



SOUTHERN COMMUNITY CAPITAL

SCC NMTC FINANCING APPLICATION

Instructions

- Use as much space as needed to answer each question, including additional sheets as necessary
- A glossary of Tax Credit definitions is located on the final page of the application for reference

A. Executive Summary

Project Name:

Project Description:

Provide a short, 1-2 paragraph narrative that describes the project, its surrounding community, and its anticipated community and economic impacts. (*Note: Impacts discussed in this section should be summarized. There is a separate section below to discuss specific anticipated community impacts.*)

B. Project Location and Distress Criteria

Street Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

11-Digit Census Tract Code:

Community Type:

- ___ Major Urban Area (total urban/suburban population > 1 million)
- ___ Minor Urban (total urban/suburban population < 1 million)
- ___ Rural Area (census tracts designated as non-metropolitan, outside of an MSA)

Community Distress Criteria

To be eligible for NMTC financing, the business must be located in a Low-Income Community, defined as a Census Tract with a poverty rate of at least 20%, or a median family income of less than 80% area median, using 2010 Census data (until updated by the CDFI Fund). The following information is also required to determine if the Census Tract is characterized by additional distress criteria.

Please make an "X" next to those criteria that apply to the project location. You must provide supporting documentation with this application for any criteria selected.

Based on the 2010 Census, poverty rate in the Census tract is 30% or more.

Based on the 2010 Census, median family income in the Census Tract is 60% or less than area median family income.

Based on the 2010 Census, the unemployment rate in the Census Tract is equal to or greater than 1.5 times the national average.

Project is located in a FEMA-designated "major disaster declaration" since 8/15/07, AND the county is eligible for both individual and public assistance, provided that the initial investment will be made within 24 months of the disaster declaration.

Project is located in a federally-designated Empowerment Zone, Enterprise Community, or Renewal Community.

Project is located in an SBA-designated HUB Zone and is a HUB Zone certified business. The investment will support businesses that obtain HUB Zone certification from SBA.

Project is located in a federally-designated Brownfields Redevelopment Area (as defined under 42 U.S.C. 9601(39)).

Project is encompassed by a HOPE VI Redevelopment Plan.

Project is located in a federally-designated Native American or Alaskan Native area, Hawaiian Homeland, or redevelopment areas designated by the appropriate Tribal or other authority.

Project is located in an area designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission or Delta Regional Authority.

Project is located in a Colonias area as designated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Project is located in a federally-designated medically underserved area, and the investment will support health-related services.

Project is located in a High Migration Rural County (defined as any county which, during the 20-year period ending with the year in which the most recent census was conducted, has a net out-migration of inhabitants from the county of at least 10% of the population of the county at the beginning of such period).

Project is located in a State or Local Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district, Enterprise Zone, or any other State or Local program for particularly economically-distressed areas (indicate which areas).

Project is located in a Non-Metropolitan county.

___ As permitted by IRS and related CDFI Fund guidance materials, the project will serve Targeted Populations such that: (a) at least 50% of the entity's gross income is derived from transactions with low-income persons or (b) at least 40% of the entity's employees are low-income persons or (c) at least 50% of the entity is owned by individuals who are low-income persons (earning less than or equal to 80% of area median family income).

___ Project is certified by the Department of Commerce as eligible for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA) Program.

___ Project is located in a Census tract identified as a Food Desert under the Healthy Food Financing Initiative definition, to the extent QLICI activities will increase access to healthy food.

C. QALICB Profile

Owner/QALICB Name:

QALICB Qualification

Qualifying businesses must meet the following criteria:

- *At least 40% of the QALICB's tangible property must be located within a low-income community.*
- *At least 50% of the QALICB's revenue must be derived from activity performed within a low-income community.*
- *At least 40% of the QALICB employees' services are performed within a low-income community.*
- *The following businesses are prohibited under the NMTC program: massage parlor; hot tub facility; suntan facility; country club; racetrack or other facility used for gambling; store whose principal purpose is the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off-premises; development or holding of intangibles for sale; private or commercial golf course.*
- *Income from rental of residential real estate may not account for more than 80% of the QALICB's revenues.*

Do you believe your proposed business/project meets all of the above criteria and is a Qualified Active Low-Income Community Business (QALICB)?

