

Technical Corrections to the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the FY 2008 funding round of the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program:

*CDFI Certification Deadlines:* Through this notice, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) is making a technical correction to Section I.E.1. of the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) published in the Federal Register on January 3, 2007 (72 Federal Register 189). The Fund is hereby revising the CDFI certification deadline for CDFIs that are BEA Applicants or CDFI Partners to conform to the BEA Program Regulations (12 CFR 1806.103(n)). In accordance with the Regulations, CDFIs and CDFI Partners engaged in activities to be submitted under an FY 2008 BEA Program application must be certified as CDFIs as of the end of the applicable Assessment Period (December 31, 2007).

In order to become certified as CDFIs by December 31, 2007, certification applications must be received by the Fund no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on November 26, 2007. Certification applications must be sent to:

Award Manager  
CDFI Certification Application  
CDFI Fund/Department of Treasury  
601 13<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 200-South  
Washington, DC 20005

Please note that the certification application submission deadline will be strictly enforced. The Fund will not grant exceptions or waivers for late delivery of documents including, but not limited to, late delivery that is caused by third parties such as the United States Postal Service, couriers or overnight delivery services.

All other information and requirements set forth in the January 3, 2007 NOFA for the FY 2008 funding round of the BEA Program shall remain effective as published. However, please note that, as of the date of this notice, no funds have been appropriated for the FY 2008 funding round of the BEA Program. If funds are not appropriated for the FY 2008 BEA Program funding round, there will not be a FY 2008 funding round of the BEA Program.