

TIF Division Newsletter



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Announcements

Flyers have been mailed to TIF authorities describing changes to the online reporting system and the 2008 TIF reporting forms. For those who did not receive the flyers, copies are available by contacting Jenna Ofstie at Jenna.Ofstie@state.mn.us or (651) 296-7001.

Statements of Position

New TIF Statements of Position have been posted to our website in 2009, available at: <http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=statements>

TIF Workshops

Locations and dates for the 2009 TIF Workshops are listed below. This training is provided as a free service by the Office of the State Auditor. Lunch will be included. Topics to be addressed include: (i) changes to the 2008 TIF reporting forms and the online system; (ii) recently-released Statements of Position; (iii) recently-passed TIF legislation; (iv) data privacy as it relates to housing income documentation; and (v) pitfalls to avoid during an economic downturn. The training locations and dates are:

June 4, 2009 - Lyon County
 June 11, 2009 - Clearwater County
 June 18, 2009 - Duluth
 June 25, 2009 - Fillmore County
 July 16, 2009 - Arden Hills

Travel and lodging expenses incurred for trainings provided by the Office of the State Auditor's TIF Division are administrative expenses eligible to be paid from tax increment revenues. Documentation of attendance for districts paying the expense is required.

For those interested in attending a TIF Workshop, the registration form is available at:

http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/Other/TIFDocs/tifWorkshopRegistration_09_form.pdf

Questions regarding the 2009 TIF workshops should be directed to Marsha Pattison at (651) 296-4716 or Marsha.Pattison@state.mn.us.