

## **NMTC 101: The Basics**

Learning objectives:

- Identify the role tax credits serve in incentivizing corporations to invest in low-income communities
- Calculate when and how many credits are claimed based on the amount of qualified equity investment(s)
- Differentiate between the roles of the CDFI Fund, CDEs, investors and Qualified Active Low-Income Community Businesses (QALICB)
- List the elements of the new markets tax credit program definition
- Identify the advantages of the leverage structure in reducing tax credit pricing as well in lowering interest rate for QALICBs
- Compare the success rate of allocation amounts awarded vs. requested as well as number of applicants vs. allocatees among all previous allocation rounds
- List the ways a member of a governing or advisory board can represent the interests of a low-income community
- Define what it means to be a “low-income community” and differentiate between primary and secondary criteria for being an area of higher distress
- Identify the tests needed to make a business a QALICB
- Differentiate between the direct tracing and the safe harbor tests for satisfying the “sub all” requirement
- Identify which actions violate NMTC program rules and lead to recapture of new markets tax credits

Instructional delivery method: Group live

Program level: Basic

Prerequisites: None

Advance preparation required: None

Recommended field of study: Taxes

Recommended CPE credit: 4