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Treasury Extends Capital Program Application Deadline

March 29, 2010, Alexandria, Va. - The deadline has been extended on the U.S. Treasury Community Development Capital Initiative (CDCI) to invest lower-cost capital in certain financial institutions, including low-income credit unions (LICUs). The program, designed to expand financial institution lending to small businesses and in low-income areas, is open to financial institutions, including LICUs and the equivalent for state-chartered credit unions that are designated as Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). The CDCI application deadline date is April 30, 2010.

A Secondary Capital Plan is required as part of the application process. The Secondary Capital Plan at a minimum has to meet the requirements per NCUA's Rules and Regulations 701.34 (b)(1). The deadline to submit your Secondary Capital Plan is **May 10, 2010**. Once you have completed your application, please email it and the Secondary Capital Plan to LICUCapital@ncua.gov, or fax it to (703) 518-6676. Click on this link for additional guidance Community Development Capital Initiative.

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