

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8823**

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 Form 8823, Low-Income Housing Credit Agencies Report of Noncompliance or Building Disposition.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 24, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala, (202) 622-3634, Internal Revenue Service, room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Low-Income Housing Credit Agencies Report of Noncompliance or Building Disposition.

OMB Number: 1545-1204.

Form Number: 8823.

Abstract: Under Internal Revenue Code section 42(m)(1)(B)(iii), state housing credit agencies are required to notify the IRS of noncompliance with the low-income housing tax credit provisions. A separate form must be filed for each building that is not in compliance. The IRS uses this information to determine whether the low-income housing credit is being correctly claimed and whether there is any credit recapture.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to Form 8823 at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State or local government housing credit agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 13 hrs., 39 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 273,200.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

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. 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.

Approved: March 23, 2005.

Glenn P. Kirkland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Software Developers Conference**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Software Developers Conference notification.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service will host a Software Developers Conference on June 1-2, 2005. The conference will be held in the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel in Washington, DC. Listed is a summary of the agenda along with the planned discussion topics.

Summarized Agenda for June 1-2, 2005.

8 a.m. Conference Begins.

11:30 a.m. Break For Lunch.

1 p.m. Conference Resumes.

4:30 p.m. Conference Adjourns.

The planned discussion topics include:

(1) Modernized e-File (MeF).

(2) Legacy e-file and Electronic Payments.

(3) Electronic Management System (EMS) Changes.

(4) Security.

(5) Encryption.

(6) MeF Web Services Technical Discussion.

(7) International Tax XML Standards.

(8) Customer Account Data Engine (CADE) Update.

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

DATES: The Software Developers Conference will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, 2005. This conference will be held in a room that accommodates approximately 300 people, including IRS officials.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held in the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel, 999 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Registration for the Software Developers Conference may be accessed at <http://www.eventhotline.com/irs>. Participants should register on-line for the conference by May 31, 2005. On-site conference registration will also be available. If you need additional information you may contact Wayne Mercado at 202-283-4838 or send an e-mail to irs.sw.conf.2005@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS Software Developers Conference provides information and dialogue on issues of interest to IRS e-file software developers.

Dated: March 17, 2005.

Beatrice D. Howell,

Acting Director, Strategic Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of the Area 5 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas)**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.