

CPP ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2012

NAME OF INSTITUTION

(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)	12982
CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:	23,184,000	Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	N/A	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).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.	The Company experienced a \$32 million increase in loan balances from \$785 million at December 2011 to \$817 million at December 2012. Lending (all types) continues to be a focus throughout our footprint.
<input 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.).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make other investments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce borrowings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase charge-offs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital	The Treasury auctioned the preferred stock that had been issued in conjunction with the Capital Purchase Program (CPP). The preferred stock continues to be outstanding and is included in the Company's capital at December 31, 2012.

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

Participation in the Program relieved the Company from the need to dividend earnings from its Bank subsidiary or otherwise consider means of raising capital until more "normal" market conditions return. As a result, the company's Bank subsidiary was able to maintain equity capital at regulatory "Well Capitalized" levels and maintain significant levels of liquidity.

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

The additional capital allowed the Company and its Bank subsidiary to focus on making loans and improving asset quality during the time it participated in the Program.

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

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