

# NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT COALITION

## Who We Are

The New Markets Tax Credit Coalition's (NMTC Coalition) mission is to ensure that the New Markets Tax Credit can effectively be used to attract private capital and generate economic development in poor communities.

The NMTC Coalition was formed in 1998 with the principal purpose of advocating for the enactment of a federal tax credit to spur economic development.

The New Markets Tax Credit was passed into law in 2000 as part of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 and promises to spur some \$15 billion in investments to promote economic development in rural and urban low-income communities. The NMTC Coalition helped craft the NMTC initiative and was its principal advocate, pressing the White House and bipartisan Congressional leaders to enact the Credit.

Since the Credit became law, the NMTC Coalition has worked with the Administration on implementation of the credit and has established itself as the principal policy voice for the NMTC in Washington. The Coalition works closely with the Department of Treasury – with the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of Tax Policy, and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund – to ensure that CDEs have a voice in the issuing of rulings and regulation on the Credit.

The NMTC Coalition also works to foster support for the NMTC in Congress. The Coalition has been the leading advocate for the NMTC in Washington and has taken the lead on advancing legislation to strengthen and protect the Credit.

The NMTC Coalition brings together community development professionals, the nation's leading experts on tax-advantaged community development investments and investors all committed to the success of the NMTC.

Rapoza Associates, a public interest government relations firm with a proven track record in housing and economic development, helped organize the NMTC Coalition and serves as its staff.

**For more information on the NMTC Coalition, please visit our website at:**

[www.newmarketstaxcreditcoalition.org](http://www.newmarketstaxcreditcoalition.org)

## Why Join

### NMTC Listserv and Website

Membership in the NMTC Coalition will ensure that you are on top of changing developments. The NMTC Coalition sponsors a listserv designed to facilitate the timely distribution of policy and program information on the NMTC, update members on legislative initiatives, as well as on IRS and CDFI regulations and guidance, and encourage dialogue and the sharing of information among NMTC Coalition members. The NMTC Coalition's electronic newsletter, the *NMTC Bulletin*, is also distributed through the listserv. In addition, the Coalition maintains a website through which members can access valuable NMTC information.

### Networking

Membership in the NMTC Coalition provides an ideal way to discuss investment opportunities, develop partnerships with NMTC investors and Community Development Entities, and learn from your peers and other experts in the field.

### NMTC Conferences

As a NMTC Coalition member, you will have an opportunity to join veteran community developers, investors, policymakers, and others at the Coalition's annual conference. You will learn about innovative NMTC applications and meet practitioners and investors from across the nation. In addition, the Coalition convenes policy conferences in Washington - providing members an opportunity to engage with key Administration officials and keep Members of Congress briefed on NMTC activities in their districts.

### Influencing Policy

The NMTC Coalition is recognized as the leading policy voice on the NMTC. By joining the NMTC Coalition you will not only be kept in the loop on the latest legislative and regulatory actions, you will also be assured of having a voice in developing policy positions and communicating them to key Administration and Congressional leaders who oversee the program.

### Who Should Join

If you are a CDE or community development organization seeking CDE status, a current or potential investor in community development, a local public official looking for strategies to revitalize an inner city or rural community, or otherwise interested in strategies to increase private-sector investment in low-income communities, you will want to be a part of the NMTC Coalition.

**To join please complete the membership form on the back. ⇒**



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**Annual Membership Fee:**

Non-profit Organizations.....	\$500
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