

TIF Division Newsletter



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County Correction of Errors Reminder

A 2008 amendment to the TIF Act permits county auditors to correct errors in certification or decertification of a TIF district or errors in computation of tax increment. County auditors now have the flexibility to recertify a district or certify the original tax capacity of affected parcels, extend the duration of a district, or adjust tax rates to correct the effect of an error. When this statutory authority is used, the county must provide documentation of the correction to the Commissioner of Revenue and the State Auditor.

Additional information related to this 2008 legislative amendment can be found in our Statement of Position entitled Correction of TIF Errors, located at:

http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/other/Statements/tifcorrectionoferrors_0902_statement.pdf

2008 TIF Reporting Forms

The Office of the State Auditor (OSA) is pleased to announce that the 2008 TIF reporting forms are now available online and can be found at: <https://www.auditor.state.mn.us/safes/>. Additional information regarding the TIF reporting forms has been sent to each authorized TIF representative on file with our office. Reporting questions or problems may be directed to Jenna Ofstie by phone at (651) 296-7001, or by email at tifdivision@auditor.state.mn.us.

TIF Workshop Reminder

The deadline to register for the 2009 TIF Workshops is **Friday, May 29th**. Pre-registration is required, and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your registration will be confirmed by e-mail from our office once we receive the completed registration form. The training locations and dates are:

June 4, 2009 - Lyon County (Marshall)

June 11, 2009 - Clearwater County (Bagley)

June 18, 2009 - Duluth

June 25, 2009 - Fillmore County (Preston)

July 16, 2009 - Arden Hills ***Limited Seats Remaining***

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 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.