

Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. **BB&T Corporation**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to acquire Maryland Federal Bancorp, Inc., Hyattsville, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary, Maryland Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hyattsville, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, securities brokerage, and marketing credit-related insurance, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(4)(ii), (b)(7)(i), and (b)(11)(i) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. **Blackhawk Bancorp, Inc.**, Beloit, Wisconsin; to acquire First Financial Bancorp, Inc., Belvidere, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire First Federal Savings Bank of Belvidere, Belvidere, Illinois, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 9, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

DATED: June 10, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[INFO-98-21]

Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

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 for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

1. Statement in Support of Application for Waiver of Inadmissibility—(0920-0006)—Extension—National Center for Infectious Disease Control and Prevention (NCID)—Section 212(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act states that aliens with specific health-related conditions are ineligible to receive visas and ineligible for admission into the United States. The Attorney General may waive application of this inadmissibility on health-related grounds if an application for waiver is filed and approved by the consular office considering the application for a visa. The Division of Quarantine, NCID uses this application primarily to collect information to establish and maintain records of waiver applicants in order to notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) when terms, conditions, and controls imposed by waiver are not met. We are requesting the extension of this data collection for three years. There is no cost to the respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ Respondents	Avg. burden/ responses (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Businesses or Organizations	200	1	.165	33
Total				33

Dated: June 8, 1998.

Charles W. Gollmar,

Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 98070]

Evaluation of Violence Prevention Programs for High-Risk Youth

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the Evaluation of Violence Prevention Programs. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area of Violent and Abusive Behavior.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support the implementation and evaluation of interventions which are designed to prevent violence-related injuries among high-risk youth (ages 13-21). For the purpose of this announcement, high-risk youth does not include youth that are detained.

Applicants may propose to implement and evaluate interventions to prevent injuries due to interpersonal youth (ages 13-21) violence. The aim for these interventions is to reduce the risk of violence related injury among high-risk youth and refers to impact assessment of efforts to target youths (ages 13-21) who are in alternative schools, or have been injured in a violent incident or have received treatment for a violence related assault or trauma.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Note: Pub. L. 104-65, which became effective January 1, 1996, states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant (cooperative agreement), contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,500,000 is available in FY 1998 to fund approximately four awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$375,000 ranging from \$350,000 to \$400,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 1998 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Non-competing continuation awards for new budget periods within an approved project period are made on the basis of satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

Funding Preferences

In making awards, priority consideration will be given to ensuring geographic balance, a representative mixture of target groups, diversity of intervention strategies, and settings. Priority will be given to proposed projects evaluating efforts to reduce risk of violence related injury among high-risk youth.

D. Cooperative Activities

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

1. Recipient Activities

- a. Develop and implement an intervention protocol.
- b. Develop and pilot test data collection instruments.
- c. Analyze data and interpret findings.
- d. Establish an advisory committee (who represents the target population) that will address issues related to violence to ensure community engagement.
- e. Develop collaborative relationships with voluntary, community-based public and private organizations and agencies already involved in preventing violence.
- f. Compile and disseminate the results from the project.

2. CDC Activities

- a. Collaborate on the development of the intervention protocol.
- b. Provide technical assistance on the development and evaluation of the data collection instruments.
- c. Provide up-to-date scientific information about youth violence prevention.
- d. Assist in the transfer of information and methods developed in these projects to other prevention programs.

E. Application Content

Use the information in the Cooperative Activities, Other Requirements, Evaluation Criteria sections and the Errata Sheet (Addendum III), included in the application package to develop the application content. Your application will be evaluated on the criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out your program plan.

The narrative should be no more than 30 double-spaced pages, printed on one side, with one inch margins, and unreduced font (no smaller than 10 cpi).

F. Submission and Deadline

Submit the original and five copies of PHS-398 (OMB Number 0925-0001) and adhere to the instructions on the Errata Instruction Sheet for PHS 398. Forms are in the application kit.

On or before AUGUST 13, 1998, submit to: Joanne Wojcik, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 98070, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209.

If your application does not arrive in time for submission to the independent review group, it will not be considered in the current competition unless you can provide proof that you mailed it on or before the deadline (i.e., receipt from U.S. Postal Service or a commercial carrier; private metered postmarks are not acceptable).

G. Evaluation Criteria

Each application will be evaluated individually against the following criteria by an independent reviewer group appointed by CDC. Applicants will be evaluated according to the following criteria (Maximum of 100 total points):

1. Intervention Plan (35 Points)

- a. Target Group. The extent to which the target group is described and access to the target population is demonstrated. The extent to which the target group has a high incidence or prevalence of the risk factors to be influenced by the proposed intervention and the extent to which appropriate demographic and morbidity data are described. The extent to which youth, who are the direct or indirect target group, have a high incidence of interpersonal violence and violence-related injuries, disabilities, and deaths. The extent to which the applicant demonstrates a capability to achieve a sufficient level of participation by the target group in order to evaluate the intervention in an