

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Central Texas Bankshare Holdings, Inc.*, Columbus, Texas, and Colorado County Investment Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 45.33 percent of the voting shares of Hill Bancshares Holdings, Inc., Weimar, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Hill Bancshares, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and Hill Bank & Trust Company, Weimar, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 June 9, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Hopkins Financial Corporation, Mitchell*, South Dakota; to engage *de novo* in lending activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-04-03]

Fiscal Year 2004 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications to support regional projects under the Pension Counseling and Information Program.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for grant awards for up to three (3) projects at a federal share of approximately \$150,000 per year for a project period of up to three years. It is estimated that approximately \$450,000 will be available for this competition.

Legislative authority: The Older Americans Act, Public Law 106-501. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.048, Title IV and Title II, Discretionary Projects).

Purpose of grant awards: The purpose of these projects is to assist individuals in understanding and enforcing their pension rights.

Eligibility for grant awards and other requirements: Eligibility for grant awards is limited to public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, with a proven record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits.

Grantees are required to provide at least 25 percent of the total program costs from non-federal cash or in-kind resources in order to be considered for the award.

Executive Order 12372 is not applicable to these grant applications.

Screening criteria: All applications will be screened to assure a level playing field for all applicants.

Applications that fail to meet the screening criteria described below will not be reviewed and will receive no further consideration:

1. **Postmark Requirements**—Applications must be postmarked by midnight of the deadline date indicated below, or hand-delivered by 5:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on that date, or submitted electronically by midnight on that date.

2. **Organizational Eligibility**—Public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, with a proven record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits, are eligible to apply under this program announcement.

3. **Responsiveness to Priority Area Description**—Applications will be screened on whether the application is responsive to the priority area description.

4. **Project Narrative**—The Project Narrative section of the application must not exceed 20 pages.

Review of applications: Applications will be evaluated against the following criteria: Purpose and Need for Assistance (20 points); Approach, Work Plan and Activities (30 points); Project Outcomes, Evaluation and Dissemination (30 points); and Level of Effort (20 points).

DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is July 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Consumer Choice and Protection, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/357-3531, or online at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Applications may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, D.C. 20201, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA-04-03).

Applications may be delivered to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA-04-03). If you elect to mail or hand deliver your application you must submit one original and two copies of the application; an acknowledgement card will be mailed to applicants. Instructions for electronic mailing of

grant applications are available at <http://www.grants.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All grant applicants must obtain a D-U-N-S number from Dun and Bradstreet. It is a nine-digit identification number, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities. The D-U-N-S number is free and easy to obtain from http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 357-3440.

Dated: May 20, 2004.

Josefina G. Carbonell,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Spina Bifida Information and Resource Development Center

Announcement Type: New.
Funding Opportunity Number: 04215.
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.283.

Dates:

Letter of Intent Deadline: June 10, 2004.

Application Deadline: June 25, 2004.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: This program is authorized under section 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)), as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to prevent the recurrence of pregnancies affected by Neural Tube Defects (NTDs), expand local programs for those affected by spina bifida, promote research proposal development (not implementation), and expand information resources.

This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area(s) of Maternal, Infant and Child Health and Disability and Secondary Conditions.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one (or more) of the following performance goal(s) for the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities: increasing consumption of folic acid among women of reproductive age to prevent serious birth defects, improving care, and improving the lives of people with spina bifida.

Activities: Awardee activities for this program are as follows: Applicants should provide evidence of the capacity to effectively address the following activities:

a. Evaluate the effectiveness of education materials previously developed for supplementation by assessing reported knowledge, consumption and subsequent pregnancy outcomes of the target audience.

b. Develop training for health care providers (HCP) designed to increase the number of women receiving counseling about consuming adequate levels of folic acid.

c. Develop and implement a plan to evaluate the efficacy and effectiveness of this project.

d. Implement a pilot program to support the development of competencies among professionals in developing proposals for submission to Federal and other funding agencies to further spina bifida research consistent with evidence-based research priorities.

e. Evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot development program designed to develop competency in professionals related to proposal development for research in spina bifida.

f. Implement and evaluate a program for self-determination to improve the quality of life of individuals with spina bifida and their families.

g. Expand a national resource center for spina bifida information and dissemination.

h. Develop an evaluation plan for tracking the volume, kinds of requests, and responses to requests and inquiries made to the Resource Center for use in enhancing the effectiveness and responsiveness of the Center.

II. Award Information

Type of Award: Grant.

Fiscal Year Funds: Fiscal Year 2004.

Approximate Total Funding: \$950,000.

Approximate Number of Awards: One.

Approximate Average Award: \$950,000. This amount is for the first 12-month budget period, and includes both direct and indirect costs.

Floor of Award Range: Minimum award \$900,000.

Ceiling of Award: \$950,000.

Anticipated Award Date: September 1, 2004.

Budget Period Length: 12 months.

Project Period Length: Two years.

Throughout the project period, CDC's commitment to continuation of awards will be conditioned on the availability of funds, evidence of satisfactory progress by the recipient (as documented in required reports), and

the determination that continued funding is in the best interest of the Federal government.

III. Eligibility Information

III.1. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to applicants that are well-established national, nonprofit organizations with state chapters that have expertise in: (1) Developing health education messages for women at risk of having a NTD-affected pregnancy; (2) developing State chapters to improve the health of individuals with spina bifida and their families; and (3) developing a central resource information and education center about spina bifida.

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Demonstrate that the organization's mission is explicitly committed to the prevention of NTDs specifically spina bifida, and the health and well being of individuals with spina bifida and their families as demonstrated by submission of the charter, articles of incorporation, or other governing documents.

2. Demonstrate that the organization is a nonprofit and recognized as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and this may be demonstrated through inclusion of your Internal Revenue Service determination letter.

3. Demonstrate the organization has capacity and experience in providing health education to women who are at risk of having a NTD-affected pregnancy, and this may be demonstrated through letters of support.

4. Demonstrate that the organization has a national membership and a national network of State and local chapters; this may be done through a letter from the organization's leadership which describes the national network.

5. Demonstrate the presence and functions of a national information and resource center that is capable of expansion.

This information should be placed directly behind the face page (first page) of your application. Applications that do not include the above information will be determined as non-responsive and will be returned without review.

III.2. Cost Sharing or Matching

Matching funds are not required for this program.

III.3. Other

If you request a funding amount greater than the ceiling of the award range, your application will be considered non-responsive, and will not be entered into the review process. You will be notified that your application