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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the 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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than July 27, 2026.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *BancFirst Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*; to acquire Spirit Bankcorp, Inc., Bristow, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire SpiritBank, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[60Day-26-0057; Docket No. ATSDR-2026-0067]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled APPLETREE Performance Measures. ATSDR will use this data collection to manage the current cooperative agreement program under ATSDR's Partnership to Promote Local Efforts to Reduce Environmental Exposures (APPLETREE) Program.

DATES: ATSDR must receive written comments on or before August 25, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. ATSDR-2026-0067 by either of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. ATSDR will post, without change, all relevant comments to www.regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal (www.regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; Telephone: 404-639-7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

APPLETREE Performance Measures (OMB Control No. 0923-0057, Exp. 10/31/2026)—Revision—Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

Background and Brief Description

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) seeks to build and sustain the capacity to evaluate exposures to hazardous waste across the country. Releases from hazardous waste sites are a major source of harmful exposures in homes, schools, workplaces, and communities. These exposures are often complex and can be difficult to identify and control, as hazardous waste sites may involve various toxic substances, exposure pathways, and health impacts. ATSDR's primary goal is to keep communities safe from harmful exposures and related diseases. To accomplish this, the agency works closely with partnering agencies to evaluate exposures at hazardous waste sites, educate communities, and seek innovative ways to better protect public health.

ATSDR's Partnership to Promote Local Efforts to Reduce Environmental Exposures (APPLETREE) Program is critical to accomplishing this mission nationwide. Recipients use APPLETREE funding to advance ATSDR's primary goal of keeping communities safe from harmful environmental exposures. The program provides recipients with resources to build capacity to assess and respond to site-specific issues involving human exposure to hazardous substances. Specifically, APPLETREE helps recipients identify exposure pathways at specific sites; educate affected communities about site contamination and potential health effects; make recommendations to prevent exposure; and review health outcome data to evaluate potential links between site contaminants and community health.

APPLETREE also facilitates the implementation of state-level programs to ensure that early care and education facilities are sited in areas free from harmful environmental exposures. Additionally, the program motivates recipients to innovate and implement progressive public health interventions. Leveraging the local connections and partnerships of APPLETREE recipients enhances community engagement and

the successful implementation of health recommendations. This program is authorized under Sections 104(i)(15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(15)].

Under the current five-year APPLETREE cooperative agreement (NOFO No. CDC-RFA-TS-23-0001), eligible applicants include federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments; American Indian/Alaska Native tribally designated organizations; political subdivisions of states (in consultation with states); and state and local governments or their bona fide agents. ATSDR technical project officers (TPOs) will assist 30 APPLETREE recipients in addressing site-specific issues involving human exposure to hazardous substances. Key recipient capacities include identifying human exposure pathways; educating affected communities and local health professionals; making appropriate recommendations to prevent exposure; reviewing health outcome data; and documenting the effects of environmental remediation on health.

This is a Revision information collection request (ICR) titled "APPLETREE Performance Measures," previously approved under OMB Control No. 0923-0057 (Expiration Date 10/31/2026). ATSDR will continue to collect information related to recipient activities, as well as the process and outcome performance measures outlined by the cooperative agreement. Information will be used to monitor progress toward program goals and objectives, and for program quality improvement.

To monitor recipient performance and evaluate public health impacts, ATSDR utilizes 10 key information collection tools. To streamline reporting and reduce recipient burden, ATSDR has transitioned these collections into the electronic ATSDR Request Management Service System (ARMSS).

The following forms are now managed and submitted through ARMSS:

1. *Health Education (HE) Form*: Tracks community education efforts regarding site-specific health risks.

2. *Technical Assistance (TA) Form*: Records routine requests and programmatic responses.

3. *Site Impact Assessment (SIA) Form*: Estimates the number of people protected and the disease burden prevented at hazardous waste sites.

4. *Success Story Form*: Captures qualitative impacts and program accomplishments on a quarterly basis.

5. *Assessment Requests Form*: A new collection tool that tracks triage and scoping information for public health assessments and health consultations.

The remaining forms are currently submitted via email using Microsoft Word or Excel, with plans for future migration to electronic systems to further simplify data collection. On an annual basis, recipients submit the Annual Performance Report (APR) to provide a comprehensive summary of progress, challenges, and updated work plans. This is submitted alongside the Choose Safe Places for Early Care and Education (CSPECE) Qualitative Narrative and CSPECE Quantitative forms, which detail the implementation, reach, and site-screening metrics of the safe siting program. Furthermore, recipients submit the Recommendation Follow-up Form annually to monitor the ongoing status of ATSDR recommendations. Finally, the SoilSHOP Form is submitted as needed to collect data on voluntary soil screening events, including the number of samples tested and health consultations provided.

Collectively, these data collection efforts enable ATSDR to monitor progress toward program goals and improve overall quality. For the 30 funded recipients, the total estimated annual time burden across all 10 forms is 269 hours, consistent with the previous approved hours in 2023. ATSDR funds 30 recipients. Recipient reporting is required to receive funding under the APPLETREE cooperative agreement.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
APPLETREE Recipients	ATSDR Health Education (HE) Activity Form	30	17	4/60	34
	ATSDR Technical Assistance (TA) Activity Form.	30	17	4/60	34
	ATSDR Site Impact Assessment (SIA) Form	30	3	7/60	11
	ATSDR Success Story Form	30	4	30/60	60

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
	APPLETREE Annual Performance Report (APR) Template.	30	1	2	60
	CSPECE Qualitative Narrative Form	30	1	1	30
	CSPECE Quantitative Form	30	1	15/60	8
	ATSDR SoilSHOP Form	10	1	7/60	1
	ATSDR Recommendation Follow-up Form	30	4	10/60	20
	ATSDR Requests for Certified and Non-certified PHAs/HCs Form.	30	3	7/60	11
Total					269

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30Day-26-0222]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “Collaborating Center for Questionnaire Design and Evaluation for the National Center for Health Statistics” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on March 09, 2026, to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one comment on March 27, 2026, expressing support for the program. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

The Collaborating Center for Questionnaire Design and Evaluation Research (CCQDER) (OMB Control No. 0920-0222)—Reinstatement—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Collaborating Center for Questionnaire Design and Evaluation

Research (CCQDER) collection was created to evaluate questions for optimal design as well as to provide documentation supporting the validity of NCHS and other agencies’ information collections. CCQDER obtains information about the interpretive processes used by respondents to formulate answers to survey questions. Findings are used: (1) to ensure question comparability across respondent groups; (2) to correct any identified problematic questions, for example, those which are vague or ambiguous, cannot be answered readily or accurately by the respondent, or otherwise contribute to the non-sampling errors of the survey; and (3) to provide data usage documentation regarding the phenomena considered by respondents, that is, the specific construct measured by individual questions. Data collection includes a mix of qualitative and quantitative methodologies, including cognitive interviewing, focus groups, usability testing, ethnography, and survey field tests/pilot interviews (in-person/telephone/web).

Section 306 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 242k), as amended, authorizes that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through NCHS, shall undertake and support (by grant or contract) research, demonstrations, and evaluations respecting new or improved methods for obtaining current data to support statistical and epidemiological activities for the purpose of improving the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of health services in the United States. CCQDER is the focal point within NCHS for questionnaire and survey development, pre-testing, and evaluation activities for CDC surveys such as; the National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) (OMB No. 0920-0314), the Research and Development Survey (RANDS) (including RANDS COVID), and other federally sponsored surveys.