

0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Jo A. DeRoche, Weiner, Brodsky, Sidman & Kider, P.C., 1350 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005-4797.

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Decided: August 25, 1998.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Schedule of Workshops in Connection With the Notice of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the Bank Enterprise Award Program

AGENCY: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Scheduled Workshops.

SUMMARY: The Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4701 *et seq.*) authorizes the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (hereafter referred to as "the Fund") to provide incentives to insured depository institutions for the purposes of promoting investments in or other support to Community Development Financial Institutions ("CDFIs") and facilitating increased lending and provision of financial and other services in economically distressed communities. Insured depository institutions and CDFIs are defined terms in an interim rule (12 CFR part 1806) published in the December 5, 1997 issue of the **Federal Register**, implementing and governing the Bank Enterprise Award ("BEA") Program. Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, the Fund has published a Notice of Funds Availability ("NOFA") inviting applications for the BEA Program. The deadline for receipt of an application is 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, November 24, 1998. In connection with the NOFA, the Fund is conducting workshops to disseminate information to organizations contemplating applying and other organizations interested in learning about the BEA Program.

DATES: Anyone wishing to attend a workshop should call or fax the Fund

with their request for the workshop registration form or an Application package. Application packages will include the workshop schedule and registration form. Please fax the workshop registration form to the Fund ten business days prior to the workshop date. The Fund will be holding workshops on the following dates: September 22, 1998 in Los Angeles, CA; September 23, 1998 in Phoenix, AZ; September 29, 1998 in New York City, NY;

October 8, 1998 in Louisville, KY; October 13, 1998 in Dallas, TX; October 16, 1998 in Atlanta, GA; October 19, 1998 in Boston, MA; October 20, 1998 in Chicago, IL; October 21, 1998 in Sioux Falls, SD; October 22, 1998 in Baltimore, MD; and October 26, 1998 in Seattle, WA

ADDRESSES: Requests shall be sent to: Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC, 20005 by telephone at (202) 622-8662 or by facsimile at (202) 622-7754. These are not toll free numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All questions regarding the times and locations of the workshops, NOFA, Application package, or program requirements should be directed to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20005 by telephone at (202) 622-8662 or by facsimile at (202) 622-7754. These are not toll free numbers. If you are requesting an application package, please allow at least two weeks for delivery.

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1834a, 4703, 4703 note, 4713; 12 CFR part 1806. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: 21.021

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Paul R. Gentile,
Deputy Director for Management/Chief Financial Officer, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Secret Service

Appointment of Performance Review Board (PRB) Members

This notice announces the appointment of members of the Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) for the rating period beginning October 1, 1998, and ending

September 30, 1999. Each PRB will be composed of at least three of the Senior Executive Service members listed below:

Name and Title

Bruce J. Bowen—Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service

Brian L. Stafford—Assistant Director, Protective Operations (USSS)

Gordon S. Heddell—Assistant Director, Inspection (USSS)

Jane E. Vezeris—Assistant Director, Administration (USSS)

H. Terrence Samway—Assistant Director, Government Liaison and Public Affairs (USSS)

Barbara S. Riggs—Assistant Director, Protective Research (USSS)

Kevin T. Foley—Assistant Director, Investigations (USSS)

Charles N. DeVita—Assistant Director, Training (USSS)

John J. Kelleher—Chief Counsel (USSS)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joyce I. Sowa, Chief, Personnel Division, 1800 G Street, NW, Room 901, Washington, DC, 20223, Telephone No. (202) 435-5635.

Lewis C. Merletti,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information, Collection Activities

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the Thrift Financial Report.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0023. Hand deliver comments to 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days.

Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755 or (202) 906-6956 (if the comment is over 25 pages). Send e-mails to public.info@ots.treas.gov and include your name and telephone number. Interested persons may inspect comments at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trudy Reeves, Financial Reporting Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7317. Interested persons may also obtain information on the internet at www.ots.treas.gov/tfrpage.html, by requesting Document Number 73041 on OTS's Publifax line at (202) 906-5660, or by calling (202) 906-6078.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Thrift Financial Report.

OMB Number: 1550-0023.

Form Numbers: OTS 1313, OTS 1568.

Abstract: All OTS-regulated savings associations must comply with the information collections described in this notice. The OTS collects this information each calendar quarter. The OTS needs this information to monitor and supervise the thrift industry.

Current Actions: After reviewing its current supervisory and examination needs, the OTS proposes to revise the Thrift Financial Report (TFR), effective with the March 31, 1999 report. The OTS has limited the proposed changes for 1999 to minimize the burden to the savings and loan industry to allow it to focus on year 2000 compliance.

