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CONNEXUS CREDIT UNION NAMED "BEST HOME EQUITY LENDER" BY NEXTADVISOR & TIME MAGAZINE

Wausau, Wis. (October 12, 2021) – Following a highly competitive evaluation process of financial institutions across the country, Connexus is proud to be named a 'Best Home Equity Lender' by *NextAdvisor in partnership with TIME*.

"It's an honor to be recognized alongside such respected financial industry leaders as Discover, BMO and U.S. Bank as a 'Best Home Equity Lender'," stated Eric Huseby, Chief Lending Officer at Connexus Credit Union. "We're proud to be recognized for our appraisal-free online loan application process, which speaks to Connexus' commitment to providing a user-friendly and convenient experience for our members."

In their review, *NextAdvisor* noted, "Connexus is one of the best home equity loan companies because it makes it easy to process home loans online without the need for an appraisal." To select this year's honorees, *NextAdvisor* reviewed established banks that offer a strong history of home equity lending and assessed them on several factors, including APR range, the range of loan amounts, loan terms, and eligibility requirements. Another critical factor considered was each financial institution's transparency, specifically, the ease of finding information on their website without starting an application.

Connexus previously won *NerdWallet* titles of Best Credit Union Checking in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and Best Credit Union Mortgage Lender in 2019. They were also recognized as a Top Credit Union in 2021 by *Bankrate*. More details on this year's award and Connexus' Home Equity Loans can be found on their <u>website</u>.

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About Connexus Credit Union – Serving more than 390,000 members across all 50 states, Connexus is a member-focused cooperative with over \$3.7 billion in assets. Connexus is proud to provide high yields for checking accounts and deposit products, as well as an industry-leading Digital Banking experience and competitive rates for personal, home, and auto loans. The Wausau, WI-based credit union has been nationally recognized for excellence by Forbes, CNN Money, NerdWallet, Kiplinger, and Bankrate.com. Connexus is committed to being a nationally relevant, trusted credit union, providing exceptional experiences and fostering prosperity for those it serves.