CPP **ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2012**

NAME OF INSTITUTION
(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

Bank of Commerce

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CPP/CDCI Funds Received:	3,000,000	FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	58134
CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:	3,000,000	Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	Jan 16, 2009	City:	Charlotte
Date Repaid[1]:	Nov 30, 2012	State:	North Carolina

[1]If 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.	
☐	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.).	

☐	Make other investments	
☐	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	
☒	Reduce borrowings	In 2012, borrowings were reduced by approximately $5.0 million. The Bank was able to pre-pay a Federal Home Loan Bank advance of $5.0 million which was at a 2.83%. This transaction reduced the Bank's 2012 and 2013 borrowing costs.
☐	Increase charge-offs	
☐	Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution	
☐	Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital	

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

The $3.0 million capital infusion of CPP has allowed the Bank to avoid falling below well capitalized levels. The Banks capital ratios at December 31, 2012 were 9.2%, 11.9%, and 13.1% for Tier 1 leverage, Tier 1 risk-based and Total risk-based, respectively. Without the CPP infusion the ratios would have been 7.0%, 9.0% and 10.3% versus the required 8.0%, 6.0% and 10.0% for Tier 1 leverage, Tier 1 risk-based and Total risk-based, respectively.

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

With the capital infusion of CPP, the Bank was able to remain above well capitalized levels. This allowed the Bank to maintain its unsecured lines of credit thus providing adequate liquidity.

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

The capital infusion of CPP has allowed the Bank to continue lending to its clients and reduce its reliance on alternative funding sources.

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