Form **8329**

(Rev. January 2009)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Lender's Information Return for Mortgage Credit Certificates (MCCs)

For calendar year ending _____

OMB No. 1545-0922

Part I	Reporting Author	ority	<u> </u>	-					
Lender's name							Employer identification number		
Lender's addre	ss (number, street, or P.C). box no., i	f mail is not delivered to street address)				R	Room/suite	
City, town, or p	post office, state, and ZIP	code							
Part II	Issuing Authorit	у							
Issuer's name						Employer ide	Employer identification number		
Issuer's address (number, street, or P.O. box no., if			mail is not delivered to street	Room/suite	Election date	Election date			
City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code						Nonissued bond amount			
Part III	Recipients of M	ortgage	Credit Certificates	(If more than fiv	e recipient	s, see instruc	tions.)		
	(a) Name(s)		(b) Address Do not use a P.O. box number.			(c) Social Security Number(s)			
1									
2									
3									
4									
5 Part IV			al Amount of Mortg				ne informa	tion	
		(e) ed Indebtedness Amount of Each MCC Issued		(f) Certificate Credit Rate		(g) Amount of MCC Issued (column (e) × column (f))			
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6 Total amo	ount of MCCs issue	d. (See ir	structions.)						
Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than representative of lender) is based on all information in the complete. Declaration of preparer (other than representative of lender) is based on all information.								
	Signature of authorized representative of lender Date				Title	Title Preparer's SSN or PTIN			
Paid Preparer's Use Only						f ployed ►	eparer's SSN	OF PIN	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address) —				ZIP code ►			

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General Instructions

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

Any person who makes a loan that is a "certified indebtedness amount" on any mortgage credit certificate (MCC) must maintain books and records of such activity and file Form 8329. (See Temporary Regulations section 1.25-8T(a).)

A separate Form 8329 must be filed for each issue of MCCs for which the lender made mortgage loans during the calendar year. Each issue of MCCs corresponds to the MCC program relating to the nonissued bond amount that was the subject of the election made on the election date. Both the nonissued bond amount and the election date are to be provided in Part II of this Form 8329.

Purpose of Form

Form 8329 is used by lenders of certified indebtedness amounts to provide the IRS with information regarding the issuance of MCCs under section 25.

The MCC must be issued under a program that meets the residence requirements of section 143(c). Under these requirements, the residence must: (1) be a single-family residence that can reasonably be expected to become the principal residence of the mortgagor within a reasonable time after the financing is provided, and (2) be located in the jurisdiction of the authority issuing the certificate. See section 25(c)(2) for additional requirements.

Who Must File

Any person who makes a loan that is a certified indebtedness amount on any MCC must file Form 8329.

When To File

File Form 8329 by January 31 following the close of the calendar year in which the lender made certified indebtedness loans.

The IRS may grant an extension of time to file Form 8329 if there is reasonable cause for not filing on time.

Where To File

File Form 8329 with the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, UT 84201.

Penalty

Any person required to file Form 8329 may be subject to a \$200 penalty for each form that is not filed by the due date. The maximum penalty is \$2.000.

Definitions

Mortgage Credit Certificate. A mortgage credit certificate is a certificate issued under a "qualified mortgage credit certificate program" by the state or political subdivision having the authority to issue qualified mortgage bonds to provide financing for the acquisition, qualified rehabilitation, or qualified home improvement of a taxpayer's principal residence. For more information, see section 25(c)(1).

Qualified mortgage credit certificate program. A qualified mortgage credit certificate program is a program established for any calendar year by a state or political subdivision that is authorized to issue qualified mortgage bonds under section 143 (and for which there has been an appropriate allocation of state volume cap for that calendar year under section 146) but elected instead to issue mortgage credit certificates. (See section 25(c)(2) for additional requirements.)

Aggregate amount. The aggregate amount (the certified indebtedness times the certificate credit rate for each MCC, totaled for all mortgage credit certificates issued under a single MCC program), may not exceed 25% of the nonissued bond amount for which the election not to issue bonds was made. See section 25(d)(2).

