

no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by a \$900 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than December 18, 1997. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-477 (Sub-No. 3X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001, and (2) Thomas F. McFarland, Jr., McFarland & Herman, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1330, Chicago, IL 60606-2902.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

Decided: November 21, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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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 Department of Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 27, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Jeannine Jacokes, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, D.C. 20005, Fax Number (202) 622-7754.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, D.C. 20005, or call (202) 622-8662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Bank Enterprise Award Program.

OMB Number: 1505-0153.

Abstract: The purpose of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 (Act) was to create the Fund to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in and assistance to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). The Fund's BEA Program helps achieve this purpose through an incentive system for insured depository institutions to, among other things, increase their lending to and investment in CDFIs by rewarding participating institutions with awards.

Current Actions: The Fund is in the process of making minor technical revisions to its regulations (12 CFR part 1806), application and final report, in order to publish a Notice of Funds

Availability (NOFA) for the third round of the BEA Program.

Type of review: Extension with change.

Affected Public: Insured depository institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70-75.

Estimated Time Per Respondent:

Application: 10; Final Report: 7.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,240.

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. Comments are invited on: (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 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.

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1834a, 4701, 4704, 4713; 12 CFR part 1806.

Dated: November 28, 1997.

Maurice A. Jones,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

November 18, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1130.

Form Number: IRS Form 8816.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Special Loss Discount Account and Special Estimated Tax Payments for Insurance Companies.

Description: Form 8816 is used by insurance companies claiming an additional deduction under IRC section 847 to reconcile their special loss discount and special estimated tax payments, and to determine their tax benefit associated with the deduction. The information is needed by the IRS to determine that the proper additional deduction was claimed and to insure the proper amount of special estimated tax was computed and deposited.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 3,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 3,000.

Recordkeeping 6 hr., 42 min.
 Learning about the law or the form. 53 min.
 Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS. 1 hr., 2 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 25,890 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-1151.

Form Number: IRS Form 8818.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Optional Form to Record Redemption of Series EE—U.S. Savings Bonds Issued After 1989.

Description: If an individual redeems U.S. Savings Bonds issued after 1989 and pays qualified higher education expenses during the year, the interest on the bonds is excludable from income. The form can be used by the individual to keep a record of the bonds cashed so that he or she can claim the proper interest exclusion.

Respondents: Individuals or households.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 25,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:
 Recordkeeping 7 min.
 Learning about the law or the form 4 min.
 Preparing the form 17 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 22,500 hours.
OMB Number: 1545-1288.

Form Number: IRS Form 8828.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Recapture of Federal Mortgage Subsidy.
Description: Form 8828 is needed to compute the section 143(m) tax on

recapture of the Federal Subsidy from use of qualified mortgage bonds and mortgage credit certificates in cases where the financing is provided after 1990 and the home subject to the financing is sold during the first 9 years after financing was provided. IRS uses the information to determine that the proper amount of Federal subsidy is recaptured.

Respondents: Individuals or households.
Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 4 hours.
Frequency of Response: Other (for year of sale of home).
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,868 hours.
Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,
Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

November 19, 1997.
 The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1554.
Form Number: IRS Form MTQ/941 and Schedule B (Form MTQ/941).
Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Montana Quarterly Tax Report/Employer's Quarterly Return (MTQ/941); and Employer's Record of Federal Tax Liability (Schedule B).
Description: Form MTQ/941 is used by employers to report payments made to employees subject to income and

social security and Medicare taxes and the amounts of these taxes. The state of Montana and the Simplified Tax and Wage Reporting Systems (STAWRS) have formed a partnership to explore the potential or combining Montana's quarterly reports for state withholding, Old Fund Liability tax, and Unemployment Insurance with the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (Form 941). One form will satisfy both state and federal requirements and will make employer filing faster and easier.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individual or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 175.
Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

	MTQ/941	Schedule B
Record-keeping.	9 hr., 34 min	2 hr., 53 min.
Learning about the law or the form.	18 min	6 min.
Preparing the form.	28 min	9 min.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.
Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 6,486 hours.
Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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November 21, 1997.
 The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance