



Dime Sponsors 10th New York City Small Business Challenge

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HAUPPAUGE, N.Y., June 25, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company" or "Dime") (NASDAQ: DCOM), the parent company of Dime Community Bank (the "Bank"), announced that the Bank, in partnership with 1010 WINS, hosted the **Dime Community Bank \$10K Small Business Challenge** in Manhattan for the 10th consecutive year. This year's challenge saw a record number of applicants from across New York City competing for a \$10,000 grant to support their new business growth.

ABOUT DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. is the holding company for Dime Community Bank, a New York State-chartered trust company with over \$14 billion in assets and the number one deposit market share among community banks on Greater Long Island ⁽¹⁾.

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¹ Aggregate deposit market share for Kings, Queens, Nassau & Suffolk counties for community banks with less than \$20 billion in assets.

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