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Federal Reserve Bank of New York Issues Updated Notice of Interest for Municipal Liquidity Facility

On June 11, 2020, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY) issued an updated Notice of Interest (NOI) for the Municipal Liquidity Facility to reflect the expansion of the facility described in our <u>June 5, 2020</u>, <u>client alert</u>.

The updated NOI is <u>available at this link</u> and is attached as <u>Attachment I</u>. <u>Attachment II</u> highlights differences between the new NOI and the previous NOI. FRBNY's full webpage for the application procedure is <u>available</u> <u>at this link</u>.

For More Information

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Municipal Liquidity Facility Notice of Interest (as of June 11, 2020)

Instructions

The Municipal Liquidity Facility ("MLF"), which has been authorized under Section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, will support lending to each:

- U.S. state and the District of Columbia (together, "States"),
- U.S. city that (i) has a population exceeding 250,000 residents or (ii) is a Designated City (together, "Cities"),
- U.S. county that (i) has a population exceeding 500,000 residents or (ii) is a Designated County (together, "Counties"),
- Multi-State Entity, and
- Designated Revenue Bond Issuer ("Designated RBI").¹

Each such entity is an "Eligible Issuer." The Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("Reserve Bank") has established a special purpose vehicle, Municipal Liquidity Facility LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LLC"), for purposes of purchasing tax anticipation notes (TANs), tax and revenue anticipation notes (TRANs), bond anticipation notes (BANs), revenue anticipation notes (RANs), and other similar short-term notes with maturities not longer than 36 months from the date of issuance ("Eligible Notes") from Eligible Issuers under the MLF. States may also designate three types of issuers for direct participation in the MLF:

- <u>"Designated Issuers.</u>" Subject to Reserve Bank review and approval, an entity that issues securities on behalf of a State, City, or County for the purpose of managing its cash flows (or those of one or more of its political subdivisions or governmental entities) may also be an Eligible Issuer only if such entity can commit the credit of, or pledge revenues of, the applicable State, City, or County, or if the applicable State, City, or County guarantees the Eligible Notes issued by such an entity (for purposes of this Notice of Interest ("NOI"), a "Designated Issuer"). The Eligible Issuer pledging its credit or revenue or guaranteeing the notes must complete and submit this NOI. A Designated Issuer may not submit an NOI.
- Designated Cities and Designated Counties. The Governors of certain U.S. States may designate for direct participation in the MLF a number of Designated Cities and Designated Counties (on a combined basis) listed in <u>Appendix A to the MLF Term</u> <u>Sheet</u>. The numbers set forth in Appendix A were selected to ensure that each U.S. state has at least two total cities and counties (on a combined basis) that may participate in the Facility. A Designated City or Designated County must complete and submit this NOI. A State may not submit an NOI on behalf of a Designated City or Designated County.
- 3. <u>Designated RBIs.</u> Each Governor of a U.S. state may designate up to two Designated RBIs. The Mayor of the District of Columbia may designate one Designated RBI. A Designated RBI must complete and submit this NOI. A State may not submit an NOI on behalf of a Designated RBI.

This NOI is designed to provide the Reserve Bank with an indication of the Eligible Issuers that intend to participate in the MLF. This information will be used to anticipate the staff allocation and market timing needed to fully execute the MLF. **The MLF is not a "first come, first served" program.** An Eligible Issuer should submit an NOI only when it has determined its financial needs and schedule. Each Eligible Issuer has been allocated a certain maximum amount of available MLF funds. A list of the allocated amount for each eligible State, City, and County is provided in <u>Appendix A</u> of the <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> posted on the Reserve Bank's website ("FAQs"). Each Designated City, Designated County, Multi-State Entity, or Designated RBI may borrow up to a maximum amount of available MLF funds based on its 2017 own-source general and utility revenues, for Designated Cities and Designated Counties, or gross revenues as reported in the Eligible Issuer's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2019, for Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs.²

An Eligible Issuer may sell Eligible Notes in one or more issuances to the LLC up to, in the aggregate, the Eligible Issuer's allocated amount, or more if the Reserve Bank grants an Eligible Issuer's request that the LLC purchase Eligible Notes in excess of the applicable limit in order to assist political subdivisions and other governmental entities that are not eligible for the MLF. An Eligible Issuer may submit additional NOIs at such time or times as it has determined its financial needs and schedule for such portion of its allocated amount.³ The Eligible Issuer should submit a separate NOI for each requested issuance of Eligible Notes. Eligible Issuers should not use the MLF as a line of credit by conducting frequent, small issuances. The Reserve Bank may establish a maximum number of issuances per issuer or a minimum par amount per issuance.

