

# TIF Division Newsletter



## 2007 TIF Reporting

We'd like to thank the 431 TIF authorities who filed complete 2007 TIF Reporting Forms by the statutory deadline! This year, 97.3% of the TIF authorities filed on time, an increase from 92.6% last year.

Those authorities that have not yet filed their 2007 TIF Reporting Forms must have the reports filed by October 1, 2008 to avoid having tax increment withheld by the county. If you have any questions related to the 2007 TIF Reporting Forms, please contact Jenna Ofstie or Marsha Pattison.

Thank you to everyone who completed the TIF reporting evaluation. We received a number of good suggestions for improving the reporting system. We will be working with our technology department to try and implement as many of the suggestions as possible.

## TIF Reporting Basics Training Sessions

We will be holding TIF Reporting Basics training sessions this fall at the following locations:

Walker	September 24th or 25th
Alexandria	October 9th or 10th
Pine Island	October 22nd or 23rd

The training sessions will be one day and will cover the annual reporting forms with a hands-on example to complete as a group. The registration form for the training session is available on our website at:

[http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/other/tifdocs/tifWorkshopRegistration\\_08\\_form.pdf](http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/other/tifdocs/tifWorkshopRegistration_08_form.pdf)

These training sessions are free, but space is limited and registration is required so please send in your registration as soon as possible. When sending in your registration, please indicate the date you prefer to attend. Preferences will be accommodated on a first-come first-served basis.

## TIF County Guide

The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) has updated the TIF County Guide. This document addresses general guidelines to assist counties in administering TIF districts. The TIF County Guide can be found on our website at:

[http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/reports/tif/2008/countyguide\\_08\\_report.pdf](http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/reports/tif/2008/countyguide_08_report.pdf)

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