

We will summarize the comments that we receive and include them in the OTS request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

*Title of Proposal:* Community Reinvestment Act Sunshine.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0105.

*Regulation Requirements:* 12 CFR 533.4, 533.6 and 533.7.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description:* These information collections are required under section 711 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Public Law No. 106-102. This section requires certain agreements that are in fulfillment of the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to be disclosed to the public and the appropriate Federal banking agencies. This section also institutes an annual reporting requirement to the agencies concerning these agreements. These requirements apply to insured depository institutions and their affiliates, as well as nongovernmental entities or persons that enter into covered agreements with such entities.

OTS's regulations implementing these requirements are found at 12 CFR 533.4, 533.6, and 533.7.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Estimated Burden Hours per*

*Responses:* 1 to 4 hours.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 187 hours.

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**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a Notice that the IRS has made available the grant application package and guidelines (Publication 3319) for organizations interested in applying for a Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) matching grant for the 2011 grant cycle (the 2011 grant cycle runs January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011).

The IRS accepts applications from any organization that meets the basic eligibility criteria, regardless of the geographic location in which the clinic services are being provided. To better identify areas most in need of LITC services, the Program Office has completed an evaluation of areas serviced. Based on the findings of this assessment, for the 2011 grant cycle, the LITC Program Office is particularly interested in organizations that meet at least one of the following criteria: (1) Organizations currently receiving a grant for the 2010 grant cycle, or (2) organizations servicing the following counties (whether or not they are receiving a grant for the 2010 grant cycle):

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program; Availability of 2011 Grant Application Package**

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

**TARGET COUNTIES FOR NEW CLINIC APPLICATIONS**

State	County	State	County	State	County
CA	El Dorado	MI	Barry	PA	Carbon
	Kern		Ionia		Lackawanna
	Placer		Kent		Lehigh
	Riverside	Newaygo	Luzerne		
	Sacramento	Franklin	Mercer		
	San Bernardino	Guilford	Northampton		
	San Joaquin	Johnson	Wyoming		
	Stanislaus	Randolph	TN	Hamilton	
	Ventura	Rockingham		Marion	
	Yolo	Wake		Sequatchie	

We also encourage existing clinics to consider expanding their services to cover these counties, where possible.

The IRS is currently funding at least one clinic in each State, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; however, not all clinics offer both controversy services and outreach and education services to taxpayers who speak English as a second language (ESL). An overriding goal of the IRS is to provide both types of services in each State, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. To that end, we are also interested in accepting applications from organizations in target States that currently lack either controversy or ESL services. The chart below lists the States that are currently lacking and which type of service is needed:

**ADDITIONAL TARGET STATES BY CLINIC TYPE**

State	Controversy	ESL
CT	.....	X
MD	.....	X
MT	.....	X
NM	.....	X
SD	.....	X
WY	X	.....

Notwithstanding the criteria detailed above, all applications for clinics from all areas will receive serious consideration. Note, however, that applications submitted for clinics situated outside the U.S. counties noted in the table above should detail how they will serve eligible taxpayers in the noted counties.

The application period shall run from May 28, 2010, through July 16, 2010.

The IRS will award a total of up to \$6,000,000 (unless otherwise provided by specific Congressional appropriation) to qualifying organizations, subject to the limitations of Internal Revenue Code section 7526, for matching grants. A qualifying organization may receive a matching grant of up to \$100,000 per year. Qualifying organizations that provide representation for free or for a nominal fee to low income taxpayers involved in tax controversies with the IRS or that provide education on taxpayer rights and responsibilities to taxpayers for whom English is a second language can apply for a grant for the 2011 grant cycle. Examples of qualifying organizations include: (1) Clinical programs at accredited law, business or accounting schools, whose students represent low income taxpayers in tax controversies with the IRS, and (2)

organizations exempt from tax under I.R.C. § 501(a) which represent low income taxpayers in tax controversies with the IRS or refer those taxpayers to qualified representatives.

