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NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

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See "Notification procedure" above.

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

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EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None. The Department has claimed one or more exemptions (see 31 CFR 1.36) for a number of its other systems of records under 5 U.S.C. 552a (j)(2) and (k) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6). During the course of a FOIA/PA action, exempt materials from those other systems may become a part of the case records in this system. To the extent that copies of exempt records from those other systems have been recompiled and/or entered into these FOIA/PA case records, the Department claims the same exemptions for the records as they have in the original primary systems of records of which they are a part.

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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, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning its Native American Lending Study surveys of tribal leaders, economic development officials and other public and private sector persons familiar with barriers to lending on Indian reservations and other land held in trust by the United States.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 1, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments, in writing, to the Native American Program Manager, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, Facsimile (202) 622–7754.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed, in writing, to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, US Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, by calling (202) 622–8662, or by sending an email to cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Native American Lending Study Surveys.

OMB Number: 1559–_____.

Abstract: The CDFI Fund's enabling legislation required the Fund to implement a Native American Study on lending and investment practices on Indian reservations and other land held in trust by the United States. The components of the study are identification of barriers to private financing, identification of the impact of such barriers on access to capital and credit for Native American populations, recommendations with respect to any necessary statutory and regulatory changes to existing Federal programs,

policy recommendations for community development financial institutions, insured depository institutions, secondary market institutions and private sector capital institutions and submission of a final report to the President and Congress.

Current Actions: The Fund has conducted 11 of 13 regional workshops to assist in collecting information on the barriers to private financing and the impact of such barriers on access to capital and credit. Workshop participants also assisted in the creation of strategies and actions to address these barriers. The Fund plans to survey tribal leaders, economic development officials and other public and private sector persons familiar with barriers to lending in Indian Country in order to gather systematic statistical information for the survey.

Type of review: New collection.

Affected Public: Tribal housing and economic development officials and other public and private sector persons familiar with lending in Indian Country.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1600.

Estimated Annual Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 800 hours.

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. 4703, 4718; chapter X, Pub.L. 104–19, 109 Stat. 237 (12 U.S.C. 4703 note).

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