

## **APPLICATION TO SERVE AS A SMALL ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE**

### **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) may obtain input from small businesses and other entities that are likely to be directly affected by a regulation that the CFPB may issue. Under the law, when a rule under development may have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, representatives from the CFPB, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs form a Small Business Review Panel (SBREFA Panel or Panel). The Panel then meets with a selected group of representatives from small businesses and other entities.

To prepare for the Panel meeting, the CFPB provides all small entity representatives (representatives) with an outline describing the proposal, as well as options or alternatives under consideration. Then, during the Panel meeting, the CFPB reviews these materials with the SERs and solicits information from the representatives. The representatives discuss and provide the Panel with important feedback on the potential costs and other economic impacts of complying with the proposed regulations under consideration and potential regulatory alternatives to minimize these impacts while accomplishing the objectives of applicable statutes. During the Panel meeting or in separate consultation meetings with representatives, the CFPB may also solicit feedback on how the proposals under consideration may impact the cost of credit for small entities and ways to minimize any such impact. Small entity representatives will also have an opportunity to provide feedback through the submission of written comments.

The CFPB is looking for individual representatives of small businesses, small non-profit organizations, or small governments who are interested in participating in future Panel meetings and providing feedback on the potential economic impacts of proposed regulations under consideration. The information provided in this form allows the CFPB to compile a list of representatives from small entities who are potentially eligible to participate in a future Panel.

If you are interested in participating, please provide us with the information listed below. Some respondents may then be contacted and invited to participate in a Panel outreach meeting or other CFPB outreach events.

#### **ABOUT YOU:**

- Name
- Title
- E-Mail
- Phone  
number

#### **ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION:**

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- Name
- Address (City, State, Zip Code)
- Website (if applicable)
- Type (you may choose more than one) [drop-down or list with boxes to be checked]
  - o Commercial Bank
  - o Credit Union
  - o Savings Bank/Savings Institution
  - o Mortgage Lender
  - o Mortgage Brokerage
  - o Mortgage Servicer
  - o Other Brokerage
  - o Payday Lender
  - o Private Education Lender
  - o Student Loan Servicer
  - o Automobile Finance Company
  - o Other Consumer Finance Company
  - o Credit Reporting Agency
  - o Debt Collector
  - o Money Transmitter
  - o Check Casher
  - o Other Money Services Business
  - o Debt Relief/Settlement Company
  - o Prepaid Value Issuer or Program Manager
  - o Nonbank Credit Card Issuer
  - o Payment Processor
  - o Payment Network
  - o Non-Profit Organization
  - o Governmental Entity
  - o Other (please specify)
- Total Assets (for depository institutions) (determine by averaging the assets (defined according to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council 034 call report form) reported on the institution's four quarterly financial statements for the preceding year)
- Total Revenue (for non-depository institutions) (determine by averaging the revenues or receipts reported on IRS tax return forms over last three fiscal years; include revenue of any affiliates in this calculation)
- Number of Employees
- Scope and Nature of Business Activities (*e.g.*, types of products or services offered)
- Names and Description of Affiliated Entities (entities are affiliates of each other when one controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both)

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- Memberships or Affiliations with Trade Associations or Other Organizations

Thank you for providing this information.

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- the office of the President or a member of Congress;
- to a court, a party in litigation, a magistrate, an adjudicative body or administrative tribunal in the course of a proceeding, or the Department of Justice; and
- to other federal or state agencies or regulatory authorities for enforcement and statutory purposes.

The collection of this information is authorized by Pub. L. No. 111-203, Title X, sections 1011, 1012, codified at 12 U.S.C. §§ 5491, 5492.

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