

MAPP

Municipal Agency
Partnering Program



Internal Revenue Service
Office of Governmental Liaison

MAPP Mission Statement

Increase cooperation and collaboration with local government agencies and associations to enhance compliance, data sharing and outreach opportunities to the mutual benefit of IRS and agency partners.

For More Information

Visit www.irs.gov and type "MAPP" in the search box.

To contact the IRS Office of Governmental Liaison

Send an email to <u>GovernmentLiaison@irs.gov</u>



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What is MAPP?

MAPP is a program to enhance cooperation and collaboration with municipal government entities to increase compliance, data sharing and outreach opportunities to the mutual benefit of IRS and agency partners.

IRS has identified five types of city/county government agencies that provide promise for establishing new initiatives with the IRS:

- Tax/Revenue Agencies
- Vendor Regulatory Agencies
- Comptrollers/Finance Agencies
- Property Tax Assessors
- Business Licensing Agencies

In addition, IRS wants to work with associations to reach more municipalities. Local Governmental Liaisons will be a single point of contact for agencies and associations to assist in accessing IRS products and services.

MAPP Products & Services

Saint Joseph

SAINT LOUIS

Ozark

Platosu

Springfield

Topeka KANSAS CITY

Statistics of Income Data

Blincon

Kansas City

@Wichita

Tulsk

- Exempt Organizations Select Check
- Training (Webinars, Phone Forums, and Counsel Courses)
- Internet EIN
- Single Point of Contact on IRS Questions and Issues

- Tax Information from IRS with Taxpayer Consent
- Free Tax Preparation Programs

Evansville

Paducah

INDIANAPOLIS

East Saint Louis

 Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Matching Program

Cincinnati @

COLUMBI

Bluefield

Ocovington

O Louisville

- Help from Taxpayer Advocate Service
- Earned Income Tax Credit

How can we work together?

Are you interested in letting residents know about the Earned Income Tax Credit, which can be worth over \$5000 a year to working families?

IRS can provide public service announcements and social media messages to help you alert residents to the EITC and other tax benefits. To access EITC products visit: http://www.eitc.irs.gov/ptoolkit/city/.

Would you like to find out if an organization in your community has tax exempt status, or what the total retirement income reported by taxpayers in your zip code was?

Visit http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/ Exempt-Organizations-Select-Check to find information specific to your city on *Exempt*

Organizations Select Check and the Statistics of Income webpage.

Are you interested in sharing information about free tax preparation programs in your communities? The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Programs offer free tax help for taxpayers who qualify.

For more details about these programs as well as the selfassistance program visit http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/ Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers.

To find out more about these and other MAPP services. send an e-mail to GovernmentLiaison@irs.gov.