



CAMEO NEWS ALERT

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Funding Opportunity - Self-Employment Tax Initiative (SETI) Tax Year 2009

Dear Members,

CFED's Self-Employment Tax Initiative (SETI) seeks proposals exploring effective ways to serve the tax preparation and related business planning needs of low-income, start-up self-employed businesses. Managers of microenterprise development programs, community-based free tax preparation programs and coalitions of these programs are encouraged to apply.

To download the RFP and application please visit the [SETI Web site](#). Letters of Interest from Campaign and Scale Track applicants are due June 5, 2009.

Thanks to funding from the Citi Foundation along with additional support from Capital One and the Annie E. Casey Foundation, in its fourth year, SETI explores the use of the tax code and tax day to scale-up delivery of financial services and business literacy to millions of start-up micro and small businesses annually for the purpose of building assets, creating jobs and strengthening local businesses and economies.

Campaign grants support a formal group of programs that together provide coordinated self-employed tax preparation and year-round business products and services and that use the tax-prep season as an opportunity to provide dedicated and visible public marketing and outreach to startup and growing businesses.

Scale grants support programs with a track record of providing self-employment tax preparation that will advance an innovative strategy, service or product for self-employed tax filers in order to bring self-employed tax prep to scale as a microenterprise development strategy.

For more information on SETI please visit www.cfed.org/go/seti.
