

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 FA 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.)

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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:

Title: New Markets Tax Credit Program Community Development Entity (CDE) Certification Application.
OMB Control Number: 1559–0014.

Abstract: Title I, subtitle C, section 121 of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 (the Act), as enacted in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001 (Pub. L. 106–554, December 21, 2000), amended the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) by adding IRC 45D and created the NMTC Program. The Department of the Treasury, through the CDFI Fund, administers the NMTC Program, which provides an incentive to investors in the form of tax credits over seven years, expected to stimulate the provision of private investment capital that, in turn, will facilitate economic and community development in low-income communities. In order to qualify for an allocation of tax credits through the NMTC Program, an entity must be certified as a qualified CDE and submit an allocation application to the CDFI Fund. Nonprofit entities and for-profit entities may be certified as CDEs by the CDFI Fund. In order to be certified as a CDE, an entity must be a domestic corporation or partnership, that: (1) has a primary mission of serving or providing investment capital for low-income communities or low-income persons; and (2) maintains accountability to residents of low-income communities through their representation on any governing or advisory board of the entity.

The CDE Certification Application is being updated to ensure that Applicants are meeting the statutory and regulatory disclosure requirements as well as protecting government resources in alignment with Administration priorities where appropriate. The specific changes include: (1) removal of references to “Minority-Owned or Controlled” in terms of Applicant’s structure; (2) addition of a new subsection on “Affiliate Information” to gather information about ownership, control, and foreign interests for affiliates; (3) addition of a new subsection on “Government Investigations and Enforcement” to gather more information on government investigations, enforcement actions and related matters; and (4) additional detailed language for federal anti-discrimination, alignment with specific Executive Orders, and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse.

Current Actions: Revision of currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Form: CDE Certification Application.

Affected Public: CDEs and entities seeking CDE certification, including business or other for-profit institutions,

nonprofit entities, and State, local and Tribal entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 150.

Estimated Annual Time per

Respondent: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 600 hours.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. The CDFI Fund is seeking input on the content of the revised CDE Certification Application. The application and related guidance may be obtained on the CDFI Fund’s website at <https://www.cdfifund.gov/programs-training/certification/cde>. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CDFI Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the CDFI Fund’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be 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.

(Authority: 26 U.S.C. 45D; 31 U.S.C. 321; 26 CFR 1.45D–1.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

[Docket No. CDFI–2026–0202]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Performance Progress Report and Financial Statement Audit Report Form

ACTION: Notice and 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 public and other

Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund), the Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the Performance Progress Report and Financial Statement Audit Report Form. The Performance Progress Report and Financial Statement Audit Report Form are online forms submitted 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 via Docket No. CDFI–2026–0202. 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 Trefor Henry, Acting Program Manager, 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: Performance Progress Report and Financial Statement Audit Report Form.

OMB Number: 1559–0050.

Abstract: Recipients of the Community Development Financial Institutions Program (CDFI Program), the Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program), CDFI Equitable Recovery Program (CDFI ERP) and the Small Dollar Loan Program (SDL Program) submit the Performance Progress Report via the CDFI Fund’s AMIS once a year, three (3) months after their Period of Performance end date or fiscal year end, and the Financial Statement Audit Report via the CDFI Fund’s AMIS once a year, six (6) months after their Period of Performance end date or fiscal year end. Recipients