

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/](http://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 May 30, 2002.

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

1. *Hometown Independent Bancorp, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust*, Morton, Illinois; to acquire an additional 6.6 percent, for a total of 37.1 percent, of the voting shares of Hometown Independent Bancorp, Inc., Morton, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Morton Community Bank, Morton, Illinois.

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

1. *South Central Bancshares, Inc.*, Russellville, Kentucky; to merge with Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Franklin, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples State Bank of Commerce, Trenton, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 30, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**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)498-1210.

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. Send comments to Anne O'Connor, 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**

National Nursing Home Survey (OMB No. 0920-0353)—Reinstatement with Change—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act states that the National Center for Health Statistics “shall collect statistics on health resources \* \* \* [and] utilization of health care, including utilization of \* \* \* services of hospitals, extended care facilities, home

health agencies, and other institutions.” The data system responsible for collecting this data is the National Health Care Survey (NHCS). The National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS) is part of the Long-term Care Component of the NHCS. The NNHS was conducted in 1973-74, 1977, 1985, 1995, 1997, and 1999. NNHS data describe a major segment of the long-term care system and are used extensively for health care research, health planning and public policy. NNHS provides data on the characteristics of nursing homes in relation to their residents and staff, Medicare and Medicaid certification, basic rates for Medicaid and private pay residents, sources of payment, residents' functional status and diagnoses. The survey provides detailed information on utilization patterns and quality of care that is needed in order to make accurate assessments of the need for and effects of changes in the provision and financing of long-term care for the elderly. The use of long-term care services is becoming an increasingly important issue as the number of elderly increases and persons with disabilities live longer. Data from the NNHS have been used by the National Immunization Program at CDC, the Office of the U.S. Attorney General, the Bureau of Health Professionals at the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research at the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the American Health Care Association, Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical, the Rand Corporation, AARP, National Academy of Social Insurance, and by newspapers and journals. NCHS plans to conduct the next NNHS in September-December 2003. This national survey will be preceded by a pretest of forms and procedures in January-February 2003. The data collection forms and procedures have been extensively revised from the previous NNHS. The 2003 NNHS will be based on computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI) methodology. The is no cost to respondents.

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/ response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Facility Questionnaire .....	100	1	20/60	33.3
Nursing Home Staff Questionnaire .....	100	1	2.5	250
Current Resident Sampling List .....	100	1	20/60	33.3
Current Resident Questionnaire .....	100	8	25/60	333.3
Discharged Resident Sampling List .....	100	1	15/60	25

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Discharged Resident Questionnaire .....	100	8	25/60	333.3
Total .....				1,008.3

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Facility Questionnaire .....	3,000	1	20/60	1,000
Nursing Home Staff Questionnaire .....	3,000	1	2.5	7,500
Current Resident Sampling List .....	3,000	1	20/60	1,000
Current Resident Questionnaire .....	3,000	8	25/60	10,000
Discharged Resident Sampling List .....	3,000	1	15/60	750
Discharged Resident Questionnaire .....	3,000	8	25/60	10,000
Total .....				30,250

Dated: April 26, 2002.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**[Program Announcement 02115]**

**National Asthma Health Education Enhancement Program; Notice of Availability of Funds**

**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for National Asthma Health Education Enhancement. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Environmental Health and Respiratory Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to strengthen the nation's capacity to carry out public health activities in the area of asthma education. The objectives are to: (1) Disseminate educational information on a national level to families impacted by asthma; (2) help families learn to cope with challenges they face due to having a child with asthma; and (3) serve as a resource for families impacted by asthma.

Organizations that are well-established and have a history of demonstrated capacity of providing asthma education to a national audience are targeted with this announcement.

This announcement is not intended to build capacity of start up organizations.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the performance goals of the Government Performance Results Act: increasing the understanding of the relationship between environmental exposures and health effects.

*1. Use of Funds*

No research may be conducted as a part of this cooperative agreement.

*2. Funding Preferences*

Preference may be given to organizations who have demonstrated their capacity and ability to reach a national audience with asthma education materials that were developed within the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP) guidelines.

**B. Eligible Applicants**

Assistance will be provided only to the applicants that are well-established national, non-profit organizations with experience in development and dissemination of asthma educational materials and whose membership includes families of children with asthma or others affected by the disease.

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Demonstrate that your organization's mission is explicitly committed to improving the lives of families impacted by asthma, or other similar lung diseases, through the provision of timely, accurate, and useful information about the disease and how it can be controlled. You must have experience providing asthma education to a nationwide audience. The foregoing may be demonstrated by submission of your charter, articles of incorporation, or other governing documents.

2. Demonstrate that your organization is non-profit and recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This may be demonstrated through inclusion of your Internal Revenue Service determination letter.

3. Demonstrate your organization has capacity and experience providing educational services to families with asthma on a nationwide basis. This may be demonstrated through letters of support.

4. Demonstrate that you have a national membership of families or a national network of local organizations. This may be done through a letter from your organization's leadership which describes your national network/membership (number of members and national coverage of the membership).

This information should be placed directly behind the face page (first page) of your application. Applications that fail to submit evidence requested above will be considered non-responsive and returned without review.

**Note:** Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

**C. Availability of Funds**

Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2002, to fund approximately two to three awards. It is expected that the award will range from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.