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Written comments on the scope of the Environmental Assessment should be submitted electronically via the electronic public comment form on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment System at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkId=297&projectId=27781>, or sent to the mailing address or e-mail address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Public Scoping Document that describes the project in greater detail is available at:

- The NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment System at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkId=297&projectId=27781>

- http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/arc/programs/air_tour_management_plan/park_specific_plans/Death_Valley.cfm

- The following locations within Death Valley National Park: Furnace Creek Visitor Center & Museum, Stovepipe Wells Ranger Station, Scotty's Castle

- Shoshone Museum, Shoshone, CA.
- Eastern Sierra Interagency Center, Highway 395 and Highway 136, Lone Pine, CA.

- Beatty Library District, 400 North 4th Street, Beatty, NV.

- Inyo County Free Library: 168 North Edwards Street, Independence, CA; 210 Academy Street and 110 North Main Street in Bishop, CA.

- Pahrump Community Library: 701 East Street, Pahrump, NV.

- Amargosa Valley Library: 829 East Farm Road, Amargosa Valley, NV.

Notice Regarding FOIA: Individuals may request that their name and/or address be withheld from public disclosure. If you wish to do this, you

must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Commentators using the Web site can make such a request by checking the box “keep my contact information private.” Such requests will be honored to the extent allowable by law, but you should be aware that pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, your name and address may be disclosed. We will make all submissions from organizations, businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses available for public inspection in their entirety.

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Keith Lusk,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative and Urban Circulator Program Grants

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice to Extend Application Deadline for the Bus and Bus Facilities and Urban Circulator Livability Initiative Programs.

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced on December 8, 2009, the availability of discretionary Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities grant and New Starts funds in support of the Department of Transportation's Livability Initiative (“Livability Bus Program”). The Livability Bus Program is funded using \$150 million in unallocated Discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities

Program funds, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA–LU), Public Law 109–59, August 10, 2005. The Urban Circulator Program is funded using \$130 million in unallocated New Starts/Small Starts Program Funds authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA–LU), Public Law 109–59, August 10, 2005.

DATES: This Notice will extend the submittal date for proposals of the discretionary Bus Livability and Urban Circulator Programs to February 10, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Proposals may be submitted to FTA electronically at buslivability@dot.gov or urbancirculator@dot.gov through the GRANTS.GOV APPLY function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact the appropriate FTA Regional Administrator (Appendix A) for proposal specific information and issues. For general program information on the Bus Livability Program, contact Kimberly Sledge, Office of Transit Programs, 202–366–2053, e-mail: kimberly.sledge@dot.gov or Henrika Buchanan-Smith, 202–366–4020, e-mail: henrika.buchanan-smith@dot.gov. For general information on the Urban Circulator Program contact Elizabeth Day, Office of Planning and Environment, (202) 366–5159, e-mail: Elizabeth.Day@dot.gov. A TDD is available at 1–800–877–8339 (TDD/FIRS).

Issued in Washington, DC, this 29th day of January 2010.

Peter Rogoff,
Administrator.

Appendix A

FTA REGIONAL OFFICES

Richard H. Doyle, Regional Administrator, Region 1—Boston, Kendall Square, 55 Broadway, Suite 920, Cambridge, MA 02142–1093, Tel. 617–494–2055.

States served: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Brigid Hynes-Cherin, Regional Administrator, Region 2—New York, One Bowling Green, Room 429, New York, NY 10004–1415, Tel. 212–668–2170.

States served: New Jersey, New York.

New York Metropolitan Office, Region 2—New York, One Bowling Green, Room 428, New York, NY 10004–1415, Tel. 212–668–2202.

Letitia Thompson, Regional Administrator, Region 3—Philadelphia, 1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103–4124, Tel. 215–656–7100.

States served: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia.

Robert C. Patrick, Regional Administrator, Region 6—Ft. Worth, 819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36, Ft. Worth, TX 76102, Tel. 817–978–0550.

