

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)).

OMB Control Number: 3067-0163.

Title: Individual and Family (IFG) Grant Program Information.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program Information is essential to the effective monitoring and management of the State-administered IFG program by FEMA regional office staff. FEMA regions have oversight responsibility for ensuring that the States perform and adhere to FEMA regulations and policy guidance.

This collection of information is a series of forms and reports which assist the FEMA regional office staff in monitoring program delivery to disaster applicants and complying with other Federal requirements (flood insurance, environmental assessments, and floodplain management).

FEMA Forms included in this collection are as follows: (1) FEMA Form 76-27, DARIS Entry Document, Initial Report. This report is initiated by FEMA Regional Offices based on the

data provided by States. States provides FEMA preliminary information on the IFG program for staffing and management purposes. This report is completed once for each disaster, and establishes a DARIS report for each new IFG program. (2) FEMA Form 76-28, DARIS Entry Document, Status Report. This report is completed by State IFG staff and provided to the FEMA Regional Director. It serves as the framework for reviewing, analyzing, and monitoring the progress of the program. The report tracks the number and dollar amount of applications approved by the State, the number and dollar amounts of grants disbursed, and the number of grant appeals. The data carried on this report is used to make determinations on the need for additional allocation and obligation of funds for program activity. (3) FEMA Form 76-29, DARIS Entry Document, Final Statistical Report. This report captures the funding history by category of each IFG program. The information reveals the total IFG Program cost, and is used to prepare reports to OMB and the Congress. The report is also used as a management tool to check on the State's record of accuracy in estimating IFG Program costs and in requesting advances. States are responsible for completing the form, and the FEMA Regional Offices are responsible for entering the information into DARIS. (4) FEMA Form 76-30, Environmental Review, IFG Program. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires an environmental

review process before certain IFG assistance in the housing category can be approved. When the review is conducted, the State is required to use the form to record the necessary information. (5) FEMA Form 76-32, Worksheet for Case File Reviews. FEMA requires States to keep IFG program information and, on occasion, requests the States to provide such information, as needed. (6) FEMA Form 76-34, Checklist for IFG Program Review. The checklist is used during the interview stage of the IFG Mid-Program Review of the State's administration of the program. It covers all items that must be monitored by FEMA to ensure effective management of the IFG program. (7) FEMA Form 76-35, Worksheet for Preparing and Reviewing State Administrative Plans. The worksheet is used to develop or update State Administrative Plans that must be approved by FEMA. The plans are used by State IFG personnel to administratively manage the IFG Program. (8) FEMA Form 76-38, Floodplain Management Analysis. Executive Orders 11988, Floodplain Management Analysis, and 11990, Protection of Wetlands, place a responsibility on FEMA and States to perform reviews before certain IFG assistance in the housing category can be approved. The review involves an eight-step decision-making process if the action could affect a floodplain or wetland.

BURDEN ESTIMATES PER RESPONSE:

| FEMA form No. | No. of respondents | Hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| FEMA Form 76-27 | 25 | 15 minutes | 6.25 |
| FEMA Form 76-28 | 25 | 30 minutes | 2,250 |
| FEMA Form 76-29 | 25 | 30 minutes | 12.5 |
| FEMA Form 76-30 | 1 | 1 hour | 1 |
| FEMA Form 76-32 | 25 | 30 minutes | 187.5 |
| FEMA Form 76-34 | 25 | 4 hours | 100 |
| FEMA Form 76-35 | 25 | 2.5 hours | 62.5 |
| FEMA Form 76-38 | 2 | 2 hours | 80 |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,700.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal governments.

COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed collection to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the forms should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625 or Facsimile number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

Reginald Trujillo,
 Director, Program Services Division,
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Open Meeting, Technical Mapping Advisory Council

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, the Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice that the following meeting will be held:

Name: Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

Date of Meeting: September 13, 1996.

Place: Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Proposed Agenda: Discussion of the National Flood Insurance Program map production process, develop an action plan for achieving Council goals, and a discussion of the annual report.

Status: Open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 421, Washington, DC 20472; telephone (202) 646-2756 or by fax as noted above.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 10, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Lester G. Abeloff*, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and *Rupert Dale Hughes*, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; each to acquire 14 percent of the voting shares of Pocono Community Bank (in organization), Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 21, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of

Governors not later than September 20, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *New South Bancshares, Inc.*, Irondale, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of New South Bank (in organization), Irondale, Alabama.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire New South Federal Savings Bank, Irondale, Alabama, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y. The proposed activity will be conducted throughout the State of Alabama.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Schofield Bancorporation, Inc.*, La Crosse, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 96 percent of the voting shares of Intercity State Bank, Schofield, Wisconsin.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Laredo National Bancshares of Delaware, Inc.*, Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Mercantile Financial Enterprises, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire Mercantile Bank, NA, Brownsville, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 21, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation