



**HUBZone Business Community Alert:**

## Obama Administration Targets Tax-Delinquent Government Contractors

On January 20, 2010, the Obama administration issued a directive that will prohibit federal contractors that are delinquent on their taxes from receiving new government contracts. The White House estimates the total amount in unpaid taxes owed by government contractors to be more than \$5 billion.

Certain federal contractors that are denied a new government contract or otherwise penalized for an alleged tax delinquency (particularly if the alleged delinquency has been properly appealed) may be able to challenge such a determination.

Contact your attorney or HUBZone Council Legal Counsel David Taylor, Esq. (call 202-452-6052 or email [david.taylor@bipc.com](mailto:david.taylor@bipc.com)), for assistance in challenging a contract-related determination of tax delinquency or correcting an erroneous contracting certification.

## Supporting the HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program

The HUBZone Contractors National Council strives to:

- monitor public policy and promote actions that support the well-being of the HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program
- seek public policies that support, enhance, and expand business opportunities for firms that have been certified as HUBZone firms by the U.S. Small Business Administration
- provide a forum for HUBZone firms to discuss issues of mutual interest
- promote services of interest to HUBZone firms, such as training and workshops; and
- reinforce relations among HUBZone firms, government agencies, and other businesses.



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## We Need Your Help

### COUNCIL WEBSITE: Information Portal



The Council Website contains considerable information about the HUBZone program and federal contracting.

Council members gain access to powerful online tools, including:

- federal contracting assistance
- operations hotline
- legal hotline
- legislative & regulatory insights

**Need help submitting a contract bid or filing a protest? The Council can provide information and assistance to bring your company more success in earning contracts.**

Visit the Council's website.

You've already invested considerable time, effort, and resources in the HUBZone program. The Council can help you maximize your investment and improve your bottom line by earning more contracts.



While the Council is already recognized as the voice for HUBZone contractors on Capitol Hill and within the various federal agencies, your membership support will help us enhance our effectiveness as a steward of the HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program.

Join the Council today to increase your contracting success and support your interests as a HUBZone-certified contractor. Company memberships start at just \$95 per year.

[Learn how to become a member today.](#)



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