

**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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 9, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *USAccess Holdings, Inc.*, Louisville, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of USAccess Bank, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky (formerly known as The Central Bank USA, Inc., Jeffersonton, Kentucky).

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Horizon Financial Corp.*, Bellingham, Washington; to merge with Bellingham Bancorporation, Bellingham, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Bellingham, Bellingham, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 11, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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.

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 April 9, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Classic Bancshares, Inc.*, Ashland, Kentucky; to acquire Classic Interim Bank, Ashland, Kentucky (a Federal Savings Bank, in organization), 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, March 10, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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; Correction**

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 99-5985) published on page 12170 of the issue for March 11, 1999.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco heading, the entry for Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California; and Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; and Norwest Ventures, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa, is revised to read as follows:

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; and Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; and Norwest Ventures, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Vintage Capital, San Jose, California, through a joint venture, in residential mortgage lending activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y

Comments on this application must be received by March 25, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 11, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 22, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Building, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 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.

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

Dated: March 12, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 99047]

#### Human Immunodeficiency Virus Community-Based Prevention Projects for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands; Notice of Availability of Funds

##### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds to support cooperative agreements for HIV prevention projects with community-based organizations (CBOs) serving populations at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV infection in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth) or the United States Virgin Islands (The USVI). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority areas of Educational and Community-Based Programs, HIV Infection, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. It also addresses the HIV Prevention Comprehensive Plan developed by the Commonwealth's Community Planning Group (CPG) and the Epidemiological Profile developed by the USVI Department of Health, by providing support for primary prevention for persons at increased risk for HIV infection and by increasing the availability and coordination of prevention and early intervention services for HIV-infected persons. A copy of the Commonwealth's Comprehensive plan, the USVI Epidemiological Profile and the Healthy People 2000 Objectives are included in the application kit.

The purpose of this program is to (1) develop and implement effective community-based HIV prevention programs that reflect the

Commonwealth's or the USVI HIV prevention priorities outlined in their comprehensive HIV prevention plan and Epidemiological profile developed through HIV Prevention Community Planning; and (2) promote collaboration and coordination of HIV prevention efforts among CBOs, Health Departments, and private agencies such as substance abuse agencies, educational agencies, criminal justice systems, and national and regional organizations.

##### B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to nonprofit community-based organizations (CBOs) providing services in the Commonwealth or the USVI. To be eligible, CBOs must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a non-governmental organization (non-profit corporation or association) established in the geographic area where the services will be provided, whose net earnings in no part accrue to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals. You must include a written Statement of Good Standing and a Certificate of Incorporation from the Commonwealth State Department or the USVI State Department as acceptable evidence of nonprofit status and experience in operating and centrally administering a community-based organization to be eligible to apply.

2. Document that the majority of its programmatic and administrative staff involved in the project are representative of the population to be served.

Successful applicants will be required to apply for an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determination of 501(c)3 status during the first three months of funding. CDC will provide technical assistance and support in submitting this request.

Applicants must submit (1) a Statement of Good Standing and (2) a Certificate of Incorporation issued by the State department as proof of nonprofit and "Good Standing" status with the application for determination of eligibility. No application will be accepted without these two documents.

**Note:** Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

##### C. Availability of Funds

###### 1. The Commonwealth

An annualized amount of approximately \$1.1 million is available in FY 1999 to fund approximately 15

awards in the Commonwealth. It is expected that the average award will be \$125,000, ranging from \$85,000 to \$150,000.

###### 2. The USVI

Approximately \$400,000 is available in FY 1999 to fund approximately 3 awards in the USVI. It is expected that the average award will be \$125,000, ranging from \$85,000 to \$150,000.

It is expected that the awards will begin on or about July 1, 1999, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 4 years. Applications from CBOs in the Commonwealth requesting more than \$180,000 per year, including direct and indirect costs, or from CBOs in the USVI requesting more than \$200,000 per year, including direct and indirect costs, will be deemed ineligible and will not be accepted by CDC.

Funding estimates may change based on the following: the availability of funds; the scope and the quality of applications received; distribution of the HIV epidemic in the Commonwealth and the USVI; the appropriateness and reasonableness of the budget request; and the proposed use of project funds.

Noncompeting continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports, CDC site visits, and the availability of funds.

##### Use of Funds

Funds available under this announcement must support activities directly related to primary HIV prevention. However, intervention activities which involve preventing other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and drug use as a means of reducing or eliminating the risk of HIV infection may be supported. No funds will be provided for direct patient medical care (including substances abuse treatment, medical prophylaxis or drugs).

These funds may not be used to supplant or duplicate existing funding. Although applicants may contract with other organizations under these cooperative agreements, applicants must perform a substantial portion of the activities (including program management and operations and delivery of prevention services) for which funds are requested.

##### Funding Priority

###### 1. The Commonwealth

Priority will be given to funding activities and interventions identified through the Commonwealth's HIV