**DATES:** Grant applications for the 2011 grant cycle must be electronically filed, postmarked, sent by private delivery service or hand-delivered to the LITC Program Office in Washington, DC by July 16, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send completed grant applications to: Internal Revenue Service, Taxpayer Advocate Service, LITC Grant Program Administration Office, TA: LITC, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 1034, Washington, DC 20224. Copies of the *2011 Grant Application Package and Guidelines, IRS Publication 3319* (Rev. 5–2010), can be downloaded from the IRS Internet site at <http://www.irs.gov/advocate> or ordered by calling the IRS Distribution Center toll-free at 1–800–829–3676. Applicants filing electronically should do so through the Federal Grants Web site at <http://www.grants.gov>. For applicants applying via the Federal Grants Web site, the Funding Number is TREAS-GRANTS-052011-001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The LITC Program Office at (202) 622–4711 (not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at [LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov](mailto:LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Section 7526 of the Internal Revenue Code authorizes the IRS, subject to the availability of appropriated funds, to award organizations matching grants of up to \$100,000 per year for the development, expansion, or continuation of qualified low income taxpayer clinics. Section 7526 authorizes the IRS to provide grants to qualified organizations that represent low income taxpayers in controversies with the IRS or inform individuals for whom English is a second language of their taxpayer rights and responsibilities. The IRS may award grants to qualifying organizations to fund one-year, two-year or three-year project periods. Grant funds may be awarded for start-up expenditures incurred by new clinics during the grant cycle.

The *2011 Grant Application Package and Guidelines*, Publication 3319 (Rev. 5–2010), outlines requirements for the operation of a qualifying LITC program and provides instructions on how to apply for a grant.

The costs of preparing and submitting an application are the responsibility of each applicant. Each application will be given due consideration and the LITC

Program Office will notify each applicant whether they are awarded a grant, no later than November 26, 2010.

**Selection Consideration**

Applications that pass the eligibility screening process will be numerically ranked based on the information contained in their proposed program plan.

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Programs are independently funded and separate from the LITC Program. Organizations currently participating in the VITA or TCE Programs may be eligible to apply for a LITC grant if they meet the criteria and qualifications outlined in the *2011 Grant Application Package and Guidelines*, Publication 3319 (Rev. 5–2010). Organizations that seek to operate VITA and LITC Programs, or TCE and LITC Programs, must maintain separate and distinct programs even if co-located to ensure proper cost allocation for LITC grant funds and adherence to the rules and regulations of the VITA, TCE and LITC Programs, as appropriate.

**Comments**

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments on the IRS's administration of the grant program on an ongoing basis. Comments may be sent to Internal Revenue Service, Taxpayer Advocate Service, Attn: Deborah L. Jones, LITC Program Office, TA: LITC, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 1034, Washington, DC 20224.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Open Meeting for the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In 1998 the Internal Revenue Service established the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC). The primary purpose of ETAAC is for industry partners to provide an organized public forum for discussion of electronic tax administration issues in support of the overriding goal that paperless filing

should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns. ETAAC offers constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and suggests improvements. Listed is a summary of the agenda along with the planned discussion topics.

**Summarized Agenda**

8:30 a.m.—Meet and Greet.

9 a.m.—Meeting Opens.

11 a.m.—Meeting Adjourns.

*The topics for discussion include:*

(1) Annual Report to Congress.

(2) ETAAC 1040 Modernized e-File (MeF) Subcommittee.

(3) ETAAC Security Subcommittee.

**Note:** Last-minute changes to these topics are possible and could prevent advance notice.

**DATES:** There will be a meeting of ETAAC on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. You must register in advance to be put on a guest list to attend the meeting. This meeting will be open to the public, and will be in a room that accommodates approximately 40 people, including members of ETAAC and IRS officials. Seats are available to members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Escorts will be provided so attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins. Members of the public may file written statements sharing ideas for electronic tax administration. Send written statements to [etaac@irs.gov](mailto:etaac@irs.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 2116, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You must provide your name in advance for the guest list and be able to show your state-issued picture identification on the day of the meeting. Otherwise, you will not be able to attend the meeting as this is a secured building. To receive a copy of the agenda or general information about ETAAC, please contact Cassandra Daniels on 202–283–2178 or at [etaac@irs.gov](mailto:etaac@irs.gov) by Monday, June 14, 2010. Notification of intent should include your name, organization and telephone number. Please spell out all names if you leave a voice message.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ETAAC reports to the Director, Electronic Tax Administration and Refundable Credits, who is also the executive responsible for the electronic tax administration program. Increasing participation by external stakeholders in the development and implementation of the strategy for electronic tax administration