

**Bank and Bank Holding Company
Application Notices
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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the application by M&P Community Bancshares, Inc. 401(k) Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Newport, Arkansas, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act, to increase its ownership of the outstanding voting shares of M&P Community Bancshares, Inc., Newport, Arkansas, from 25.07 percent up to 32.00 percent.

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