

Diane Harris, Austin Ray Harris, Clayton Moore Harris, Matthew Wesley Harris, William Ray Harris, Jr., William Otis Hundley, Jr., Sandra Harris Hundley, and Joshua James Spain, all of Mineral, Virginia, as a group; to acquire voting shares of Peoples Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *James Bernard Cantrelle*, Raceland, Louisiana, *Albert Anthony Cheramie*, Golden Meadow, Louisiana, *Huey Joseph Cheramie*, Cut Off, Louisiana, *Eldon Joseph Frazier*, Cut Off, Louisiana, and *Walter Harold Maples*, Grand Isle, Louisiana, to acquire additional voting shares of SBT Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of State Bank & Trust Company, both of Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 11, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 10, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Cass Information Systems, Inc.*, Bridgeton, Missouri; to acquire Franklin Bancorp, and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin Bank of California, both in Orange, California, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 11, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Monday, August 23, 2004.

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 items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

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.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 13, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Nominations Requested/Open for the 2004 Secretary's Innovation in Prevention Awards

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) seeks nominations of public and private sector organizations to support the 2004 Secretary's Innovation in Prevention Awards Initiative. This activity is part of a broader Departmental initiative called Steps to a Healthier U.S. that advances President George W. Bush's HealthierUS goal of helping Americans live longer, better and healthier lives. The Secretary's Innovation in Prevention Awards Initiative will identify and celebrate outstanding organizations that have implemented innovative and creative chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs. To be nominated, a program must address at least one of the following risk factors: (1) Obesity; (2) Physical activity; and (3) Nutrition.

The Department intends that these awards will provide an opportunity to increase public awareness of creative approaches to develop and expand innovative health programs and duplication of successful strategies.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Faith-Based
- Health Care Delivery
- Healthy Workplace
 - Large Employer >500 employees
 - Small Employer <500 employees
- Non-Profit
- Media
- Public Sector
- Schools (K-12)

The following criteria will be taken into consideration upon review:

- Creativity/Innovation
- Leadership
- Sustainability
- Replicability
- Effectiveness
- Receipt of national award(s)

DATES: Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. e.d.t., September 3, 2004.

Nominations: Partnership for Prevention, a 501(c)3 focused on health promotion, is handling all Innovation in Prevention Award nominations on behalf of the Department. To nominate a program send an e-mail to: 2004InnovationAwards@prevent.org. Include your name, organization, award category, and contact information in the

text of the message. For more information, contact Partnership for Prevention (202) 833-0009 ext. 112. Partnership for Prevention may request additional information if necessary.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HHS is the U.S. government's principal agency for promoting and protecting the health of all Americans. HHS manages many programs, covering a broad spectrum of health promotion and disease prevention services and activities. Leaders in the business community, State and local government officials, tribes and tribal entities and charitable, faith-based, media, and community organizations have expressed an interest in working with the Department to promote healthy choices and behaviors. The Secretary welcomes this interest. With this notice, the Secretary outlines opportunities for these and other entities to nominate potential awardees, in order to identify and celebrate outstanding organizations that have implemented innovative and creative chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs.

Dated: August 12, 2004.

Penelope Royall,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Community Services Block Grant Community Economic Development Public Markets

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services.

Announcement Type: Competitive Grant-Initial.

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2004-ACF-OCS-IP-0029.

CFDA Number: 93.570.

DATES: Applications are due September 16, 2004.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of 1981, as amended, (Section 680 of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998), authorizes the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development

activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Pursuant to this announcement, the Office of Community Services (OCS) will award grants to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to expand or create public markets. CDCs should ideally have in place written commitments for at least 50 percent of non-CED funding, a business plan, and site control for the market. Low income beneficiaries of these projects include those who are determined to be living in poverty as determined by the HHS Guidelines on Poverty (See Appendix A). They may be unemployed, on public assistance, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are at risk teenagers, custodial and non-custodial parents, public housing residents, persons with disabilities and persons who are homeless.

The public markets priority area is designed to encourage rural and urban community development corporations to create projects intended to provide employment and business development opportunities for low-income people through public markets.

Applicants must address development or expansion of a market both from the perspective of the business of operating a public market and of providing development services to vendors, who will be micro entrepreneurs or small business owners. Development services to vendors include training on business planning, marketing, accounting, legal issues including licensure, micro-loans, etc. New, start-up markets seeking capital funding from OCS must have their business and work plans in place or close to finalization, have at least 50 percent non-CED funding in place, and have site control.

The establishment of viable public markets is the expected outcome of funding under this announcement. These public markets must demonstrate benefits for vendors and their employees. This includes the number of new businesses created or expanded and the numbers of jobs created. Public market benefits are also expected to impact the communities and CDCs must develop measures to demonstrate this impact. Communities served include low income communities and communities undergoing demographic shifts; *i.e.*, there may be appropriate cases where public markets are in or proximate to a distressed community, but in a location where customer draw can be more diverse and thus make the market more likely to be economically sustainable.

In addition to an economic development capability, the public market may contain a non-profit community or public agency space for human services delivery, which might include faith-based and other organizations that provide education, training, and resources for developing healthy lifestyles, relationships, marriages, and families. Other community services to be provided might include general medical testing (diabetes, blood pressure, etc.) and referrals for child care, nutrition services, and counseling.

By improving the economic and social status of low income individuals and their families, Public Markets can reduce poverty and the need for TANF assistance by giving a sense of ownership over one's life. This fosters a liberating internal sense of fulfillment and balance, which nourishes positive and constructive attitudes, behaviors, and moral character traits that build and stabilize healthy relationships, marriages, families, and communities.

Project Goals

CED projects should further HHS goals of strengthening American marriages and families and promoting their self-sufficiency, and ACF goals of promoting healthy families in healthy communities. The CED Program is particularly directed toward public-private partnerships that develop employment and business development opportunities for low-income people and revitalize distressed communities. By providing access to opportunity, CED projects help build economic and social capital in low income individuals, and thereby help stabilize and strengthen relationships, marriages, families, and produce healthier environments for children. Public Markets have a unique role in building healthier, more prosperous and diverse communities, and therefore also serve as a useful-if not essential-tool for strengthening the safety of neighborhoods, towns, cities, states, and the nation as a whole.

Although there is no cost sharing or matching requirement for this program, most public market projects require significant funding in addition to Federal CED funds so applicants are strongly encouraged to mobilize the resources needed for a successful project. The ability to mobilize resources is considered in evaluating the feasibility of a proposal. Please note that cash resources such as cash or loans contributed from all project sources (except for those contributed directly by the applicant) must be documented by letters of commitment from third parties making the contribution. Further, the