Certified indebtedness amount. The certified indebtedness amount is the amount of indebtedness specified in the MCC and incurred by a taxpayer:

- a. To acquire his or her principal residence,
- **b.** To make qualified home improvements on that residence, or
- c. To make a qualified rehabilitation of that residence.

Certificate credit rate. The certificate credit rate is the rate specified by the issuer on the MCC. However, the rate cannot be less than 10% nor more than 50%. For other limitations, see Temporary Regulations section 1.25-27(b).

Specific Instructions

Part I. Reporting Authority

Provide information about the mortgage lender.

Part II. Issuing Authority

Provide information about the mortgage credit certificate issuer.

Election date. Enter the date the issuing authority elected to issue MCCs in lieu of qualified mortgage bonds for the MCC program that included the amounts listed in Part IV, column (e).

Nonissued bond amount. Enter the total amount of qualified mortgage bonds (as defined in section 143(a)(1) and the related regulations) that the issuer has authority to issue but elected instead on the election date to convert into authority to issue MCCs.

Part III. Recipients of Mortgage Credit Certificates

Column (a). Enter the name(s) of the MCC holder(s) to whom the lender made certified indebtedness loan(s) during the calendar year. If an MCC lists more than one holder, enter all of the holders on one line

Column (b). Enter the number and street, city, state, and ZIP code of the property for which the MCC was issued. Do not use a P.O. box number.

Column (c). Enter the social security number(s) of the holder(s) listed on the MCC.

Part IV. Computation of the Total Amount of Mortgage Credit Certificates

Column (d). Enter the date the issuing authority issued the certificate for the amount included in column (e). Do not give the date the loan was made nor the date when any preliminary approval to issue an MCC was given by the issuer.

If the loan is for a reissued MCC as permitted by the regulations, the date of the reissued certificate should be given, preceded by the word "Reissued." For example, "Reissued, July 25, 2008."

Column (f). Enter the certificate credit rate for each MCC.

Column (g). For each certificate amount listed in column (e), multiply by the certificate credit rate associated with that certificate shown in column (f).

Line 6. This is the aggregate amount of MCCs issued (Part IV, column (g)) in connection with the lender's loans relating to the issuer's MCC program for the calendar year. The total should reflect all of the MCCs described on the lender's Form 8329, including any attachments, for the MCC program for the calendar year.

Additional Entries

If the lender must report on more than 5 mortgage credit certificates, it should report these additional certificates on an attachment formatted like Form 8329.

Instead of formatting its own attachment, the lender may use one Form 8329 as a transmittal document and use additional Forms 8329 as attachments. In such a case, draw an "X" across the 5 lines of Parts III and IV of the Form 8329 used as a transmitting document. Complete the remainder of this Form 8329, making certain that all mortgage credit certificate amounts reported in all the attachments in Part IV, column (g) are totaled for line 6 of the transmittal document. Sign only the transmittal Form 8329 and indicate in the top margin the number of Forms 8329 attached to this Form 8329

On the attached Forms 8329, show the lender's name and employer identification number in Part I and enter mortgage credit certificate information on the 5 lines of Parts III and IV.

Signature

Form 8329 must be signed by an authorized representative of the lender.

Leave the paid preparer's space blank if the return was prepared by a regular employee of the lender. Otherwise, anyone who is paid to prepare the return must sign it in the *Paid Preparer's Use Only* area.

The paid preparer must complete the required preparer information and:

- Sign the return, by hand, in the space provided for the preparer's signature (signature stamps and labels are not acceptable).
- Give a copy of the return to the lender.

Privacy Act and 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. Section 6109 requires return preparers to provide their identifying numbers on the return.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

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

Recordkeeping 3 hr., 35 min.

Learning about the law or the form 1 hr., 5 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS 1 hr., 12 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. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File* on

this page.