

the assessment payment due for deposit insurance protection.

#### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of May 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary,*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE & TIME:** Friday, August 6, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 7, 1999 a.m.

**PLACE:** The Westin Hotel, 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

**NAME:** Federal Election Commission Election Administration Advisory Panel.

**STATUS:** The Advisory Panel Meeting is Open to the public, dependent on available space.

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63, as revised, the Federal Election Commission announces the 1999 Advisory Panel meeting.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** The FEC's 1999 Report to Congress on the NVRA, U.S. Motor Voter Law vs. Canadian National Register of Elections, Accessibility in

the Voting Process, Biometrics and its Relationship to Voting on the Internet, The Year 2000 Census Report, Election Case Law Update, Recent Developments in Contested Elections, the FEC Voting Systems Standards Project.

**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:** The Panel will present their views on problems in the administration of Federal elections, and formulate recommendations to the Federal Election Commission Office of Election Administration for its future program development.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Panel before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, Panel Chair may allow public presentation or oral statements at the meeting.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Ms. Penelope Bonsall, Director, Office of Election Administration, Telephone: (202) 694-1095.

**Marjorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Forum on Successful Mortgage Lending Practices in Indian Country

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of forum.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is hereby announcing a Forum on Successful Mortgage Lending Practices in Indian Country.

**DATES:** The forum will be held on May 27, 1999 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The forum will be held at the Office of Thrift Supervision Amphitheater, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roberta Youmans, Program Analyst, Community Investment Division, at (202) 408-2581, or Naomi Salus, Director, Office of Public Affairs at (202) 408-2957, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** There is a well-established need for housing and particularly homeownership among Native Americans. Between 1992 and 1996, only 91 conventional loans were closed on trust lands, and 80 of those were made to the members of two tribes. The absence of a private lending and real estate market has taken a toll on many Indian communities. Forty percent of housing in tribal areas lacks

basic amenities like indoor plumbing and bathrooms. Twenty-one percent of reservation housing is overcrowded—a rate nearly ten times larger than that for the United States generally.

The forum will focus on success stories: solutions to critical problems that have prevented homeownership. Tribal housing directors, tribal families and bankers will share information on how to join together to achieve homeownership.

One outcome is for tribes to begin using funds more creatively and lenders to start to recognize the market potential of lending in Indian country.

The Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996 represented a watershed by replacing traditional government housing programs with block grants. But to move Indian Country's housing into the 21st century, policy makers and industry professionals must encourage and help replicate successful initiatives.

The Finance Board is co-sponsoring the forum with the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC). Through research, training and technical assistance, NAIHC encourages the development of greater housing and homeownership opportunities for Native Americans. Through its Mortgage Partnership Program it also assists financial institutions in providing greater lending on reservations through educational forums and direct means.

Forum moderators are: Bruce Morrison, Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board; J. Timothy O'Neill, Director, Federal Housing Finance Board; Chester Carl, Chairman, National American Indian Housing Council and Executive Director, Navajo Housing Authority; John Williamson, Vice Chairman, National American Indian Housing Council and Executive Director, Lower Elwha Housing Authority; Jacqueline Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Native American Programs, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Christopher D. Boesen, Executive Director, National American Indian Housing Council.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

**Bruce A. Morrison,**

*Chairman.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposal to Organize an Edge Corporation

An application has been submitted for the Board's approval of the organization

of a corporation to do business under Section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (Edge Corporation) 12 U.S.C. 611 et seq. The factors to be considered in acting on the application are set forth in the Board's Regulation K (12 CFR 211.4).

The application may be inspected at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago or at the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identify specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, and summarize the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Comments regarding the application must be received by the Reserve Bank indicated or at the offices of the Board of Governors no later than June 18, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
(Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)  
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago,  
Illinois 60690-1413:

1. European American Bank, Uniondale, New York; to establish EAB International, Inc., Uniondale, New York, which will acquire EAB Interim Proprietary Investment Company, Chicago, Illinois, and establish EAB Proprietary Investment Company II, Chicago, Illinois, EAB Proprietary Investment Company III, Chicago, Illinois, DIMP I C.V., Chicago, Illinois, and DIMP II C.V., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby engage in managing and investing the investment portfolio of European American Bank, pursuant to section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 20, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**  
*Associate Secretary of the Board.*  
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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 1, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board;  
202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: May 21, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**  
*Associate Secretary of the Board.*  
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providers to better serve these communities. (Please refer to Appendix A for background information relevant to this program announcement. Also, refer to Section J, Where to Obtain Additional Information, for dates and times of audio-conferences.)

### B. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants (identified here as lead organizations) are non-profit organizations that develop coalitions to design plans for building and strengthening linkages among HIV, STD, TB, and substance abuse prevention, treatment, care services and other health and social service programs in specifically defined African American communities at high risk for these conditions. For the purposes of this announcement, the term "community" refers to a specific area within which the lead organization and its partners will focus their efforts. This area must be defined as one or more contiguous neighborhoods, school districts, zip codes, or census tracts.

Lead organizations must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a local, nonprofit health, social service, or voluntary organization that has been granted tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as evidenced by an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determination letter. Examples of these organizations include, but are not limited to, neighborhood or community health centers, community-based organizations, reproductive health centers, and substance abuse treatment programs.

2. Must have or develop a board, governing body, or advisory group in which greater than 50% of the members are of the African American population(s) to be served. This body must also include, or demonstrate ability to obtain input and representation from, community members at high risk for HIV, STDs, TB, and substance abuse. (Examples of persons at high risk include, men who have sex with men, youth at risk, women at risk, transgender populations, injecting and other drug users).

3. Must have greater than 50% of key staff positions, including management, supervisory, administrative, and service positions, filled by African Americans.

4. Must have an established record of providing services to African Americans. An established record is defined as a minimum of three years serving the target community. Acceptable documentation includes letters of support, client satisfaction surveys, and memoranda of agreement.