The Eligible Issuer should refer to the MLF Term Sheet and FAQs available here.

¹ Each term as defined in the Municipal Liquidity Facility Term Sheet effective June 3, 2020, available at https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/files/monetary20200603a1.pdf ("MLF Term Sheet").

² See FAQs, effective June 3, 2020, "OTHER TERMS – How much of an Eligible Issuer's Eligible Notes may the MLF SPV purchase?" ³ The LLC will cease purchasing Eligible Notes on December 31, 2020, unless the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("Board") and the Treasury Department extend the MLF. Any changes to the terms and conditions of the MLF will be announced on the Board's website.

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Notice of Interest Submission

All Eligible Issuers must complete and provide:

- Part I: General Questions,
- Part IV: Issuer Certification,
- All attachments requested and referenced in this form.

An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County must also complete Part II: States, Cities, and Counties.

An Eligible Issuer that is a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI must also complete Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs.

The completed NOI, along with all required documentation, should be submitted to MLFnoi@blxgroup.com. Incomplete NOIs cannot be approved. Narrative answers can reference source documents by including the name of the document and relevant pages or sections and providing any referenced documents as attachments. If the NOI files are more than 20MB, they should be converted to .zip files for transmittal or sent as separate emails. The complete NOI should be saved electronically and submitted as a .pdf file. If signed by hand, the Issuer Certification (Part IV) can be scanned and submitted as a separate .pdf file.

Upon receipt of the NOI materials, the Administrative Agent will provide a confirmation email to the Eligible Issuer's Primary Contact.

If the NOI is approved, the Administrative Agent will provide a confirmation email to the Eligible Issuer's Primary Contact (i) confirming approval of the NOI, and (ii) inviting the Eligible Issuer to submit an application. Upon the approval of the application, the LLC will evidence its commitment to purchase notes, and the conditions to funding, in a Note Purchase Agreement or other similar documentation to be provided in advance of the pricing of the Notes.

Additional information is available on the Municipal Liquidity Facility website and by contacting MLFinfo@blxgroup.com.

Part I: General Questions

Provide the following information in this form. Narrative answers should reference source documents (include the name of the document and relevant pages or sections). Provide any referenced documents as attachments.

SECTION A: KEY ELIGIBLE ISSUER INFORMATION

1. Legal name of the Eligible Issuer committing its credit, pledging its taxes or revenue, or guaranteeing the Eligible Notes (the State, County, City, Multi-State Entity, or Designated RBI):

| 2. Eligible Issuer Primary Contact Information | Name: |
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| Phone: | Email: |
| | |

SECTION B: PROCESS AND TIMING

Please consult with your bond counsel or issuer counsel as to the permitted method of sale prior to answering the following questions.

| An Eligible Issuer may choose between two methods for executing the sale of notes to the LLC: (i) a comp | petitive sale process or (ii) a |
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| direct sale process. | |

(i) Competitive Sale Process: If an Eligible Issuer chooses to conduct a competitive sale process, the LLC will provide a purchase agreement or other similar documentation committing to purchase Eligible Notes that are not awarded to bidders through the competitive sale process. The LLC generally will not submit a bid in a competitive sale process but instead will serve as a backstop and agree to purchase Eligible Notes that are not awarded to bidders. The LLC will arrange to submit a bid in a competitive sale process only in cases where an Eligible Issuer (i) is required by law to sell Eligible Notes through a competitive sale process and (ii) does not have the legal authority, even following a competitive sale process in which fewer than all of the Eligible Notes are sold, to sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC.

(ii) Direct Sale Process: If an Eligible Issuer chooses a direct sale process, it may sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process.

| 3. | Does the Eligible Issuer propose to (i) sell the Eligible Notes directly to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process |
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| | or (ii) conduct a competitive sale process? |

Eligible Issuer proposes to sell the Eligible Notes in a direct sale to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process.

