

## I. Background

The U.S. Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) established the U.S. DOT Advisory Board as a Federal Advisory Committee in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10) to provide strategic vision and high-level guidance to modernize and enhance the United States transportation systems.

The U.S. DOT Advisory Board will be dedicated to: (1) developing strategic recommendations for infrastructure modernization and expansion; (2) identifying key investment opportunities in transportation technology and innovation; (3) providing insights into regulatory and policy improvements to enhance efficiency and reduce bureaucratic obstacles; and (4) advising on public-private partnerships to maximize funding and impact.

## II. Agenda

At the meeting, the agenda will cover the following topics:

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks
3. Committee Business
4. Recap of Meeting Progress and Review of Next Steps

## III. Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public via livestream with advance meeting registration required. Members of the public who wish to observe the virtual meeting can access the livestream by registering at the link provided on the following website: [www.transportation.gov/USDOTAdvisoryBoard](http://www.transportation.gov/USDOTAdvisoryBoard).

Meeting materials will also be made available at this same link. Members of the public may also submit written materials, questions, and comments to the Committee in advance, as well as any requests for an electronic meeting accommodation consistent with the relevant sections of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, by contacting the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

All advance submissions will be reviewed by the Designated Federal Officer. If approved, advance submissions shall be circulated to the U.S. DOT Advisory Board members for review prior to the meeting. All advance submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

**Authority:** The Committee is a discretionary Committee under the authority of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), established

in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

**Loren A. Smith, Jr.,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund; Announcement Type: Notice of Information Collection and Request for Public Comment

**ACTION:** Notice and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury, as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and Federal and State agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund, Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the Opportunity Zone (OZ) Nomination Tool. The OZ Nomination Tool contains online forms submitted through the CDFI Fund's Awards Management Information System (AMIS).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before May 5, 2026, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments concerning the OZ Nomination Tool via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions on the website for the submission of comments. In general, all comments will be available for inspection at [www.regulations.gov](http://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:** Shafron Hawkins, Senior Advisor, CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20220, 202–653–0300, or [zoneo@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:zoneo@cdfi.treas.gov). 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:** Opportunity Zone Nomination Tool.

**OMB Number:** 1559–0049.

**Abstract:** The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA; Pub. L. 115–97) created a tax incentive for investors who reinvest eligible capital gains into Qualified Opportunity Funds (QOFs) that in turn deploy these resources into certain distressed census tracts in the 50 states, U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia (collectively, “States”) which may be designated as Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZs). A QOF is an investment vehicle that is organized as a corporation or partnership for the purpose of investing in QOZ property (other than another QOF). QOZs are certain low-income community (LIC) eligible census tracts nominated by the States, and certified and designated by the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary). Taxpayers who invest in a QOZ can receive certain tax benefits for their investments as an incentive to improve economic growth and job creation in underserved communities. Section 70421 of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA, Pub. L. 119–21), signed into law on July 4, 2025, made the QOZ incentives permanent and, pertinent to this collection of information, established new dates by which eligible census tracts may be nominated as a QOZ by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a State. The designation period for the first set of new QOZs will begin on July 1, 2026, with additional rounds of designations to follow every ten years thereafter. New approved designations will become effective as of January 1, 2027, and will remain in effect for a similar ten-year period. To take advantage of this incentive, State CEOs must nominate eligible census tracts for designation as a QOZ during a 90-day period, subject to a single 30-day extension period, beginning on July 1, 2026. The Secretary certifies such nominations and designates the eligible census tract as a QOZ within 30 days of receiving notice from the CEO that the State has made its nomination. In response to these statutory requirements, the CDFI Fund will reinstate the OZ Nomination Tool, which will assist the Secretary in the certification and designation process.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 56.

**Estimated Annual Time per Respondent:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Annual Burden Hours:** 56 hours.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record and may be published on *Regulations.gov*. The CDFI Fund is seeking input on the OZ Nomination Tool. An Overview of the OZ Nomination Tool Information Collection may be obtained from *www.regulations.gov*. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have 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 to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

*Authority:* Pub. L. 119–21, Pub. L. 115–97.

Dated: March 4, 2026.

**Alexandria Smith,**

*Acting Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee: Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the charter of the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the charter for the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC). The charter has been prepared and will be filed no earlier than seven (7) days following the date of publication of this notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Millikan at (202) 317–6564 or send an email to [publicliaison@irs.gov](mailto:publicliaison@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001–1014.

The purpose of the ETAAC is to provide continuing advice regarding the development and implementation of the IRS organizational strategy for electronic tax administration. ETAAC is an organized public forum for discussion of electronic tax administration issues such as prevention of identity theft and refund fraud. It supports the overriding goal that paperless filing should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns.

ETAAC members convey the public's perceptions of IRS electronic tax administration activities, offer constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and suggest improvements.

Dated: March 4, 2026.

**John A. Lipold,**

*Designated Federal Official, Office of National Public Liaison, Internal Revenue Service.*

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