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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** An overview of the Native Initiatives may be found on the CDFI Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov/>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Amber Kuchar, Associate Program Manager, at the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20005, or call 202-653-0347. Please note that this is not a toll free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Native American Communities' Access to Capital and Credit Study (the Study).

**OMB Number:** TBD.

**Abstract:** Pursuant to the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994, as amended (12 U.S.C. 4701 *et seq.*), the CDFI Fund provides training and technical assistance to CDFIs to enhance their ability to make loans and investments and provide services for the benefit of designated investment areas and targeted populations. Further, the CDFI Fund administers the Native Initiatives, which serve Native Communities. The information collected will be used to identify specific subject matter and data to develop and write the Study. The Study will update the 2001 Native American Lending Study conducted by the CDFI Fund, which resulted in the creation of the Native Initiatives. The requested information is necessary to support effective use of Federal resources.

**Current Actions:** Request for a new generic Information Collection Requests (ICR) approval.

**Type of Review:** Regular Review.

**Affected Public:** Certified CDFIs, entities seeking CDFI certification and similar entities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 250.

**Estimated Annual Time per Respondent:** 1-30 hours with an average of 10 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,500 hours.

**Requests for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All

comments will become a matter of public record and may be published on the CDFI Fund Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. Comments on the following subjects are invited: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the CDFI Fund, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the CDFI Fund'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. 1834a, 4703, 4703 note, 4713, 4717; 31 U.S.C. 321; 12 CFR part 1806.

Dated: January 17, 2013.

**Donna J. Gambrell,**

*Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

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### Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) announces a meeting of the Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee (MDIAC).

**DATES:** A public meeting of the MDIAC will be held on March 5, 2013, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The March 5, 2013, meeting of the MDIAC will be held at 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Cole, Senior Advisor to the Senior Deputy Comptroller for Midsize and Community Bank Supervision, (202) 649-5420, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By this notice, the OCC is announcing that the

OCC MDIAC will convene a meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at the OCC's headquarters at 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. The OCC will hold a short private session from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. EST to cover purely administrative matters. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. EST, the meeting will be open to the public. Agenda items include a discussion of the status of the minority depository institution industry and current topics of interest to the industry. The purpose of the meeting is for the MDIAC to advise the OCC on steps the OCC may be able to make to ensure the continued health and viability of minority depository institutions and other issues of concern to minority depository institutions. Members of the public may submit written statements to the MDIAC by any one of the following methods:

- Email to [MDIAC@occ.treas.gov](mailto:MDIAC@occ.treas.gov); or
- Mail in triplicate to: Beverly Cole,

Designated Federal Official, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219.

The OCC must receive written statements no later than Thursday, February 21, 2013. Members of the public who plan to attend the meeting, and members of the public who require auxiliary aid, should contact the OCC by 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, February 21, 2013, to inform the OCC of their desire to attend the meeting and to provide the information that will be required to facilitate entry into the OCC building. Attendees should provide their full name, email address, and organization, if any. Members of the public may contact the OCC via email at [MDIAC@occ.treas.gov](mailto:MDIAC@occ.treas.gov) or by telephone at 202-649-5420. On the day of the meeting, attendees will be required to present proof of identification (a driver's license or other government issued photo identification) upon arrival at the OCC in order to gain entrance to the meeting.

Dated: January 22, 2013.

**Thomas J. Curry,**

*Comptroller of the Currency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the Research Advisory

Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will conduct a telephone conference call meeting from 12:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2013, in Room 23 of the Office of Research and Development (ORD), 131 M Street NE., Washington, DC. The toll-free number for the meeting is (800) 767-1750, and the access code is 44644#. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research

strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War.

The Committee will discuss its annual report to the Secretary, a 2013 Committee report, and updates on VA Gulf War research initiatives. The session will also include discussion of other Committee business and activities.

A 30-minute period will be reserved at 4:45 p.m. for public comments. Individuals who wish to address the Committee are invited to submit a 1–2 page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit

written statements for the Committee's review to Dr. Roberta White by email at [rwhite@bu.edu](mailto:rwhite@bu.edu).

Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Dr. White, Scientific Director, at (617) 638-4620 or Dr. Victor Kalasinsky, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 443-5682 or by email at [victor.kalasinsky@va.gov](mailto:victor.kalasinsky@va.gov).

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Vivian Drake,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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