

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Reporting, on occasion.

Total annual burden: 50 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: Emergency situations in which the broadcasting of information is considered as furthering the safety of life and property include, but are not limited to, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, tidal waves, earthquakes, and school closings. Section 73.1250(e) requires that immediately upon cessation of an emergency during which broadcast facilities were used for the transmission of point-to-point messages or when daytime facilities were used during nighttime hours by an AM station, a report in letter form shall be forwarded to the FCC in Washington, DC, setting forth the nature of the emergency, the dates and hours of the broadcasting of emergency information and a brief description of the material carried during the emergency. A certification of compliance with the noncommercialization provision must accompany the report where daytime facilities are used during nighttime hours by an AM station.

The report is used by FCC staff to evaluate the need and nature of the emergency broadcast to confirm that an actual emergency existed.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., July 28, 1999.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Proposed Rules: Financial Management and Mission Achievement and the Reorganization of Finance Board Regulations

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

William W. Ginsberg,

Managing Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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. The application also will 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 August 19, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

(A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Cornerstone Bancorp*, Easley, South Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Cornerstone National Bank, Easley, South Carolina (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

(Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100

percent of the voting shares of Texas Bancshares Inc., San Antonio, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of South Texas, San Antonio, Texas, and Bank of South Texas, Floresville, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 20, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 9, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Westbank Corporation*, West Springfield, Massachusetts; to acquire certain assets and liabilities of New London Trust, FSB, New London, New Hampshire, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *SunTrust Banks, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia; to acquire Atlantic Financial

Group, Ltd., Arlington, Texas, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; activities related to extending credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y; and leasing personal or real property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 20, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 99148]

Program To Establish/Operate Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initiative Program for African Americans Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year FY 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program to establish a health promotion and disease prevention initiative program for African Americans. "This program addresses the 'Healthy People 2000' priority area Education and Community-Based Programs." The program relates as well to recommendations of the 1985 Secretary's Task Force Report on Black and Minority Health, and the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) initiatives to eliminate disparities in health status among racial and ethnic minorities. The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to assist a National or Regional Minority Organization (NRMO) to establish or operate the following three components: a Health Program Unit, a Speakers Bureau, and a National Health Network. The cooperative agreement will enable the grantee to use the three components for the following:

Health Program Unit to implement prevention strategies to improve the health of African Americans by targeting the leading causes of excess deaths in this population, and to increase the utilization of health care resources by African Americans.

Speakers Bureau consisting of health professionals and other professionals to provide oral presentations on salient health promotion and disease

prevention topics relating to African Americans at national, State, and local meetings. Other organizations, including community-based and national/regional organizations which serve primarily African Americans should have ready access to the Speakers Bureau to assist in improving disease prevention and health promotion in their areas.

National Health Network to assist minority organizations to expand their internal and external organizational networks, and to facilitate the dissemination of health promotion and disease prevention information to African Americans.

B. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are NRMOs which principally serve the African American population. The African American community is targeted with this activity because of a critical need to eliminate disparities in health that currently exist among African Americans. Consistent with the findings of the President's Initiative to Eliminating Health Disparities and Healthy People 2000 and 2010 program initiatives, excess morbidity and mortality continues to disproportionately impact African Americans. Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), as evidenced by an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determination letter.
2. Have a governing body or board that is composed of more than 50% African American.
3. Have a minimum of 12 months documented experience in operating and centrally administering a coordinated public health or related program serving the African American population within a major portion or region (multi-state or multi-territory) of the United States through its own offices, organizational affiliates, or the participation of other minority organizations.
4. Have a specific charge from the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws or a resolution from its governing body or board to operate nationally or regionally (multi-state or multi-territory) within the United States and its territories, i.e., Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam.
5. Have agreements with their participating affiliates and chapters that their respective governing body or board is composed of 50% or greater African American membership.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an

award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

It is anticipated that a minimum of \$100,000 will be available in FY 1999 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 1999, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient shall be responsible for the activities under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

A. The Health Program Unit

(1) Communicate science-based health promotion and disease prevention strategies throughout the African American communities to improve the environment and personal health behaviors of those living in these communities.

(2) Assess ongoing health related activities in various communities to determine if African Americans are involved, and to determine if the activities (i.e., immunization, STD/HIV prevention) are appropriate for the target audience.

(3) Develop and implement strategies to improve the utilization of community health resources by African Americans.

(4) Focus on the major risk categories for disease and death in the African American community, and consult with CDC and other federal agencies on the development of strategies to raise awareness within the African American community to reduce health risks and improve the quality of life.

(5) Develop informational resources that provide the African American community with recommendations for the improvement of health and access to related services.

(6) Identify specific quality of life measures and focus these for community members through a consensus building process (e.g., oral health, physical activity, nutrition). Inform the target group about health promotion and disease prevention activities related to the seven leading causes of deaths among African Americans that were found in the community.