



TCE-2023
Tax Counseling for the Elderly
Department of the Treasury
Tax Counseling for the Elderly

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: TCE-2023

Funding Opportunity Title: Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Federal Income Tax Assistance

Expected Number of Awards: 100

CFDA Number(s): 21.006 -- Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Version: Synopsis 1

Posted Date: May 01, 2022

Last Updated Date: Apr 22, 2022

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 31, 2022

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 31, 2022

Archive Date: Jun 30, 2022

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,000,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Description:

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program offers FREE tax help to individuals who are age 60 or older. Section 163 of the Revenue Act of 1978, Public Law No. 95-600, 92 Stat. 2810, November 6, 1978, authorizes this cooperative agreement. The Act authorizes the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to enter into agreements with private or public nonprofit agencies and organizations, which will provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide FREE tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their federal income tax returns.

This Act authorizes an appropriation of special funds, in the form of grants, to provide tax assistance to persons age 60 years of age or older. The IRS receives the funds as a line item in the appropriation. The total funds are distributed to the grant recipients for their expenses.

Eligible agencies and organizations compete for acceptance as a TCE grant recipient in compliance with the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, Public Law No. 95-224, 92 Stat. 3, February 3, 1978, codified at 31 USC Chapter 63. Applicants must be experienced in coordinating volunteer programs, with experience in income tax return preparation. Eligible agencies and organizations receive grants to conduct local TCE Programs. Tax return preparation assistance is provided to elderly taxpayers during the usual period for filing federal income tax returns, which is from January 1 to April 15 each year. However, the program activities required to ensure that elderly taxpayers receive efficient and quality tax assistance can be conducted year-round.

Link to Additional Information: [Publication 1101 - TCE Application](#)

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