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Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS.	16 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 5,250 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1459.

Form Number: IRS Form 8498.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Program Sponsor Agreement for Continuing Education for Enrolled Agents.

Description: This information relates to the approval of continuing professional education programs for the individuals enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service (enrolled agents).

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 36 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time filing).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 300 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1565.

Notice Number: Notice 97-64.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Temporary Regulations To Be Issued Under Section (h) of the Internal Revenue Code (Applying Section 1(h) to Capital Gain Dividends of RICs and REITs).

Description: Notice 97-64 provides notice of forthcoming temporary regulations that will permit Regulated Investment Companies (RICs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) to distribute multiple classes of capital gain dividends.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Other (once).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

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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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the "Fund") within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning its Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program Annual Survey. The BEA Program provides incentives to insured depository institutions to increase their support of CDFIs and their activities in economically distressed communities. The survey of BEA Awardee's will help the Fund to measure the effects of the BEA Program on insured depository institutions' community development activities.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 9, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Matthew Josephs, 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 Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund), U.S. Department of Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-8662 (this is not a toll free number) or visit the Fund's website at <http://www.treas.gov/cdfi>. Other information regarding the Fund and its programs also may be obtained through the Fund's website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Bank Enterprise Award Program Annual Survey.

OMB Number: 1559-0008.

Abstract: The purpose of the BEA Program is to assist in the revitalization of distressed urban and rural communities. Under the BEA Program, the Fund issues grant awards annually to insured depository institutions that

have increased their level of investment in Community Development Financial Institutions and distressed communities between a six month assessment period and a six month baseline period. To help measure the effects of the BEA Program on the community development activities of insured depository institutions, the Fund is conducting a written survey of BEA Program Awardees.

Type of review: Extension.

Affected Public: Financial Institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 90 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; 12 U.S.C. 4713; 12 U.S.C. 1834a; and E.O. 12866, § 6(a).

Dated: January 31, 2001.

Jeffrey C. Berg,

Acting 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 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 Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 9, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Margaret Nilson, 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: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the 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: Bank Enterprise Award Program.

OMB Number: 1559-0005.

Abstract: The Fund was established by the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (the "Act") in order to promote economic revitalization and community development by supporting community development financial institutions (CDFIs) and providing incentives for banks and thrifts to increase their lending, investment, and services within distressed communities. The Fund's BEA Program helps achieve this purpose by providing financial incentives for FDIC-insured banks and thrifts to increase their investments in CDFIs or their lending, investments, and services in "Distressed Communities."

Current Actions: The Fund considering revisions to BEA Program regulations (12 CFR part 1806).

Type of review: Extension with change.

Affected Public: Insured depository institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Application: 10; Final Report: 7.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,400.

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 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 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. 1834a, 4701, 4704, 4713; 12 CFR part 1806.

Dated: January 31, 2001.

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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 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 Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development ("Microenterprise") Program.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 9, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Margaret Nilson, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Fax Number (202) 622-7754.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the 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: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Microenterprise Development Program.

OMB Number: 1559-0007.

Abstract: The Microenterprise Program was created as one of the commitments made by the United States at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China in September 1995. As a key development finance initiative of the Clinton Administration, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund was selected to administer the program. By recognizing outstanding microenterprise development and support organizations, the Microenterprise Program's mission is to advance an understanding of "best practices" in the field of microenterprise development and bring wider public attention to the important successes of microenterprise development in the United States. The awards are non-monetary awards that are made annually.

Current Actions: The Fund is in the process of making revisions to its application, in order to begin the second round of the Microenterprise Program.

Type of Review: Reinstatement with change.

Affected Public: Microenterprise organizations and organizations that provide support to microenterprise organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80.

Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent: 35 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,800 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 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