

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 70,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 17,500 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Juanita Holder, Financial Management Service, 3700 East West Highway, Room 135, PGP II, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

*OMB Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*  
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To be accepted by the Commission, final comments must not exceed a maximum length of 10 pages of double-spaced written text.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Please be aware that the Commission may, at its discretion, post any final comments it receives on the Commission's Web site at [www.treas.gov/offices/domestic-finance/usps](http://www.treas.gov/offices/domestic-finance/usps).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have any questions about this final-comment process, please contact Jana Sinclair White or James Cox of the Commission staff at (202) 622-5930.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

**Roger Kodat,**

*Designated Federal Official.*

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Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone Number (202) 622-8662, Facsimile Number (202) 622-7754.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund—Conflict of Interest Package for Non-Federal Readers.

*OMB Number:* 1559-0011.

*Abstract:* Through its programs the Fund supports financial institutions around the country that are specifically dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities. This strategy builds strong institutions that make loans and investments and provide financial services in markets (including economically distressed investments areas and targeted populations) whose needs for loans, investments, and financial services have not been fully met by traditional financial institutions, particularly in the areas of promoting homeownership, developing of affordable housing, and stimulating small business development, as well as providing financial services to those that have not previously accessed financial institutions.

Consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulations provisions on conflicts of interest, the Fund has applied, and will continue to apply, a conflict of interest policy with respect to its contract (non-Federal employee) readers that avoids a reader's participation in the evaluation or process of selection of applications where such participation creates a conflict of interest or an appearance of a conflict of interest. The conflict of interest review materials are used by the Fund to determine whether or not a contractor's financial interest, or that of the contractor's spouse, parent, dependent child, or member of household, may result in a conflict, or apparent conflict of interest with the individual's duties and responsibilities as a contractor evaluating applications. The completion of the package is mandatory for all contractors prior to their selection as readers.

*Current Action:* Extension.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80.

*Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent:* 0.75 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 60 hours.

*Requests for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### President's Commission on the United States Postal Service

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Now that the Commission has concluded the testimonial portion of its work, it will accept final written comments from any party who wishes to submit them for consideration.

The Commission has established three methods by which final comments can be submitted for consideration and review:

1. Transmission by E-mail to the following address: [pcusps\\_final@do.treas.gov](mailto:pcusps_final@do.treas.gov). Statements can be embedded in the E-mail as ASCII text or sent as a MS Word or ASCII text attachment. Do not include artwork or other graphic elements.

2. Stored on 3½ inch high density computer disk as a MS word or ASCII text document (Windows format only) and mailed or hand-delivered to: President's Commission on the United States Postal Service, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Suite 971, Washington, DC 20005.

3. Typewritten statements may be mailed or hand-delivered to: President's Commission on the United States Postal Service, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Suite 971, Washington, DC 20005.

**DATES:** E-mail transmissions of all final comments must be received by the Commission no later than 5 p.m. eastern standard time on Tuesday, July 8. Mailed submissions must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. eastern standard time on Tuesday, July 8.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund") within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Fund's conflict of interest reporting requirements for contract readers of applications submitted for funding under the Fund's various programs.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 18, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Jeffrey C. Berg, Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Facsimile Number (202) 622-7754.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the conflict of interest information collection or requests for additional information may be obtained by contacting Jeffrey C. Berg, Legal Counsel, Community Development

be summarized and/or 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 functions of the Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the 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) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 4703(c); and 48 CFR subpart 9.5.

Dated: June 11, 2003.

**Tony T. Brown,**

*Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund") within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Community Development Financial Institutions ("CDFI") Program; Certification/Re-certification Application.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 18, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Linda G. Davenport, Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South,

Washington, DC 20005, Facsimile Number (202) 622-7754.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Certification/Re-certification application will be in the same form as the Eligibility and Certification Materials section of the CDFI Program—Technical Assistance Component application (located at Part II, page 21), except that questions under Subparts A and C will not be included in the stand-alone Certification/Re-certification application and there will be no opportunities for applicants that do not meet a specific certification requirement(s) to provide a narrative describing its proposal to meet such requirement(s). The Technical Assistance Component application may be obtained from the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Linda G. Davenport, Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, or call (202) 622-8662.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** The Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Certification/Re-Certification Application.

**OMB Number:** 1559-0006.

**Abstract:** The purpose of the CDFI Program is to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to certified CDFIs. Through the CDFI Program, the Fund makes financial investments in and may provide technical assistance grants to CDFIs that have comprehensive business plans for creating demonstrable community development impact through the deployment of capital within their respective target markets for community development finance purposes. In order to be certified as a CDFI, an entity must submit an application for certification to the Fund.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions, businesses or other for-profit institutions and tribal entities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 215.

**Estimated Annual Time Per**

**Respondent:** 40 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden**

**Hours:** 8,600 hours.

**Requests 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. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the 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) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 4703, 4703 note, 4704, 4706, 4707, 4717; 12 CFR part 1805.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

**Tony T. Brown,**

*Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[REG-103805-99]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, REG-103805-99 (TD 9002), Agent for Consolidated Group (§ 1.1502-77).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 6, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of regulations should be directed to Carol Savage at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3945, or through the internet at [CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov](mailto:CAROL.A.SAVAGE@irs.gov).