Requests for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record and may be published on the CDFI Fund Web site at http://www.cdfifund.gov. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CDFI Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the CDFI 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.

The CDFI Fund specifically requests comments concerning the following questions:

1. Are the revised drafts of the Qualified Issuer Application and Guarantee Application clearer and more streamlined than the applications used for the FY 2013 round?

2. Is there additional information or instructions that the CDFI Fund should provide to clarify the application process?

3. Are there additional or alternative data that the CDFI Fund should request in order to consider different institution types that may be eligible to serve as Qualified Issuers?

4. Do the Qualified Issuer Application and Guarantee Application ask the appropriate questions to determine an applicant’s financial health and viability?

5. Are there additional asset classes that should be included for purposes of Secondary Loan Requirements?

6. How should the Secondary Loan Requirements be modified to reduce the burden of program participation?


Dated: October 23, 2013.

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