

## Explanation of the Community Reinvestment Act Asset Threshold Change

### Applying the January 1, 2012 CRA Definitions:

"Small institution" means a bank that, as of December 31 of either of the prior two calendar years, had assets of less than \$1.160 billion.

"Intermediate small institution" means a small institution with assets of at least \$290 million as of December 31 of both of the prior two calendar years, and less than \$1.160 billion as of December 31 of either of the prior two calendar years. Since there is no CRA loan data requirement for an intermediate small institution, its next examination is under the intermediate small institution test even if that examination comes due during the institution's first year as an intermediate small institution.

"Large institutions" have total assets of at least \$1.160 billion for December 31 of both of the prior two years. Large institutions are subject to CRA data collection. Thus they cannot be examined under the large institution test until they have at least one full year of data collected. In addition, any size institution may opt to be examined as a large institution provided it has collected and reported the required CRA loan data.

History of threshold changes: <b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Small Institution Threshold</b>	<b>Intermediate Small Institution Threshold</b>
January 1, 2012	\$1.160 billion	\$290 million
January 1, 2011	\$1.122 billion	\$280 million
January 1, 2010	\$1.098 billion	\$274 million
January 1, 2009	\$1.109 billion	\$277 million
January 1, 2008	\$1.061 billion	\$265 million
January 1, 2007	\$1.033 billion	\$258 million
September 1, 2005	\$1 billion	\$250 million
July 1, 1995	\$250 million	N/A

Examples of how to apply the new thresholds on 1/1/12: <b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Assets 12/31/11</b>	<b>Total Assets 12/31/10</b>	<b>CRA Type as of 1/1/12</b>
Institution A	\$ 281 million	\$ 260 million	Small institution – lending test only
Institution B	\$1.025 billion	\$ 900 million	Intermediate small institution
Institution C	\$1.300 billion	\$1.025 billion	Intermediate small institution
Institution D	\$1.500 billion	\$1.300 billion	Large institution