

construction fund that was created to assist owners and operators of U.S.-flag vessels in accumulating the large amount of capital necessary for the modernization and expansion of the U.S. merchant marine. The program encourages construction, reconstruction, or acquisition of vessels through the deferment of Federal income taxes on certain deposits of money or other property placed into a CCF.

**Respondents:** U.S. citizens who own or lease one or more eligible vessels and who have a program to provide for the acquisition, construction or reconstruction of a qualified vessel.

**Number of Respondents:** 143.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Total Annual Burden:** 1790 Hours.

**Public Comments Invited:** You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.

Dated: April 4, 2016.

**Gabriel Chavez,**

*Assistant Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

#### Funding Opportunity Title: Amended Notice of Allocation Availability (NOAA) for the Combined Calendar Year (CY) 2015—CY 2016 Allocation Round of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program

**Announcement Type:** Change to NOAA for the Combined CY 2015—CY 2016 Allocation Round of the NMTC Program.

**DATES:** Electronic applications must have been received by 5:00 p.m. ET on December 16, 2015.

**SUMMARY:** This NOAA update is issued to combine calendar year (CY) 2015—CY 2016 tax credit allocation rounds of the NMTC Program, authorized by Title

I, subtitle C, section 121 of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-554), as amended (the Act). On October 23, 2015, in the NOAA for the CY 2015 allocation round of the NMTC Program (the CY 2015 NOAA, 80 **Federal Register** 64495), the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the CDFI Fund) announced, among other things, that the CY 2015 NMTC allocation amount would be up to \$5.0 billion, subject to Congressional authorization. In the NOAA for the CY 2015 allocation round the CDFI Fund also reserved the right to allocate amounts in excess of or less than the anticipated allocation amount of \$5 billion. Pursuant to the passage of the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (PATH Act), the authorization for the NMTC Program has been extended for five calendar years (CY 2015 through CY 2019) with \$3.5 billion in annual NMTC allocation authority. In order to make NMTC allocation awards in the respective calendar years as set forth in the PATH Act, the CDFI Fund hereby amends the CY 2015 NOAA to combine the CY 2015 and the CY 2016 NMTC authorities into one allocation round (herein referred to as the "combined CY 2015–2016 allocation round"). Accordingly, the NMTC allocation authority announced in this revised NOAA being made available in the combined CY 2015–2016 allocation round includes both the amount authorized for CY 2015 (\$3.5 billion) and the amount authorized for CY 2016 (\$3.5 billion), resulting in a total NMTC allocation amount of \$7.0 billion for the combined CY 2015–2016 allocation round.

**Combination of Allocation Authority:** The CY 2015 NOAA announced an expected total of up to \$5.0 billion of NMTC allocation authority available in the CY 2015 round, subject to Congressional authorization. The PATH Act authorized an annual allocation authority of \$3.5 billion for five years (CY 2015 to CY 2019). In order to allocate NMTC authority during the calendar year for which it was authorized, the CY 2015 NOAA is hereby amended to include both CY 2015 (\$3.5 billion) and CY 2016 (\$3.5 billion), with a total of \$7.0 billion in NMTC authority available in the combined CY 2015–2016 allocation round.

**Allocation Amounts:** The CY 2015 NOAA announced that the CDFI Fund, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to award tax credit allocation authority in amounts that are in excess of or less than the anticipated maximum allocation should the CDFI Fund deem it appropriate. The CDFI Fund

continues to anticipate that it will not issue more than \$125 million in tax credit investment authority per Allocated. However, those determinations will be made on a case-by-case basis and in the sole discretion of the CDFI Fund. The CDFI Fund continues to reserve the right to allocate NMTC authority to any, all, or none of the entities that submitted applications in response to this NOAA, and in any amount it deems appropriate.

All other information and requirements set forth in the CY 2015 NOAA shall remain effective, as published.

**Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 45D; 31 U.S.C. 321; 26 CFR 1.45D-1; Pub. L. 111-5.

**Mary Ann Donovan,**

*Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Enhanced-Use Lease of Department of Veterans Affairs Real Property for the Development of Affordable Housing Facility in Minneapolis, Minnesota

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL) on approximately 3 acres of land for the purpose of developing 100 units of affordable housing for Veterans. The EUL lessee, CHDC Veterans Limited Partnership, will finance, design, develop, manage, maintain, and operate housing for eligible homeless Veterans, or Veterans at risk of homelessness, on a priority placement basis, and provide services that guide resident Veterans toward attaining long-term self-sufficiency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward L. Bradley III, Office of Asset Enterprise Management (044), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7778.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title 38 U.S.C. 8161 *et seq.* states that the Secretary may enter into an EUL if he determines that at least part of the use of the property will provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to VA's mission, the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect VA's mission, and the lease will

enhance the use of the property. This project meets these requirements.

**Signing Authority**

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and

submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Robert D. Snyder, Chief of Staff, approved this document on April 15, 2016, for publication.

Approved: April 15, 2016.

**Michael Shores,**

*Office of Regulation Policy and Management,  
Office of the General Counsel.*

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