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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Park Community Credit Union celebrates ECIP funds at work with groundbreaking for new Amped facility

Louisville, KY, - A crowd of over 250 gathered on Saturday, May 18, to celebrate the ten-year anniversary and groundbreaking ceremony of the Adventurous Minds Produce Extraordinary Dreams (AMPED) Russell Station Tech and Learning Center in West Louisville. The over 12,600 sq ft facility will be a workforce development space for the community and a hub for providing in-demand technology training for individuals in low-income communities, with graduates being placed in IT roles throughout the city. The much-needed programs through AMPED will help kickstart a revitalization of our community workforce.

Park Community Credit Union (PCCU) joined in on this worthwhile community initiative when short term capital was needed to get the project off the ground. PCCU used Emergency Capital Investment Program (ECIP) funds to assist in the funding needs of the project.

Jana Erny, Park Community's President/CEO states "At Park Community Credit Union, we are committed to empowering our communities and the Amped facility is a testament to our commitment. ECIP funds allowed Park to provide impactful support, resulting in the development of what will be a vital community resource center. We congratulate Amped on ten years of changing lives in the community and are thrilled to see the positive impact this will have on our community's future."

Park Community received \$122 Million in ECIP funds in 2023 and this is one of many projects the funds have gone to elevate opportunity in the lives of so many in Louisville and surrounding communities. In addition to this project, the Park Community Credit Union has put over \$128 million in ECIP qualified funds to work through lending initiatives focused on investing in our communities.

To learn more about first time home buyer programs from Park Community Credit Union visit parkcommunity.com. For more information about AMPED and its community programs, visit ampedlouisville.org.

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Park Community was established in 1965 to serve the employees of General Electric's Appliance Park in Louisville, Kentucky. While the members we are able to serve have changed over the years, our mission to provide exceptional service and a full range of financial products has not. Our philosophy continues to focus on the credit union motto of "people helping people". Please visit parkcommunity.com, or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/parkcommunitycu and TikTok at tiktok.com/@parkcommunity.