

CPP ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2010

NAME OF INSTITUTION

(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

Western Illinois Bancshares, Inc. / Midwest Bank of Western Illinois

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UST Sequence Number:	6	Holding Company Docket Number: (For Thrift Holding Companies)	
CPP/CDCI Funds Received:	11,422,000	FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	
CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:	0	Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	Dec 23, 2008	City:	Monmouth
Date Repaid ¹ :	N/A	State:	Illinois

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).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.	Average loans grew by \$10.8 million during 2010, or 5.43%.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.).	Increases occurred in small business loans, agricultural loans and residential mortgage loans. Commercial real estate loans decreased.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).	Average investments grew \$8.5 million.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make other investments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	Reserves increased by \$1.3 million, or 59.77%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce borrowings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase charge-offs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital	

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

Original funds were used to keep us in a "well capitalized" position when we suffered a \$10 million loss on Fannie and Freddie Preferred Shares. We were able to avoid an attempt to raise private equity during a very difficult time.

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

We have continued our business as usual as a community bank. Our customer's did not see a change in how we operated our bank during the financial crises that began in 2008. We have continued to make loans and continue to support our communities through contributions of time and money. Community banks are the life blood of smaller rural towns.

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

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