Eligible Issuer proposes to conduct a competitive sale process.

| 4. | If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sale process, does the Eligible Issuer have the legal | |
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| | authority, following a competitive sale process in which fewer than all of the Eligible Notes are sold, to | Yes |
| | sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC? | |

o Yes No

| a. | If no, please provide a memorandum of counsel to that effect, including the citation to the legal authority prohibiting such direct sale. |
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| | Memorandum to Q4(a) attached: Yes No |
| 5. | If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sale process, what type of competitive sale process will it conduct? |
| | An all or none bid A modified Dutch auction bid Other (please describe below) |
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| 6. | If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sale, what are the expected short-term ratings on the Eligible Notes? If the Eligible Issuer does not expect to obtain short-term ratings, enter "n/a". | |
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| 7. | Please indicate the Eligible Issuer's requested closing date. Please note that the LLC will schedule a closing date, in consultation with the Eligible Issuer, only after final review and approval of an Eligible Issuer's application are completed. | |

Part I: General Questions

SECTION C: USE OF ELIGIBLE NOTE PROCEEDS

8. The Eligible Issuer will use the proceeds of the Eligible Notes to (check all that apply):

Help manage the cash flow effects of income tax deferrals resulting from an extension of an income tax filing deadline; deferrals or reductions of tax and other revenues or increases in expenses related to or resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; or requirements for the payment of principal and interest on obligations of the Eligible Issuer or its political subdivisions or other governmental entities.

Purchase similar notes issued by, or otherwise to assist, its political subdivisions and other governmental entities.

Fund Eligible Issuer costs of issuing the Eligible Notes.

Please complete Part II or Part III as indicated below.

An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County should complete Part II: States, Cities, and Counties (Sections D through G).

An Eligible Issuer that is a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI should complete Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs (Sections H through K).

In addition, all Eligible Issuers must complete Part IV: Issuer Certification.

| SECTION D: ELIGIBILIT | Y OF ISSUER - | STATES, C | ITIES, AND COUNTIES | | | | | | |
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| | evidence confirming that the Eligible Issuer will be designated for direct participation in the MLF by the Governor of the appropriate | | | | | | | | |
| City | | Count | у | St | ate | | | | |
| Designated City | | Desig | nated County | W | ritten evidence attached (if applicable) | | | | |
| Ratings Requirements for | r Eligibility | | | • | | | | | |
| An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County must have ratings on its general obligation ("GO") credit or issuer credit ratings ("ICR") of at least BBB-/Baa3 as of April 8, 2020, by two or more major nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County and that was rated at least BBB-/Baa3 as of April 8, 2020, but is subsequently downgraded, must be rated at least BB-/Ba3 by two or more major NRSROs at the time of closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County was rated by only one major NRSRO as of April 8, 2020, it may be an Eligible Issuer under the MLF if: (i) the rating was at least BBB-/Baa3, (ii) the State, City, or County is rated by at least two major NRSROs at the time of closing, and (iii) such ratings are at least BB-/Ba3. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | hat the Eligible Issuer meets the also provide the ratings as of the ratings as of the ratings as of the ratings as of the rating as of the rating as of the rating as a second s | | s eligibility criteria described above. If f submission of the NOI. | | | | |
| NRSRO | TYPE (GO | or ICR) | RATING (as of April 8, 20 | 20) | RATING (current) | | | | |
| S&P | | | | | | | | | |
| MOODY'S | | | | | | | | | |
| FITCH | | | | | | | | | |
| KROLL | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Provide the most rec | ent copy of such | rating repor | t(s) from each NRSRO that rate | s the Eli | gible Issuer. | | | | |
| | | | Number | of report | ts attached: | | | | |
| | | | RO as of April 8, 2020, confirm lity criteria described above pric | | | | | | |
| 11. Does the Eligible Issu | uer intend to use | a Designate | ed Issuer to issue the Eligible N | otes?4 | Yes No | | | | |
| If Yes, provide the name | of the Designate | d Issuer: | | | | | | | |
| 12. CUSIP of Eligible Iss | uer: | | [| Che | ck box if CUSIP application is pending | | | | |
| a. CUSIP of Designated | l Issuer (if applica | able): | | Che | ck box if CUSIP application is pending | | | | |
| SECTION E: NOTE STR | UCTURE – STA | TES, CITIES | S, AND COUNTIES | | | | | | |
| Each State, City, or County may borrow up to the amount listed for such entity in <u>Appendix A</u> of the FAQs, or more if the Reserve Bank grants an Eligible Issuer's request that the LLC purchase Eligible Notes in excess of the applicable limit in order to assist political subdivisions and other governmental entities that are not eligible for the MLF. Each Designated City or Designated County may borrow up to a maximum amount of available MLF funds based on its 2017 own-source general and utility revenues (an explanation of the calculation methodology is available in <u>Appendix A</u> of the FAQs). A Designated City or Designated County should contact <u>MLFinfo@blxgroup.com</u> if they require confirmation of their borrowing limit. | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. What type of Eligible Notes is contemplated (select one)? Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs) Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs) Revenue Anticipation Notes (RANs) Another type of short-term instrument | | | | | | | | | |
| If another type of similar s and an explanation of why | | | g proposed, provide a descriptic | n of the | instrument, the source of repayment, | | | | |
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 $^{^4}$ If the Eligible Issuer intends to use a Designated Issuer, see Question 16(c) for further required information.

