). These loans have original amounts of \$500,000 or less and are either secured by farmland, or are classified as loans to finance agricultural production and other loans to farmers.

Tier 1 Capital: The total of common shareholders' equity, perpetual preferred shareholders' equity with non-cumulative dividends, retained earnings and minority interests in the equity accounts of consolidated subsidiaries.

Upper-Income: Individual income that is at least 120 percent of the area median income, or a median family income that is at least 120 percent, in the case of a geography.

Appendix D: Tables of Performance Data

Content of Standardized Tables

A separate set of tables is provided for each state. All multistate metropolitan statistical areas, if applicable, are presented in one set of tables. References to the "bank" include activities of any affiliates that the bank provided for consideration (refer to appendix A: Scope of the Examination). For purposes of reviewing the Lending Test tables, the following are applicable: (1) purchased are treated as originations; and (2) "aggregate" is the percentage of the aggregate number of reportable loans originated and purchased by all HMDA or CRA-reporting lenders in the MMSA/assessment area. Deposit data are compiled by the FDIC and are available as of June 30th of each year. Tables without data are not included in this PE.

The following is a listing and brief description of the tables included in each set:

- **Table S.** Assessment Area Distribution of Loans to Farms by Income Category of the Geography The percentage distribution of the number of small loans (less than or equal to \$500,000) to farms originated and purchased by the bank in low-, moderate-, middle-, and upper-income geographies compared to the percentage distribution of farms (regardless of revenue size) throughout those geographies. The table also presents aggregate peer data for the years the data is available. Because aggregate small farm data are not available for geographic areas smaller than counties, it may be necessary to use geographic areas larger than the bank's assessment area.
- Table T. Assessment Area Distribution of Loans to Farms by Gross Annual Revenues Compares the percentage distribution of the number of small loans (loans less than or equal to \$500 thousand) originated and purchased by the bank to farms with revenues of \$1 million or less to: 1) the percentage distribution of farms with revenues of greater than \$1 million; and, 2) the percentage distribution of farms for which revenues are not available. The table also presents aggregate peer small farm data for the years the data is available.

The total loan amount presented in the tables for each assessment area may differ from the total loan amount reported in the aggregate table due to how the underlying loan data is rounded in each table.

2020-21

		Total Lo	ans to F	arms	Lov	v-Income	Tracts	Moderate-Income Tracts			Middle-Income Tracts			Upper-Income Tracts			Not Available-Income Tracts		
Assessment Area:	#	\$ (000's)	% of Total	Overall Market	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate
Luverne AA	21	8,900	100	532	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	3.4	95.9	100	96.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	21	8,900	100	532	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	3.4	95.9	100	96.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source 2021 D&B Data; 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2021 Bank Data; 2021 CRA Aggregate Data, "--" data not available. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100.0%

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	Total Loans to Farms			Low-Income Tracts			Moderate-Income Tracts			Middle-Income Tracts			Upper-Income Tracts			Not Available-Income Tracts			
Assessment Area:	#	\$ (000's)		Overall Market	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate
Luverne AA	20	4,453	100	348	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.0	98.6	100	96.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	20	4,453	100	348	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	4.0	98.6	100	96.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source 2022 D&B Data; 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022 Bank Data; 2022 CRA Aggregate Data, "--" data not available. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100.0%

The total loan amount presented in the tables for each assessment area may differ from the total loan amount reported in the aggregate table due to how the underlying loan data is rounded in each table.

Table T: Assessment Area Distribution of Loans to Farms by Gross Annual Revenues 2020-21												
	Total Loans to Farms					with Revenues	<= 1MM	Farms with	Revenues >	Farms with Revenues Not Available		
Assessment Area:	#	\$ (000's)	% of Total	Overall Market	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	% Farms	% Bank Loans	
Luverne AA	21	8,900	100	532	96.8	87	72.4	2.2	13	1.0		
Total	21	8,900	100	532	96.8	87	72.4	2.2	13	1.0		

Source 2021 D&B Data; 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2021 Bank Data; 2021 CRA Aggregate Data, "--" data not available. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100.0%

Table T: Assessment Area Distribution of Loans to Farms by Gross Annual Revenues 2022												
		Total Loai	ns to Farms		Farms v	with Revenues	<= 1MM		Revenues >	Farms with Revenues Not Available		
Assessment Area:	#	\$ (000's)	% of Total	Overall Market	% Farms	% Bank Loans	Aggregate	% Farms	% Bank Loans	% Farms	% Bank Loans	
Luverne AA	20	4,453	100	348	96.8	80	59.5	2.1	20	1.2		
Total	20	4,453	100	348	96.8	80	59.5	2.1	20	1.2		

Source 2022 D&B Data; 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022 Bank Data; 2022 CRA Aggregate Data, "--" data not available. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100.0%

The total loan amount presented in the tables for each assessment area may differ from the total loan amount reported in the aggregate table due to how the underlying loan data is rounded in each table.

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Loan to Deposit Ratio 2023

December 2023: 84.403%

September 2023: 89.133%

June 2023: 87.639%

March 2023: 85.037%

CRA Public Comments

Public comments for the current and preceding two calendar years:

2024: None

2023: None

2022: None

Community Reinvestment Act Notice

Under the Federal Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) evaluates our record of helping to meet the credit needs of this community, consistent with safe and sound operations. The OCC also takes this record into account when deciding on certain applications submitted by us.

Your involvement is encouraged.

You are entitled to certain information about our operations and our performance under the CRA, including, for example, information about our branches, such as their location and services provided at them; the public section of our most recent CRA Performance Evaluation, prepared by the OCC; and comments received from the public relating to assessment area needs and opportunities, as well as our responses to those comments. You may review this information today by reviewing the public file which is available at **303 East Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156**.

You may also have access to the following additional information, which we will make available to you after you make a request to us: (1) A map showing the assessment area containing a select branch, which is the area in which the OCC evaluates our CRA performance for that particular community; (2) branch addresses and associated branch facilities and hours in any assessment area; (3) a list of services we provide at those locations; (4) our most recent rating in the assessment area; and (5) copies of all written comments received by us that specifically relate to the needs and opportunities of a given assessment area, and any responses we have made to those comments. If we are operating under an approved strategic plan, you may also have access to a copy of the plan.

At least 30 days before the beginning of each quarter, the OCC publishes a nationwide list of the bank that are scheduled for CRA examination in that quarter. This list is available from the Deputy Comptroller, Central District, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 425 S.

Financial Place, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60605. You may send written comments regarding the needs and opportunities of any of the bank's assessment area(s) to President, First Farmers & Merchants National Bank, 303 East Main Street, PO Box 989, Luverne, MN 56156 or helpdesk@ffmbank.com and Deputy Comptroller, Central District, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 425 S. Financial Place, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60605 or cracomments@occ.treas.gov. Your comments, together with any response by us, will be considered by the Comptroller in evaluating our CRA performance and may be made public.

You may ask to look at any comments received by the Deputy Comptroller. You may also request from the Deputy Comptroller an announcement of our applications covered by the CRA filed with the Comptroller. We are an affiliate of **215 Holding Co.**, a bank holding company. You may request from the **Manager of Community Affairs**, **Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**, **90 Hennepin Avenue**, **PO Box 291**, **Minneapolis**, **MN 55480-0291** an announcement of applications covered by the CRA filed by bank holding companies.