Is the QALICB currently existing or still to be created?

What type of business is the QALICB? (Examples: Real Estate Special Purpose Entity, operating business, etc.)

What type of organization is the QALICB? (Examples: corporation, LLC, partnership, etc.)

Please describe the members of your development team and their applicable experience:

D. Community Impacts

Provide a narrative that describes in detail the community impact that will result from this project; submit supporting documentation if applicable. Discuss impact in terms of all of the following:

- Estimated temporary (construction) and permanent job creation and retention
- Job training programs
- M/W/DBE/veteran targets for construction and/or permanent jobs
- Employment benefits such as living wage, healthcare, retirement savings, etc.
- Expansion of goods and services available to the low-income community
- Expansion of educational and/or cultural amenities available to the low-income community
- Other impacts, if any

Provide a narrative describing in detail other development activity in this community. Address all of the following:

- Is this project one of the only new developments in the area?
- Is the project part of a larger, comprehensive revitalization plan?
- How will this project influence development in the area?
- Does the project have government and local community support?

If your project has a residential housing component, will at least 20% of the housing units developed or rehabbed as a result of the NMTC investment be rented to, and at rates affordable to, Low-Income Persons (80% AMI)?

If applicable, provide a narrative describing other types of community impact, including:

- LEED certification, or other sustainable resource “green” features
- Environmental remediation
- Impact on minority populations
- Impact on neighborhood stabilization
- Other community impacts, if any

E. Financial Profile

In addition to completing the following financial information, please include a sources and uses budget and projected operating budget of the project.

Total Project Cost:

Requested NMTC financing from SCC (QEI Amount):

Why does this project need NMTCs? (Examples: budget gap, inadequate state/local government support, land constraints, high rental rates, etc.)

Have other sources of NMTC allocation been sought? If so, why couldn't other CDEs fully fund the project?

Would this project be feasible without SCC allocation? If not, please explain.

List all other sources of financing:

Type*	Source	Amount	Status**
Gap or net benefit required from NMTCs	NA		NA

*Examples: debt, grant, equity, other tax credits, etc.
 **To establish how soon the project can begin, please use the following status categories:
Dispersed: Funds have been given to the borrower and distributed for use.
Committed: The borrower has received a legally-binding commitment from the lender.
Term Sheet: Financing is contingent on approval and verification of assumptions and is not yet legally binding.
Application Pending: Borrower has submitted a request for financing but not yet received a decision.
Estimate: An informal, preliminary estimate of available funds
Other: Please explain.

Provide a narrative for any relevant timing or conditions related to each source:

What are the earliest and the latest dates by which this transaction could likely close?

Describe any other factors that might affect the timing of the closing:

Which of the above sources is anticipated to be the leverage source? Has the leverage source(s) agreed to provide financing through the NMTC structure?

What entity is anticipated to be the leverage lender?

F. Contact Information

Date submitted:
Application completed by:
Relation to project:

Contact person for follow-up:
Relation to project:
Telephone number:
eMail address:
Fax number:

Checklist

- ___ **Application**
- ___ **Supporting materials for Community Distress criteria (if applicable)**
- ___ **Supporting materials for anticipated job creation and community benefits**
- ___ **Pro forma sources and uses and operating budgets**
- ___ **Debt term sheet/commitment letter**

Thank you for completing this application for SCC NMTC financing.

Glossary of NMTC Definitions

QEI - Qualified Equity Investment

This is the equity investment made to the CDE, the proceeds of which are used to fund the loan to, or equity investment in, the project.

CDE - Community Development Entity

This is the entity that applies for (and may receive) NMTC allocation authority and often sub-allocates that allocation to a Sub-CDE.

Sub-CDE - Subsidiary Community Development Entity

This is a subsidiary of the CDE that typically receives a QEI and makes a loan to or investment in the QALICB.

QLICI - Qualified Low-Income Community Investment

This is the loan to (or equity investment in) the project entity.

QALICB - Qualified Active Low-Income Community Business

This is the qualified project entity.