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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 April 23, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Ames National Corporation*, Ames, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of United Bank & Trust N.A. (*de novo*), Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. *Metropolitan Bank Group, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 41.18 percent of the voting shares of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

3. *Metropolitan Bancorp Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 38.24 percent of the voting shares of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

4. *Plaza Bancorp Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 20.57 percent of the voting shares of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 02-6783) published on page 13183 of the issue for Thursday, March 21, 2002.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City heading, the entry for Country Square Bancshares, Inc., Meriden, Kansas, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Countryside Square Bancshares, Inc.*, Meriden, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100

percent of the voting shares of The State Bank of Meriden, Meriden, Kansas.

Comments on this application must be received by April 15, 2002.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 April 24, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Peoples Bancorp*, Rock Valley, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa.

Applicant also has applied to retain Peoples Financial Inc., Rock Valley, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance

activities in a place less than 5,000, pursuant to Section 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Office at (202) 619-2118 or e-mail Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project 1. Voluntary Survey to Assess the Implementation of the Federal Grant Streamlining Program under Public Law 106-107—NEW—The Department of Health and Human Services, as the lead agency in the implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, will conduct a study for gauging the overall performance of the Federal government in meeting the standards for the streamlined grants process. This survey will be used to improve the efficiency, quality, and timeliness of the grants awarding process, as well as to strengthen its partnership with the grantee community. Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government, Business or other for-profit, non-profit Institutions—

Reporting Burden Information—Number of Respondents: 13,000; Frequency of Response: once every two years; Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes; Total Burden 3,250 hours.

Send comments via e-mail to Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov, or mail to OS Reports Clearance Office, Room 503H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, 20201. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: March 21, 2002.

Kerry Weems,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Emergency Awards for Healthcare Under Section 319 of the PHS Act Grants for Immediate Response

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the availability of a competitive grant program for the purpose of providing emergency funding for health-related costs incurred by organizations as a result of the terrorist acts that occurred on September 11, 2001.

Name of Grant Program: Grants for Immediate Response.

Program Authorization: Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 247d.

Amount of funding available: \$140 million. There is no cap on the amount of funding for an applicant.

Eligible Applicants: Public entities, not-for-profit entities, and Medicare and Medicaid enrolled suppliers and institutional providers that incurred healthcare-related costs which were directly attributable to the public health emergency resulting from terrorist acts on September 11, 2001. Examples of applicants that may be eligible for this program include, but are not limited to, hospitals, clinics, faculty practices, mental health providers, blood centers, home health agencies, and ambulance companies.

This program is intended to provide funding to those organizations that were most directly affected in the disaster response efforts. Accordingly, in addition to meeting the organizational requirements described above, an applicant must also provide healthcare

services in the following geographic areas:

NY: New York County, Queens County, Kings County, Bronx County, Richmond County, Westchester County, Nassau County.

NJ: Hudson County, Essex County, Bergen County, Union County, Middlesex County.

VA: Fairfax County, Arlington City, Alexandria City.

DC: Washington, D.C.

MD: Montgomery County, Prince George's County.

PA: Somerset County.

The highest priority for funding will be given to the following applicants:

- A healthcare entity that treated the greatest number of patients injured at a terrorist attack site (*i.e.*, World Trade Center; Pentagon; Somerset, PA plane crash site), particularly those entities that provided specialized services such as burn care and severe trauma care.
- A healthcare entity that is located closest to an attack site and/or where traffic disruptions and road/tunnel/bridge closings restricted patient access to the facility or services.

Applicants with multiple sites or operating divisions that are part of one corporation must submit one consolidated application for the entire corporate entity; however, a separate analysis must be provided for each site where losses are claimed. Applicants that are subsidiary corporations of a parent organization or system should only include information and data for their specific corporation. For systems with multiple corporate subsidiaries each corporate entity that requests grant support must file a separate application. This program is intended to cover the net losses to a corporation as a result of the September 11 terrorist acts; therefore, for a multi-site applicant, any losses at one site must be reduced by any gains at another site.

Applicants that submitted applications for the first round of funding (\$35 million) under the Grants for Immediate Response program, but who were deemed ineligible or did not receive the full funding for which they were deemed eligible, must submit all information outlined in this notice, and must meet all requirements in this notice, in order to receive consideration for funding under this program.

Faith-based and community organizations that provide healthcare services, meet the above criteria and have incurred allowable costs are eligible to receive funding from this program. Individuals are not eligible for funding under this program.

Allowable costs: Healthcare-related costs incurred by an eligible applicant

as a result of the terrorist acts on September 11, 2001. Requests can include costs incurred between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2001. "Healthcare-related costs" is defined as increased expenses or lost revenues related to the provision of patient care.

Personnel costs, supplies, and contractual expenses for health care services are examples of allowable expenses. Lost or foregone revenues incurred during the period from September 11, 2001 through December 31, 2001, will also be considered eligible costs for the purposes of this program. All eligible costs must directly relate to the provision of health care.

Allowable costs are costs for which payment and/or reimbursement has not been (and is not expected to be) received and/or the applicant is not eligible for reimbursement. This program will cover only direct costs (*i.e.*, costs that can be specifically identified with a particular project or program).

Costs for which funding is awarded will be subject to verification and validation, including audits by the Office of the Inspector General, after grants are awarded. The grants are also subject to the general provisions applicable to Federal grants awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services (*see* 45 CFR parts 74 and 92), including applicable cost principles incorporated by those regulations. For profit organizations should pay particular attention to 45 CFR 74.81, which requires that no HHS funds may be paid as profit to any recipient even if the recipient is a commercial organization.

Unallowable costs: Unallowable costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Costs that are eligible for reimbursement or payment from any other sources (including FEMA funding for crisis counseling, emergency protective measures and damaged buildings, equipment, and vehicles)
- Research activities
- Legal costs
- Political and lobbying activities
- Subgrants to other organizations
- Purchase of real property
- Indirect costs and overhead
- Expenses intended to prepare for future similar events
- Increased expenses or lost revenues unrelated to the provision of healthcare
- Costs related to the start-up of new services

Applicant submission: All applications must be submitted to the following addresses: