

generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

#### Section 23.5

Under 12 CFR 23.5, leases are subject to the lending limits prescribed by 12 U.S.C. 84 or, if the lessee is an affiliate of the bank, to the restrictions on transactions with affiliates prescribed by 12 U.S.C. 371c and 371c-1. See 12 CFR 23.6. Twelve U.S.C. 24 contains two separate provisions authorizing a national bank to acquire personal property for purposes of lease financing. Twelve U.S.C. 24(Seventh) authorizes leases of personal property (Section 24(Seventh) Leases) if the lease serves as the functional equivalent of a loan. See 12 CFR 23.20. A national bank also may acquire personal property for purposes of lease financing under the authority of 12 U.S.C. 24(Tenth) (CEBA Leases). Section 23.5 requires that if a bank enters into both types of leases, its records must distinguish between the two types of leases. This information is required to demonstrate that the national bank is complying with the limitations and requirements applicable to the two types of leases.

National banks use the information to ensure their compliance with applicable Federal banking law and regulations and accounting principles. The OCC uses the information in the conduct of bank examinations and as an audit tool to verify bank compliance with law and regulations. In addition, the OCC uses national bank requests for permission to extend the holding period for off-lease property to ensure national bank compliance with relevant law and regulations and to ensure bank safety and soundness.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals; Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 370.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 370.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 685.

The OCC issued a 60-day **Federal Register** notice on August 14, 2009. 74 FR 41187. No comments were received. Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has 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 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.

Dated: October 27, 2009.

**Michele Meyer,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund: Open Meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the next meeting of the Community Development Advisory Board (the Advisory Board), which provides advice to the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the CDFI Fund).

**DATES:** The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board meeting will be held in the Cash Room at the U.S. Department of the Treasury located at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** The CDFI Fund's Office of Legislative and External Affairs, 601 Thirteenth Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-8042 (this is not a toll-free number). Other information regarding the CDFI Fund and its programs may be obtained through the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 104(d) of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4703(d)) established the Advisory Board. The charter for the Advisory Board has been filed in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The function of the Advisory Board is to advise the Director of the Fund (who has been delegated the authority to

administer the Fund) on the policies regarding the activities of the Fund. The Advisory Board shall not advise the Fund on the granting or denial of any particular application for monetary or non-monetary awards. The Advisory Board shall meet at least annually.

It has been determined that this document is not a major rule as defined in Executive Order 12291 and therefore regulatory impact analysis is not required. In addition, this document does not constitute a rule subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. Chapter 6).

The next meeting of the Advisory Board, all of which will be open to the public, will be held in the Cash Room at the U.S. Department of the Treasury located at 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 16, 2009. The room will accommodate up to 50 members of the public. Seats are available to members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participation in the discussions at the meeting will be limited to Advisory Board members, Department of the Treasury staff, and certain invited guests. Because the meeting will be held in a secured Federal building, members of the public who desire to attend the meeting must contact the CDFI Fund's Office of Legislative and External Affairs by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 by e-mail at [AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov), to inform the CDFI Fund of your desire to attend the meeting and to provide the following information which is required to facilitate your entry to the facility: Name as it appears on a government issued identification; date of birth; and social security number.

Anyone who would like to have the Advisory Board consider a written statement must submit it to the CDFI Fund's Office of Legislative and External Affairs by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 by mail to 601 Thirteenth Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, or by e-mail at [AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:AdvisoryBoard@cdfi.treas.gov).

The Advisory Board meeting will include a report from the Director on the activities of the Fund since the last Advisory Board meeting, as well as policy, programmatic, fiscal and legislative initiatives for the years 2009 and 2010.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 4703; Chapter X, Pub. L. 104-19, 109 Stat. 237.

Dated: October 28, 2009.

**Donna J. Gambrell,**

*Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Request for Applications for the IRS Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS); Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is requesting applications for membership to serve on the Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT).

Applications will be accepted for the following vacancies, which will occur in June 2010: Two (2) employee plans; two (2) exempt organizations. There are no openings in Indian Tribal governments, tax exempt bonds, or Federal, State and local governments. To ensure appropriate balance of membership, final selection from qualified candidates will be determined based on experience, qualifications, and other expertise. Members of the ACT may not be Federally registered lobbyists.

**DATES:** *Due Date:* Written applications or nominations must be received on or before Dec. 1, 2009.

*Application:* Applicants may use the ACT Application Form on the IRS Web site (IRS.gov) or may send an application by letter with the following information: Name; Other Name(s) Used and Date(s) (required for FBI check); Date of Birth (required for FBI check); City and State of Birth (required for FBI Check); Current Address; Telephone and Fax Numbers; and e-mail address, if any. Applications should also describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership on the ACT. Applications should also specify the vacancy for which they wish to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all applications and nominations to: Steven J. Pyrek, Director TE/GE Communications and Liaison, 1111 Constitution, Ave., NW.,— SE:T:CL, Penn Bldg., Washington, DC 20224; FAX: (202) 283-9956 (not a toll-free number); e-mail: [steve.j.pyrek@irs.gov](mailto:steve.j.pyrek@irs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Pyrek (202) 283-9966 (not a toll-

free number) or by e-mail at [steve.j.pyrek@irs.gov](mailto:steve.j.pyrek@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT), governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, is an organized public forum for discussion of relevant employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and Federal, State, local, and Indian Tribal government issues between officials of the IRS and representatives of the above communities. The ACT also enables the IRS to receive regular input with respect to the development and implementation of IRS policy concerning these communities. ACT members present the interested public's observations about current or proposed IRS policies, programs, and procedures, as well as suggest improvements.

ACT members shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall serve for two-year terms. Terms can be extended for an additional year. ACT members will not be paid for their time or services. ACT members will be reimbursed for their travel-related expenses to attend working sessions and public meetings, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5703.

The Secretary of the Treasury invites those individuals, organizations, and groups affiliated with employee plans and tax-exempt organizations to nominate individuals for membership on the ACT. Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership on the ACT. Nominations should also specify the vacancy for which they wish to be considered. The Secretary seeks a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons experienced in employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and Federal, State, local and Indian Tribal governments.

Nominees must go through a clearance process before selection by the Secretary of the Treasury. In accordance with the Department of the Treasury Directive 21-03, the clearance process includes, among other things, pre-appointment and annual tax checks, and an FBI criminal and subversive name check, fingerprint check, and security clearance.

Dated: October 28, 2009.

**Steven J. Pyrek,**

*Designated Federal Official, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Internal Revenue Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Clinical Science Research and Development Service; Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee will be held on November 24, 2009, at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

The Committee advises the Chief Research and Development Officer through the Director of the Clinical Science Research and Development Service on the relevance and feasibility of proposed projects and the scientific validity and propriety of technical details, including protection of human subjects.

The session will be open to the public for approximately 30 minutes at the start of the meeting for the discussion of administrative matters and the general status of the program. The remaining portion of the meeting will be closed to the public for the Committee's review, discussion and evaluation of research and development applications.

During the closed portion of the meeting, discussions and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, staff and consultant critiques of research proposals and similar documents and the medical records of patients who are study subjects, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As provided by section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, closing portions of this meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (c)(9)(B).

Those who plan to attend should contact Dr. Grant Huang, Deputy Director, Cooperative Studies Program (125), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 461-1700.

Dated: October 26, 2009.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Vivian Drake,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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