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Bridgeway Capital Welcomes Back T.J. King as Erie Office Director

‘Grab a Beer with T.J.’ mixer scheduled for August 16 at Erie Ale Works to celebrate King’s return

ERIE – Bridgeway Capital invites you to “Grab a Beer with T.J.” to celebrate the return of T.J. King as director of Bridgeway’s Erie office. Join T.J. and Bridgeway from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Erie Ale Works.

T.J. returns to Bridgeway with over 20 years of commercial lending experience in the small business and Small Business Administration (SBA) lending industries. He has more than eight years of economic and community development industry experience. T.J. enjoys working with small businesses, nonprofits and community leaders to provide access to capital throughout Bridgeway’s footprint and beyond. During his previous time at Bridgeway, T.J. was instrumental in helping open the Erie office – Bridgeway’s first satellite office.

“I look forward to continuing the lending and educational opportunities that Bridgeway provides underserved communities in the Northwest PA region,” T.J. said. “Erie Ale Works was an early client of Bridgeway when we first opened the Erie office, and it is great to see the continued success of the brewery.”

Erie Ale Works worked with T.J. to receive a Bridgeway loan to open a brewery that brings people together from all walks of life to forge new relationships over a pint. Crafted from the area’s industrial roots, it carries on the tradition of hard work and innovation, provided in liquid form. Its selections range from light, crisp blonde ales to German pilsners to dark lagers and more.

In addition to his primary responsibilities at Bridgeway, T.J. established and ran a local advisory board to assist with Bridgeway’s growth. He’s also a member of several nonprofit boards in northwestern Pennsylvania and is actively involved with local economic development organizations to help attract and provide financing to employers in the region.

Prior to joining Bridgeway, T.J. held roles in commercial lending with Bank of America, Huntington Bank and, most recently, First National Bank. He earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a minor in information systems from DeVry University of Columbus in 2001. In his free time, T.J. enjoys traveling and all outdoor activities with his wife, Jess, and their dog, Marley.

All are welcome to join T.J. and the Bridgeway team for a complimentary beer. Follow this link to RSVP: <https://www.greenvelope.com/event/grab-a-beer-with-tj-king>. We hope to see you there!

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About Bridgeway Capital

Bridgeway Capital is a mission-driven lender, a nonprofit alternative to banks that lends to small businesses, nonprofits and real estate projects that have a positive community impact. As a Community Development Financial institution (CDFI), Bridgeway is certified by the U.S. Treasury. Since 1990, Bridgeway has invested more than \$250 million in communities across the region, with over 90% of the funding provided to low-income communities. As a social impact investor, Bridgeway focuses on equitable economic growth in underserved areas by providing impact-driven lending and programs to grow businesses and revitalize places. For more information, visit www.bridgewaycapital.org.