

CPP ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2012

NAME OF INSTITUTION

(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

PremierWest Bancorp

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CPP/CDCI Funds Received:	41,400,000	FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	32975
CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:	0	Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	Feb 13, 2009	City:	Medford
Date Repaid ¹ :	N/A	State:	Oregon

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.	PremierWest Bank originated 76.9 million loans during 2012
<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.).	The major types of loans originated in 2012 were commercial mortgage loans, commercial and industrial loans, and small business loans.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).	PremierWest Bank's investment portfolio increased \$13.7 million from \$319.4 million as of December 31, 2011 to \$333.2 million as of December 31, 2012. Investment purchases were made across several security types striving to balance interest income with safety and liquidity.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Make other investments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	PremierWest Bank's allowance for loan losses actually decreased from \$22.7 million as of December 31, 2011 to \$18.6 million as of December 31, 2012 as credit quality showed marked improvement throughout the year.
<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 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?

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

The TARP CPP funds have been critical to PremierWest Bank's ability to continue to serve the banking needs of the communities in which it operates. Without the TARP CPP funds, the breadth of banking services offered would likely have had to have been curtailed which may have resulted in a reduction in financing/banking options for our customers.

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

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