

From: Daniel Gonzalez [<mailto:daniel@brooklyn.coop>]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 11:30 AM
To: CDFIHELP
Subject: Re: Request for public comment

Dear Mr. Bischak,

Thanks for your request for comment.

The main issue I found in the TLR reporting is that the geocoding feature is not flexible enough to account for the occasional misspelling--e.g. Broklyn, Brooklynn--or for heuristic optimization, i.e. predicting the correct address in case the given address does not in fact exist. For instance, there was a given address of "33-39 Post Ave" in our last TLR. There is no such address, but "33 Post Ave" and "39 Post Ave" are addresses. When "33-39 Post Ave" is typed into Google Maps, the site is able to heuristically "divine" what the correct address is. The fact that the CIIS geocoder is not able to do this greatly lengthens the pre-certification process.

Best regards,

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On Thu, May 27, 2010 at 10:25, Samira Rajan <samira@brooklyn.coop> wrote:

> For CIIS comments.
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> ----- Forwarded message -----
> From: Coram, Candace <coramc@cdfi.treas.gov>
> Date: Wed, May 26, 2010 at 6:15 PM
> Subject: Site Visit Follow-Up
> To:
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> Hello,
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> Thank you very much for hosting Kimberly and me last week during our
> Recovery Act site visit. It was a great learning opportunity for us
> and we hope that you found our visit helpful as well.
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> As we mentioned during our visit, the request for public comment
> regarding annual reporting in the Community Investment Impact System
> (CIIS) is a great way to provide feedback to the CDFI Fund.
> Information for submitting comments by the July 6th deadline can be found in the press
release here:
> http://www.cdfifund.gov/news_events/CDFI-2010-27-CDFI-Fund-Seeks-Public-Comment-on-Awardee-Allocatee-Annual-Report.asp.
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> Additionally, the Recovery Act reporting resources on the CDFI Fund's
> Recovery Act webpage have been updated and are available at:
> <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery>.
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> Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the CDFI Fund's Recovery
> Act Team with any feedback, questions or concerns that you may have.
> The team will certainly be in touch prior to the upcoming July reporting period.
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> Thanks again!
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> Candace and Kimberly
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