

CPP ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2011



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(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

First Citizens Banc Corp

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CPP/CDCI Funds Received:	23,184,000	FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	
CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:		Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	January 29, 2009	City:	Sandusky
Date Repaid ¹ :	N/A	State:	Ohio

¹If repayment was incremental, please enter the most recent repayment date.

American taxpayers are quite interested in knowing how banks have used the money that Treasury has invested under the Capital Purchase Program (CPP) and Community Development Capital Initiative (CDCI). To answer that question, Treasury is seeking responses that describe generally how the CPP/CDCI investment has affected the operation of your business. We understand that once received, the cash associated with TARP funding is indistinguishable from other cash sources, unless the funds were segregated, and therefore it may not be feasible to identify precisely how the CPP/CDCI investment was deployed or how many CPP/CDCI dollars were allocated to each use. Nevertheless, we ask you to provide as much information as you can about how you have used the capital Treasury has provided, and how your uses of that capital have changed over time. Treasury will be pairing this survey with a summary of certain balance sheet and other financial data from your institution's regulatory filings, so to the extent you find it helpful to do so, please feel free to refer to your institution's quarterly call reports to illustrate your answers. This is your opportunity to speak to the taxpayers in your own words, which will be posted on our website.

What specific ways did your institution utilize CPP/CDCI capital? Check all that apply and elaborate as appropriate, especially if the uses have shifted over time. Your responses should reflect actions taken over the past year (or for the portion of the year in which CPP/CDCI funds were outstanding).

Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.

The Company experienced a \$18 million increase in loan balances from \$767 million at December 2010 to \$ 785 million at December 2011. Lending (all types) continues to be a focus throughout our footprint.

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To the extent the funds supported increased lending, please describe the major type of loans, if possible (residential mortgage loans, commercial mortgage loans, small business loans, etc.).

Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).

While the Company's securities portfolio increased \$20 million from \$185 million at December 2010, to \$ 205 million at December 2011. This increase was attributable to a \$27 million decline in cash during the same period.

Make other investments.

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Increase reserves for non-performing assets.

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Reduce borrowings.

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Increase charge-offs.

Empty response area for 'Increase charge-offs.'

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Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution.

Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital.

The Company does hold and consider the CPP funds as capital. Total stockholders' equity increased \$6 million from \$99 million at December 2010 to \$103 million at December 2011.

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What actions were you able to avoid because of the capital infusion of CPP/CDCI funds?

The increase in capital attributable to CPP relieved the Company from the need to dividend earnings from its Bank subsidiary or otherwise consider means for raising capital until more "normal" market conditions return. The result was that the Company's subsidiary Bank was able to maintain its equity at regulatory "well capitalized" levels and its liquidity at significant levels.

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What actions were you able to take that you may not have taken without the capital infusion of CPP/CDCI funds?

The Company's and its bank subsidiary's focus for the last four years (2008-2011) has been on maintaining capital and liquidity while improving asset quality. The infusion of CPP funds and the resultant increased capital levels allowed the Company and its bank subsidiary to focus resources on making loans, managing liquidity and improving asset quality.

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Please describe any other actions that you were able to undertake with the capital infusion of CPP/CDCI funds.

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