DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 26, 2016.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 2, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimates, or any other aspect of the information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8117, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA6@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1295, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Control Number: 1545–0166.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Recapture of Investment Credit.

Abstract: Form 4255 is used to figure the increase in tax for the recapture of investment credit claimed and for the recapture of a qualifying therapeutic discovery project grant.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 129,492.

OMB Control Number: 1545–0195.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Election to Postpone Determination as to Whether the Presumption Applies that an activity is engaged in for profit.

Abstract: Section 183 of the Internal Revenue Code allows taxpayers to elect to postpone a determination as to whether an activity is entered into for profit or is in the nature of a nondeductible hobby. The election is made on Form 5213.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Individuals.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,762.

OMB Control Number: 1545–1837.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Revenue Procedure 2003–36, Industry Issue Resolution Program.

Abstract: Rev. Proc. 2003–36 describes procedures for business taxpayers, industry associations, and other interested parties to submit issues for consideration under the Internal Revenue Service’s Industry Issue Resolution (IIR) Program. The objective of the IIR Program is to identify frequently disputed or burdensome tax issues that are common to a significant number of business taxpayers that may be resolved through published or other administrative guidance.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Average Annual Burden per Response: 40 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,000.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Sustanchia Gladden, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 1050, Washington, DC 20020 or to Sustanchia.Gladden@treasury.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control Number: 1505–0218.

Title: Grants to States for Low-Income Housing Projects in lieu of Tax Credits.

Abstract: Authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111–5), the Department of the Treasury implemented several provisions of the Act, more specifically Division B—Tax, Unemployment, Health, State Fiscal Relief, and Other Provisions. Among these components is a program which requires Treasury to make payments, in lieu of a tax credit, to state housing credit agencies. State housing credit agencies use the funds to make subawards to finance the construction or acquisition and rehabilitation of qualified low-income buildings. The collection of information from the agencies is necessary to properly monitor compliance with program requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55.

Estimated Annual Hours per Response: 0.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 57.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. Comments may become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will 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 the use of automated collection.