

○ Perceived impact of BEA Program awards on residents and businesses in Distressed Communities.

• Impact of BEA Program-eligible investments in CDFIs and in distressed communities.

○ Perceived extent to which the Qualified Activities that formed the basis for banks' applications have benefited CDFIs and residents and businesses in distressed communities.

The survey instrument will include 15–20 closed-ended questions (*e.g.*, Likert scale, rating scale, rank order, or multiple response items), 3–5 “other (specify)” items, and a maximum of three open-ended questions.

Questions regarding the survey instrument should be directed to Greg Bischak, Program Manager, Financial Strategies and Research, at the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20020, by

email to cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov or by facsimile to (202) 508–0089.

Type of Information Collection

Request: New Collection.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 109 (based on an expected response rate of 70 percent).

Estimated Annual Time per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 55 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 and may be published on the CDFI Fund Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. This notice solicits comments from the public and affected parties concerning the forthcoming online survey of FDIC-insured financial institutions that applied for BEA

Program awards during calendar years 2012, 2013, or 2014 with respect to: (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 collections; and (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.

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