

CPP ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2010



NAME OF INSTITUTION
(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

Merchants and Planters Bancshares, Inc.

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CPP/CDCI Funds Repaid to Date:		Credit Union Charter Number: (For Credit Unions)	
Date Funded (first funding):	N/A	City:	Bolivar
Date Repaid ¹ :	N/A	State:	Tennessee

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.

Total loan portfolio grew by \$3.4 million from YE 2009 to YE 2010. CPP capital allowed lending activities to continue and grow. We were also able to keep legal limit at a level to support credit commitments to our customer base.

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.).

We were able to increase our commercial and residential real estate lending activities during 2010. Commercial Real Estate loans increased during the year by \$2.1 million or 1.59%. Residential real estate loans increased in the same period by \$2.7 million or 2.4%.

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

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Make other investments.

Empty response box for 'Make other investments.'

Increase reserves for non-performing assets.

Empty response box for 'Increase reserves for non-performing assets.'

Reduce borrowings.

We were able to reduce our FHLB borrowings by \$1 million during 2010.

Empty response box for 'Reduce borrowings.'

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Increase charge-offs.

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

Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital.

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

The infusion of capital from CPP funds gave our holding company an insurance policy against further economic deterioration in 2008 and 2009. The acceptance of the CPP funds did not specifically let us avoid or take any particular actions that we would have taken had we not had the CPP. It has allowed us a comfort level as we get about the business of banking in our community.

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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?

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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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