States served: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Mokhtee Ahmad, Regional Administrator, Region 7—Kansas City, MO, 901 Locust Street, Room 404, Kansas City, MO 64106, Tel. 816–329–3920.

States served: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Terry Rosapep, Regional Administrator, Region 8—Denver, 12300 West Dakota Ave., Suite 310, Lakewood, CO 80228–2583, Tel. 720–963–3300.

States served: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

FTA REGIONAL OFFICES—Continued

Philadelphia Metropolitan Office, Region 3—Philadelphia, 1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103-4124, Tel. 215-656-7070.
Washington, DC Metropolitan Office, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20006, Tel. 202-219-3562.

Yvette Taylor, Regional Administrator, Region 4—Atlanta, 230 Peachtree Street, NW., Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30303, Tel. 404-865-5600.

States served: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virgin Islands.

Marisol Simon, Regional Administrator, Region 5—Chicago, 200 West Adams Street, Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60606, Tel. 312-353-2789.

States served: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Chicago Metropolitan Office, Region 5—Chicago, 200 West Adams Street, Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60606, Tel. 312-353-2789.

Leslie T. Rogers, Regional Administrator, Region 9—San Francisco, 201 Mission Street, Room 1650, San Francisco, CA 94105-1926, Tel. 415-744-3133.

States served: American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Los Angeles Metropolitan Office, Region 9—Los Angeles, 888 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 1850, Los Angeles, CA 90017-1850, Tel. 213-202-3952.

Rick Krochalis, Regional Administrator, Region 10—Seattle, Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, Suite 3142, Seattle, WA 98174-1002, Tel. 206-220-7954.

States served: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

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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 U.S. Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other public agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. Law 104-13 (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 Evaluation of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTTC) Program. This notice announces the CDFI Fund's intent to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for new information collection activities associated with an independent, multi-year evaluation of the NMTTC Program. It includes a one-time information collection effort involving participants and stakeholders in the program, which is intended to describe and assess program activities as well as identify project-specific and community level outputs and outcomes. The data collection will provide critical information for the evaluation. Clearance is requested for the following

new data collection activities: (1) Case-style data collection related to approximately 80 randomly sampled NMTTC projects that will consist of semi-structured telephone interviews with persons associated with those projects—i.e., approximately 80 representatives of Community Development Entities (CDEs), 80 representatives of Qualified Active Low Income Businesses (QALICBs), 80 investors, and 80 other key project stakeholders; (2) a web-based, predominantly closed-ended survey of representatives of approximately 380 QALICBs; and (3) a web-based, predominantly closed-ended survey of approximately 380 local community/economic development officials.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 5, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Greg Bischak, Program Manager for Financial Strategies and Research, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, by e-mail to cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 622-7754. Please note this is not a toll-free number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Greg Bischak at (202) 622-8669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Evaluation of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTTC) Program.

OMB Number: Not yet assigned.

Type of Request: New collection of information.

Abstract: The NMTTC Program was established by the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 to encourage

private capital investment in low-income communities that are, or are perceived to be, high investment risks. It permits individual and corporate taxpayers to receive a credit against federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in designated Community Development Entities (CDEs). Substantially all of the qualified equity investment must in turn be used by CDEs to provide investments in Qualified Active Low-Income Community Businesses (QALICBs), which include both operating businesses and real estate developments. The federal tax credits are allocated competitively by the CDFI Fund to CDEs. CDEs, in turn, select the projects in which to invest.

There is considerable flexibility and, consequently, variability with respect to the types of projects that can be supported by NMTTC-stimulated investments. They can include for-profit and non-profit businesses involving a range of commercial, industrial, retail, manufacturing, mixed-uses, and facilities such as for childcare, health or charter schools.

The evaluation involves multiple research methods to produce valid evidence for describing and assessing program activities and outcomes. The focus is on the program's primary objective of attracting capital to low-income, economically distressed communities so as to further their economic and community development. The evaluation is intended to inform an array of important policy questions, including: How and in what manner the program is affecting the flow of new private capital to low-income communities; where, in what timeframe, and how that capital is invested to achieve community and economic