

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT
(Forms 8329 and 8330)**

1. CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

Form 8329 is used by lending institutions and Form 8330 by state and local governments to report on mortgage credit certificates (MCCs) authorized under IRC section 25.

2. USE OF DATA

These forms will be used to provide the IRS with information regarding the issuance of MCCs under IRC section 25.

3. USE OF IMPROVED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE BURDEN

We have no plans at this time to offer electronic filing because of the low volume compared to the cost of electronic enabling.

4. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DUPLICATION

We have attempted to eliminate duplication within the agency wherever possible.

5. METHODS TO MINIMIZE BURDEN ON SMALL BUSINESSES OR OTHER SMALL ENTITIES

Not applicable.

6. CONSEQUENCES OF LESS FREQUENT COLLECTION ON FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR POLICY ACTIVITIES

Not applicable.

7. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING DATA COLLECTION TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH GUIDELINES IN 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2)

Not applicable.

8. CONSULTATION WITH INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE OF THE AGENCY ON AVAILABILITY OF DATA, FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION, CLARITY OF INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS, AND DATA ELEMENTS

Periodic meetings are held between IRS personnel and representatives of the American Bar Association, the

National Society of Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and other professional groups to discuss tax law and tax forms. During these meetings, there is an opportunity for those attending to make comments regarding Forms 8329 and 8330.

In response to the **Federal Register** notice (76 FR 30433), dated May 25, 2011, we received no comments during the comment period regarding Forms 8329 and 8330.

9. EXPLANATION OF DECISION TO PROVIDE ANY PAYMENT OR GIFT TO RESPONDENTS

Not applicable.

10. ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESPONSES

Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential as required by 26 USC 6103.

11. JUSTIFICATION OF SENSITIVE QUESTIONS

Not applicable.

12. ESTIMATED BURDEN OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

The burden estimate is as follows:

| | <u>Number of</u> | <u>Time per</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Hours</u> | <u>Responses</u> | <u>Responses</u> | <u>Response</u> |
| Form 8329 | 10,000 | 5.88 | 58,800 |
| Form 8330 | <u>2,000</u> | 7.46 | <u>14,920</u> |
| | 12,000 | | 73,720 |

Estimates of the annualized cost to respondents for the hour burdens shown are not available at this time.

Reporting regulations which impose no additional burden:

1.25-1T through 8T

We have reviewed these regulations and have determined that the reporting requirements contained in them are entirely reflected on the form(s). The justification appearing in

Item 1 of the supporting statement applies both to these regulations and to the forms(s).

Please continue to assign OMB Number 1545-0922 to these regulations.

13. ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL COST BURDEN TO RESPONDENTS

As suggested by OMB, our **Federal Register** notice dated May 25, 2011, requested public comments on estimates of cost burden that are not captured in the estimates of burden hours, i.e., estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. However, we did not receive any response from taxpayers on this subject. As a result, estimates of the cost burdens are not available at this time.

14. ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The primary cost to the government consists of the cost of printing Forms 8329 and 8330. We estimate that the cost of printing these forms is \$1,359.

15. REASONS FOR CHANGE IN BURDEN

There are no changes being made to Form 8329 or Form 8330.

We are making this submission to renew the OMB approval.

16. PLANS FOR TABULATION, STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION

Not applicable.

17. REASONS WHY DISPLAYING THE OMB EXPIRATION DATE IS IN APPROPRIATE

See attachment.

18. EXCEPTIONS TO THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON OMB FORM 83-I

Not applicable.

Note: The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information in this submission:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the

collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.