



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Downloading Application Materials

The SSBCI Program employs a streamlined application process requiring only submission of a single application form with a signature page and attachments. States must download the following application materials from Treasury's website (<http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sb-programs/Pages/ssbci.aspx>):

- Application form [fillable PDF document that can be saved on applicant's computer]
- Signature form [fillable PDF document]
- Templates for attachments [fillable PDF documents that can be saved on applicant's computer]. The attachments are named as follows:
 - Section 1D- Contracting Entity (Attachment)
 - Section 2B- Description of Items and Structure of Transaction (Attachment)
 - Section 2C- Information for Each Program (Attachment)
 - Section 3B- How the State Plans to use SSBCI Funds for CAP (Attachment)
 - Section 3C- Lender Capital at-Risk Criteria-CAPs (Attachment)
 - Section 4A- OCSP Narrative Statement (Attachment)
 - Section 4B- Lender Capital at-Risk Criteria- OCSP Credit Support (Attachment)
 - Section 4D- Description of the Anticipated Benefits from Each OCSP (Attachment)
 - Section 4E- Description of Operational Capacity-Skills-Mngmt Experience (Attachment)
 - Section 4F- Description of Capacity of OCSP Staff to Manage Incr in Vol in SB Lending (Attachment)
 - Section 4G- Description of Internal Acctng and Admin Controls Systems used by OCSP (Attachment)
 - Section 4H- Description of Soundness of Prog Design-Implementation Plan (Attachment)
- Allocation agreement [fillable PDF document]
- Assurances (Non-Construction) - OMB SF-424B [fillable PDF document]

Submission of Application Materials

States must complete the PDF application form and attachments using Adobe Reader, save the completed application page and supporting attachments, and then e-mail the saved PDF files to SSBCIapplications@treasury.gov.

The authorized State official must complete the application signature page using Adobe Reader, print, and affix signature at bottom of form then email the signed signature page as part of the application submission.

The authorized State official must complete the allocation agreement provided and email the completed allocation agreement as part of the application submission.

The authorized State official must complete the standard form, Assurances (Non-Construction) - OMB SF-424B, and email the completed OMB SF-424B as part of the application submission.

Treasury will acknowledge receipt of the completed application materials within two (2) business days following submission by the State.

Applicants that do not have Adobe Reader should follow the instructions below.

Downloading Adobe Reader

Adobe Reader X (free software available at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>) must be installed on applicant's computer to complete the SSBCI application materials. Acrobat Reader X enables applicants to complete, save, and print out (if necessary) the completed PDF forms.

Submission Deadline



Treasury must receive completed applications materials no later than 5:00 PM ET on June 27, 2011.

Additional Requirements

Organizational DUNS: A Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is required for all applicants. If the applicant does not have a DUNS number, it may request one at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or visit www.DNB.com.

Registration in CCR: To register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) Database, go to www.ccr.gov/startregistration.aspx.

Contacting Treasury's SSBCI Program Office

Treasury will respond to questions at the telephone number shown below in Table 1 between the specified hours of operation.

Applicants may also email questions to the SSBCI Help Desk at SSBCIQuestions@treasury.gov.

Please see Treasury's SSBCI website (<http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sb-programs/Pages/ssbci.aspx>) for SSBCI Policy Guidance and other information on the application including a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

Table 1 – SSBCI Program Contact List (Not toll-free numbers)			
SSBCI Help Desk	7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. EST	Tel: (202) 622-0713	For general inquiries and technical assistance with all phases of the program, including but not limited to program design and implementation, and a range of financial, management, compliance and operational issues that affect program performance.