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The metro TIF workshop in Bloomington is now full and we are unable to accommodate further reservations for that location. However, the TIF Division will hold an additional workshop for those who still wish to attend a metro location workshop:

June 16, 2005
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Bunker Hill Activity Center
550 NW Bunker Lake Blvd
Andover, MN 55304

For those who have already registered for the Bloomington metro TIF workshop on June 7 but would find the Anoka County location more convenient, we ask that you consider attending the Anoka County metro workshop on June 16th instead, in order to offset the large Bloomington attendance. Please contact Marsha Pattison with all scheduling changes. The registration deadline for the workshops is being extended until **June 6, 2005**.

Online Reporting System Fully Operational

The Online Reporting System is now fully operational! The **City of Bird Island** was the first to submit its 2004 TIF Reports, on May 20, 2005. The 2004 online reports are pre-populated with all previous years' data, and can be downloaded from the State Auditor's website at www.auditor.state.mn.us, fostering a quicker and more accurate reporting process.

"The Online Reporting System worked great for me! I had no problems whatsoever."

Deb Lingl, City of Bird Island Administrator

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