

Credit for Contributions to Selected Community Development Corporations

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Attach to your tax return.**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

Part I Current Year Credit

1 Total qualified community development corporation (CDC) contributions from Part I of Schedules A (Form 8847)	1	
2 Multiply line 1 by 5% (.05)	2	
3 CDC credits from pass-through entities:		
If you are a—	Then enter the total of the current year CDC credit(s) from—	
a Shareholder	Schedule K-1 (Form 1120S), box 13, code V }	
b Partner	Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 15, code U }	
4 Current year credit. Add lines 2 and 3	4	

Part II Allowable Credit (See Who must file Form 3800 to find out if you complete Part II or file Form 3800.)

5 Regular tax before credits:		
• Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 43	}	5
• Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 1; or the applicable line of your return		
• Estates and trusts. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G, lines 1a and 1b, or the amount from the applicable line of your return		
6 Alternative minimum tax:		
• Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 35	}	6
• Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 14		
• Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 56		
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	
8a Foreign tax credit	8a	
b Credits from Form 1040, lines 47 through 53	8b	
c Possessions tax credit (Form 5735, line 17 or 27)	8c	
d Credit for fuel from a nonconventional source	8d	
e Qualified electric vehicle credit (Form 8834, line 20)	8e	
f Add lines 8a through 8e.	8f	
9 Net income tax. Subtract line 8f from line 7. If zero, skip lines 10 through 13 and enter -0- on line 14	9	
10 Net regular tax. Subtract line 8f from line 5. If zero or less, enter -0-	10	
11 Enter 25% (.25) of the excess, if any, of line 10 over \$25,000 (see instructions)	11	
12 Tentative minimum tax (see instructions):		
• Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 33	}	12
• Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 12		
• Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 54		
13 Enter the greater of line 11 or line 12	13	
14 Subtract line 13 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0-	14	
15 Credit allowed for the current year. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 14 here and on Form 1040, line 54; Form 1120, Schedule J, line 6d; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 2; Form 1041, Schedule G, line 2c; or the applicable line of your return. If line 14 is smaller than line 4, see instructions	15	

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

Use Form 8847 to claim the credit for qualified contributions made to selected community development corporations (CDCs).

How the Credit Is Figured

The credit is figured over a 10-year credit period beginning with the tax year the qualified CDC contribution was made. The credit for each tax year in the credit period is 5% of the qualified CDC contribution (see below). The credit is part of the general business credit and is figured under section 13311 of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993.

A qualified CDC contribution is any transfer of cash to a selected CDC before June 30, 1999, that is available for use by the CDC for at least 10 years and was designated by the CDC as a qualified contribution for purposes of the credit. Selected CDCs furnished each contributor a Schedule A (Form 8847), Receipt for Contribution to a Selected Community Development Corporation (CDC), with Part I of Schedule A completed.

Selected CDCs were announced in HUD News Release No. 94-94, dated June 30, 1994.

Specific Instructions

Part I—Current Year Credit

S Corporations and Partnerships

S corporations and partnerships complete lines 1 through 4 to figure the credit to pass through to their shareholders or partners. Electing large partnerships include this credit in “general credits.”



If your only CDC credit is from an S corporation or partnership, skip lines 1 and 2 and complete lines 3 and 4 and Part II (or Form 3800, if required).

Line 1

You are not required to attach copies of Schedule A (Form 8847) to your tax return, but you may do so. You must keep all original Schedules A (Form 8847) for 3 years after the due date (including extensions) of your tax return for the last tax year in the 10-year credit period.

Part II—Allowable Credit

The credit allowed for the current year may be limited based on your tax liability. Use Part II to figure the allowable credit unless you must file Form 3800, General Business Credit.

Who must file Form 3800. You must file Form 3800 if you have:

- More than one credit included in the general business credit (other than a credit from Form 8844, Form 8884, or Section B of Form 8835) or
- A carryback or carryforward of any of those credits.

See the instructions for Form 3800 to find out which credits are included in the general business credit.

Line 11

See section 38(c)(5) for special rules that apply to married couples filing separate returns, controlled corporate groups, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, and estates and trusts.

Line 12

Although you may not owe the alternative minimum tax (AMT), you generally must still compute the tentative minimum tax (TMT) to figure your credit. For a small corporation exempt from the AMT under section 55(e), enter zero. Otherwise, complete and attach the applicable AMT form or schedule.

Enter on line 12 the TMT from the line shown below.

- Individuals: Form 6251, line 33.
- Corporations: Form 4626, line 12.
- Estates and trusts: Form 1041, Schedule I, line 54.

Line 15

If you cannot use part of the credit because of the tax liability limit (line 14 is smaller than line 4), carry the unused credit back 1 year then forward up to 20 years. See the instructions for Form 3800 for details.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances.

The estimated average times are:

- Recordkeeping** 5 hr., 15 min.
- Learning about the law or the form** 24 min.
- Preparing and sending the form to the IRS** 30 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.