

assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 31, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *First American Corporation*, Nashville, Tennessee; to merge with CSB Financial Corporation, Ashland City, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Cheatham State Bank, Kingston Springs, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 2, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for

bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 22, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *The Colonial BancGroup, Inc.*, Montgomery, Alabama; to acquire Prolmage, Inc., Macon, Georgia, and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 99003]

### Applied Research Program in Emerging Infections Investigations of Infectious Causes of Chronic Diseases; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1999

#### Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for competitive grants and/or cooperative agreements to support applied research on emerging infections. This announcement specifically addresses infectious causes of chronic diseases.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People

2000, see the section Where to Obtain Additional Information.)

#### Authority

This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended [42 U.S.C. 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)].

#### Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children's Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day-care, health-care and early childhood development services are provided to children.

#### Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, including State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

**Note:** Only one application will be accepted from any single applicant, organization, government, or agency.

#### Availability of Funds

Approximately \$500,000 is available in FY 1999 to fund one to three awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$500,000, ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000. It is expected the award(s) will begin on or about March 1, 1999, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. (These funding amounts are for the first 12-month budget period and include both direct and indirect costs.)

Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

#### Determination of Which Instrument to Use

Applicants must specify the type of award for which they are applying, either grant or cooperative agreement. CDC will review the applications in accordance with the evaluation criteria. Before issuing awards, CDC will determine whether a grant or cooperative agreement is the appropriate instrument based upon the need for substantial CDC involvement in the project.