High Loan-to-Value Loans

The OTS has considerable supervisory concerns regarding high loan-to-value (LTV) lending, particularly LTV ratios in excess of 100% of the market value of the collateral. Currently, the OTS requires associations to report loans with LTV ratios in excess of 90% monthly to their board of directors (OTS Regulation 560.100-101). However, the OTS does not require associations to report LTV data on the Thrift Financial Report (TFR). Due to increased concern regarding high LTV lending, coupled with the OTS's current inability to effectively monitor off-site potential high risk lending, the OTS proposes to collect eight additional data items. With this change, the TFR will be more useful in promptly identifying a changing risk profile of regulated institutions. This change should impact only a small number of savings associations.

Comprehensive Income (SFAS No. 130)

Under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, entities must report accumulated other comprehensive income separately from retained earnings in the equity section of the balance sheet. Accumulated other comprehensive income includes: unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities; minimum pension liability adjustments; foreign currency translation gains and losses; and, upon the adoption of SFAS No. 133, gains and losses associated with cash flow hedges. Under the current TFR format, savings associations report foreign currency translation adjustments, gains and losses associated with cash flow hedges, and minimum pension liability adjustments on line SC890, Other Components of Equity Capital. Savings associations report unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities separately on line SC860. The OTS proposes to delete SC860 and replace this item with SC865, Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.

Asset Maturity Data

The OTS also proposes to delete five lines that collect data on asset maturities on Schedule SI. Currently, only savings associations that meet the Schedule CMR exemption criteria (assets less than \$300 million and risk-based capital in excess of 12%) and that opt not to file Schedule CMR (Asset Maturity and Interest Rates) must provide these data. OTS no longer needs to collect these data.

A detailed description of the proposed changes follows:

Schedule SC

Delete SC860, Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for-Sale Securities, and replace it with SC865, Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.

Schedule SI

Delete five lines as follows:

Asset Repricing/Maturing Data

SI700: Will the reporting association file Schedule CMR for this quarter?

Assets Repricing/Maturing in Three Years or Less:

SI710: Mortgage Loans and Securities
SI720: Nonmortgage Loans, Interest-earning Deposits and Investment Securities

Assets Repricing/Maturing in More Than Three Years:

SI730: Mortgage Loans and Securities

SI740: Nonmortgage Loans, Interest-earning Deposits and Investment Securities

Add the following 4 lines:

High Loan-to-Value Loans (Outstanding Balances)

Loans Without PMI or Government Guarantee

Permanent Mortgages On 1-4 Dwelling Units:

SI412: >90 to 100 LTV

SI415: Over 100 LTV

Consumer Loans Secured (in whole or in part) by Real Estate, Reported on SC316 and SC340:

SI422: >90 to 100 LTV

SI425: Over 100 LTV

Schedule CF

Add the following 4 lines:

High Loan-to-Value Loans

Permanent Mortgages On 1-4 Dwelling Units and Consumer Loans Secured (in whole or in part) by Real Estate Without PMI or Government Guarantee:

Originated or Purchased During the Quarter:

CF405: >90 to 100 LTV

CF407: Over 100 LTV

Sold During the Quarter:

CF409: >90 to 100 LTV

CF410: Over 100 LTV

Note: Savings Associations should determine Loan-to-Value ratios at origination in accordance with the definition in the interagency guidelines attached to 560.101.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents and Recordkeepers: 1182.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 33 hours average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 156,024 hours.

Request for Comments: The OTS will summarize or include comments submitted in response to this notice with the request for OMB approval, and will include these comments in the public record. The OTS invites comments on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up

costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Catherine C. M. Teti,
Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported For Exhibition Determination: "Nineteenth-Century Dutch Watercolors and Drawings From the Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam"

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit "*NINETEENTH-CENTURY DUTCH WATERCOLORS AND DRAWINGS from the Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam*" (see list), imported from various foreign lenders for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States,

are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Frick Art Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from on or about September 15, 1998, to on or about November 1, 1998, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina from on or about January 16, 1999, to on or about March 21, 1999, and Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline H. Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-6982, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Les Jin,
General Counsel.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Announcement of the 1999 Solicited Grant Competition and Grant Program

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its Upcoming Deadline for the 1999 Solicited Grant competition, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution on specific themes and topics. The 1999 Solicited Grant Topics are:

Solicitation A: Bosnia and the Balkan Region

Solicitation B: The Middle East

Solicitation C: Training in Conflict Management

Solicitation D: The Changing Nature of Diplomacy

Deadline: January 4, 1999

DATES: Application material available upon request.

Receipt date for return of application: January 4, 1999

Notification of Awards: April 1999.

ADDRESSES: For Application Package: United States Institute of Peace Grant Program • Solicited Grants, 1550 M Street, NW • Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-1708, (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 429-6063 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), Email: grant_program@usip.org

Applications also available on-line at our web site: www.usip.org

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Grant Program, Phone (202)-429-3842.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

Bernice J. Carney,
Director, Office of Administration.

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