

agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including 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.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; 49 CFR 1.49; and DOT Order 1351.29A.

Rajesh Subramanian,

Acting Associate Administrator, National Center for Statistics and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2026–2377]

Denial of Motor Vehicle Defect Petition, DP26–009

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Denial of a petition as moot with Recall 26V525.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the reasons for the denial of defect petition (DP26–009) submitted by Mr. Jason Rund (petitioner) to NHTSA's Administrator. The petition requests NHTSA (the Agency) to initiate a defect investigation to determine if an issue with the rear differential (final drive) assembly of 2022 BMW 540i vehicles is causing the rear wheels to decouple from the drivetrain. Following a technical review of the petition and other information, NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) concluded that that the issues raised do not warrant a defect investigation at this time. Accordingly, the Agency has denied the petition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Nelson, Vehicle Defects Division D, Office of Defects Investigation, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202–940–7086. Email: roy.nelson@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

Interested persons may petition NHTSA requesting that the Agency initiate an investigation to determine whether a motor vehicle or an item of replacement equipment does not comply with an applicable motor vehicle safety standard or contains a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety. 49 U.S.C. 30162(a)(2); 49 CFR 552.1. Upon receipt of a properly filed petition, the Agency conducts a technical review of the petition, material submitted with the petition and any additional information. 49 U.S.C. 30162(a)(2); 49 CFR 552.6. The technical review may consist solely of a review of information already in the possession of the Agency or it may include the collection of information from a motor vehicle manufacturer and/or other sources. After conducting the technical review and considering appropriate factors, which may include, but are not limited to, the nature of the complaint, allocation of Agency resources, Agency priorities, the likelihood of uncovering sufficient evidence to establish the existence of a defect, and the likelihood of success in any necessary enforcement litigation, the Agency will grant or deny the petition. *See* 49 U.S.C. 30162(a)(2); 49 CFR 552.8.

Background Information

On September 1, 2026, The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a petition dated August 5, 2026, requesting a defect investigation into an alleged defect of the “rear differential” on the Model Year (MY) 2022 BMW 540i. The petition itself can be reviewed at [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov) under ODI number 11761650.

Summary of Petition

The petition cites allegations of loss of motive power and inability to hold the vehicle stationary, originating from a severed drive connection between the driveshaft and the rear wheels.

Office of Defects Investigation Analysis

On August 12, 2026, BMW filed Safety Recall 26V525 which addresses the same condition raised in Petitioner's submission and covers certain 2022–2026 840i, 840i xDrive, 2021–2023 540i, 540i xDrive, M550i xDrive, and 2024–2026 750e xDrive vehicles. The subject of recall 26V525 addresses progressive wear leading to potential failure of the connection between the rear driveshaft and the rear differential. Petitioner's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) falls within BMW's recall scope and is subject to BMW's reimbursement program.

Consequently, Recall 26V525 renders the petition moot. Therefore, ODI is denying this petition. The agency reserves the right to take additional action if warranted by future circumstances. To review the reports cited in the Closing Resume ODI Report Identification Number document, go to [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov).

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30162(d) and 49 CFR part 552; delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.95(a).¹

Eileen Sullivan,

Associate Administrator for Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

[Docket No. CDFI–2026–0232]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; CDFI Program and NACA Program Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance Applications

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), U.S. Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI Program) and the Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program) Financial Assistance (FA) and Technical Assistance (TA) Applications (hereafter, the Application or Applications). The FA Application includes optional questions that addresses Persistent Poverty Counties—Financial Assistance (PPC–FA), Disability Funds—Financial Assistance (DF–FA), and Healthy Food Financing Initiative—Financial Assistance (HFFI–FA). Changes were made to ensure that the Applications are aligned with the Administration's Executive Orders and efforts to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within federal programs.

¹ The authority to determine whether to approve or deny defect petitions under 49 U.S.C. 30162(d) and 49 CFR part 552 has been further delegated to the Associate Administrator for Enforcement.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 29, 2026, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: The Applications will be available for review and public comment on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov, under Docket Number CDFI–2026–0232.

Follow the instructions on the Regulations.gov website to submit comments. All comments submitted through Regulations.gov—including any personal information you provide—will be posted publicly on the site.

Comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, become part of the public record. Do not submit any information you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Do not submit comments by email. All comments must be submitted through Regulations.gov. Commenters with visual, auditory, or mobility impairments that prevent them from using Regulations.gov, or who require reasonable accommodation under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, should contact 504support@cdfi.treas.gov or (202) 653–0326 (not a toll-free number) for assistance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Pooja Patel, Program Manager, CDFI Program and Native Initiatives, CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220, (202) 653–0423 (not a toll-free number). Other information regarding the CDFI Fund and its programs may be obtained on the CDFI Fund website at <https://www.cdfifund.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CDFI Program and NACA Program Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance Applications.

OMB Control Number: 1559–0021.

Abstract: The CDFI Program and NACA Program provide (i) FA awards to Certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to build their financial capacity to lend to Eligible Markets and/or their Target Markets, and (ii) TA awards to Certified and Emerging CDFIs to build their organizational capacity to serve Eligible Markets and/or their Target Markets. CDFI Program and NACA Program award Recipients will be selected after the CDFI Fund's careful review of their applications. The Applications presented for public comment request the required information collection for the CDFI Fund to evaluate Applicants and select award Recipients.

Current Actions: Renewal of Existing Information Collection with no material

or substantive changes to a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, non-profit entities, and State, local and Tribal entities participating in CDFI Fund programs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 795.

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses for FA Application: 495.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses for TA Application: 300.

Estimated Annual Time per Respondent for FA Application including optional questions: 140.

Estimated Annual Time per Respondent for TA Application: 90.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours for FA Application: 69,300.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours for TA Application: 27,000.

Requests for Comments: The CDFI Fund is requesting comments on CDFI Program and NACA Program Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance Applications. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of technology; and (e) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collections.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Potential commenters can review the proposed CDFI Program and NACA Program Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance Applications on the CDFI Fund website at <https://www.cdfifund.gov/requests-for-comments>.

(Authority: Pub. L. 103–325; 12 U.S.C. 4703, 4703 note, 4710, 4717; 31 U.S.C. 321; 12 CFR part 1805.)

Christopher Miller,

Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

[Docket No. CDFI–2026–0201]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; New Markets Tax Credit Program Community Development Entity (CDE) Certification Application

ACTION: Notice of information collection; and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the New Markets Tax Credit Program (NMTCP) Community Development Entity (CDE) Certification Application, which Applicants will submit through the CDFI Fund's Awards Management Information System (AMIS).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 29, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov Docket No. CDFI–2026–0201. Follow the instructions on the website for the submission of comments. In general, all comments will be available for inspection at www.regulations.gov. Comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record. Do not submit any information in your comments or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Shannon McKay, Acting Program Manager for the Office of Certification Policy and Evaluation, CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220 or by phone at (202) 653–0300. Other information regarding the CDFI Fund and its programs may be obtained through the CDFI Fund's website at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: