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2007 NMTC Allocation Application System is Re-Opened

The 2007 NMTC on-line application system is now re-opened, so that applicants may resume completing and submitting their on-line NMTC applications.

The system began experiencing sporadic technical problems beginning on Friday, February 23rd. Although many users were not affected, a significant number of users experienced exceedingly slow response times or system disconnects. The CDFI Fund attempted to identify and resolve these problems while simultaneously keeping the system operational for users, but determined on February 27th that it would need to temporarily restrict access to the system so that it could fully resolve these problems, which has now been done.

As a result of the technical difficulties, the CDFI Fund had initially extended the application deadline from Wednesday, February 28th until Friday, March 2nd. Given the additional disruption in service, the CDFI Fund will extend the application deadline by two more business days, until 5:00 pm ET on Tuesday, March 6th. Other deadlines have also been extended, as follows:

Last day to contact the Fund for programmatic or technical support.....	5:00 pm ET on Monday, March 5 th , 2007
On-line application submission deadline.....	5:00 pm ET on Tuesday, March 6 th , 2007
Submission of attachments and signature page.....	postmarked on or before Friday, March 9 th , 2007

It is important to note that at no point has there been any loss or corruption of data submitted by applicants. Applicants will be able to resume their applications exactly where they left off, and those applicants that had already submitted their applications are not required to provide further updates. A “read only” version of the final, submitted application is available to the applicant on its MyCDFIFund account.

Applicants with NMTC programmatic questions may email them to cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov, and applicants with technology-related questions may email them to ithelpdesk@cdfi.treas.gov.

The CDFI Fund again apologizes for any inconvenience experienced by its applicants.