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Re: New Markets Tax Credit Conference Call

June 9, 1999

TO: Organizations Interested in the New Markets Tax Credit

FROM: Bob Rapoza, Rapoza Associates

RE: New Markets Tax Credit - Conference Call Friday, June 11, 1999

There will be a conference call to discuss strategies with regard to the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) on Friday, June 11, 1999 at 4:00 pm. To access the call, please dial 1-888-783-1971.

This call will be a follow up to the New Markets Tax Credit Strategy Session we convened earlier this spring in Washington, DC. Even if you were unable to join us at the Strategy Session, I hope you will join us for the call on Friday.

We will discuss how the NMTC proposal is doing in Congress, what type of outreach still needs to be done, and how your organization might participate.

Please call Alison Feighan with any questions at (202) 393-5225. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

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Re: New Markets mtg. next week

Lisa,

Nick and Ray are the leading board members of the Community Development Venture Capital Alliance, which is the main group of practitioners in the "new markets" venture capital field, and the main group in support of the NMVCs proposal. --BA.

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Dear Lisa:

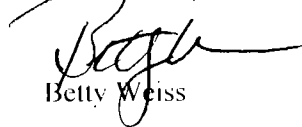
Thank you very much for participating in our Forum on the New Markets Initiatives last week. I appreciate your time and very clear explanation of the President's proposal.

I found the Forum to be very informative and thought that the interaction between the speakers and the audience brought out a lot of excellent points.

You should be pleased to know that the National Neighborhood Coalition Board of Directors voted this week to support the New Market Initiative. We'd be more than happy to work with you to continue to educate our network about the initiative and to look for ways to build additional support. I spoke to Keith Laughlin and the new Livable Communities Task Force this week, and one of our recommendations was close coordination of the New Markets and Livability agendas, as clearly there is a lot of common ground between the two.

Thanks again for all your efforts. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Best Wishes,



Betty Weiss