

## **ATTENTION!**

Due to the current stress that financial institutions are experiencing, many of the companies insuring community banks are <u>reducing limits</u>, <u>modifying terms and</u> <u>conditions</u>, <u>increasing premiums</u> or <u>even non-renewing policies</u>. This is a critical time to take a serious approach to your insurance program.

We at **Financial Guaranty Insurance Brokers, Inc.** (**FGIB**), strongly recommend that you start your renewal process a minimum of 90 days prior to expiration of your renewing policies.

We recommend the following steps:

- 1.) Review your current policies with your broker;
- 2.) Determine what companies maybe interested in quoting your account at renewal;
- 3.) Have a meeting with your underwriter at your bank, so you can get a feel for what they may consider offering at renewal;
- 4.) Seriously consider purchasing increased limits, if available;
- 5.) If your policy is going to be non-renewed, know what your rights are!

## DON'T BE STUCK WITHOUT COVERAGE.

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