| | | ed principal amount of Elig | | Eligible Issuer and/or | \$ | | | | | | | |
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| | • | nds to issue pursuant to th | | | · | | N.4 11 | | | | | |
| | | aturity of the Eligible Notes | | ? | | | Months | | | | | |
| | | Y – STATES, CITIES, AND | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The proposed security for the Eligible Notes should be generally consistent with the source of repayment and strongest security typically pledged to repay publicly offered obligations of the Eligible Issuer. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. If the E Issuer | | ate, City, or County, will the | e Eligible Notes be | general obligations of t | he Eligible | Yes | No | | | | | |
| credit? | If so, please provid | suer have any other credi le a memorandum of cour vailable to secure the Eligi | sel explaining why | | | Yes | No | | | | | |
| | | | Ν | lemorandum to Q16(a) | attached: | Yes | No | | | | | |
| | b. If no, describe the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes and provide a memorandum of counsel explaining compliance with the requirement described above, and in the MLF Term Sheet and FAQs. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Ν | lemorandum to Q16(b) | attached: | Yes | No | | | | | |
| explair State, | is why (i) such Desi | s to use a Designated Issue gnated Issuer is legally au ii) the applicable State, Cit | uthorized to commit | t the credit of, or pledg | e the reven | ues of, the ap | oplicable | | | | | |
| | | | Ν | lemorandum to Q16(c) | attached: | Yes | No | | | | | |
| SECTION | G: NOTE SECURIT | Y CREDIT RATINGS – ST | ATES, CITIES, AN | ID COUNTIES | | | | | | | | |
| questio | on 16, assigned by e | ist the current long-term ra each major NRSRO that cu onse to question 10, provid | urrently rates the pr | oposed credit. If the p | roposed cre | | | | | | | |
| | | | Number of r | elevant ratings reports | attached: | | | | | | | |
| [A] NRSRO | [B] Current Ratings (if any) | [C] Confirmation or New Rating Request | [D] Status of Request | | [E] Comments | 5 | | | | | | |
| S&P | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moody's | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitch | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kroll | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issuer existing pricing In colu confirm | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | he Eligible Notes does no imeline required to obtain | | | | | , please | | | | | |

18. If the long-term credit of the proposed security for the Eligible Notes is currently rated by only two major NRSROs and one of the ratings is two or more gradations higher than the other rating, indicate whether the Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will (i) obtain a third rating from a major NRSRO and price the Eligible Notes based on the average of its three ratings or (ii) price the Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of the two existing ratings:

Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will obtain a third rating from a major NRSROs and price the Eligible Notes based on the average of its three ratings.

Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will price the Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of its two existing ratings.

Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs

| SECTION H: ELIGIBILIT | SECTION H: ELIGIBILITY OF ISSUER – MULTI-STATE ENTITIES AND DESIGNATED RBIS | | | | | | | | |
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| that the Eligible Issue | 19. What type of entity is the Eligible Issuer? If the Eligible Issuer is a Designated RBI, please attach written evidence confirming that that the Eligible Issuer will be designated for direct participation in the MLF by the Governor of the appropriate State or the Mayor of the District of Columbia. | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-State Entity | | Designated R | BI | Written | evidence attached (if applicable) | | | | |
| Ratings Requirements fo | r Eligibility | | | | | | | | |
| The proposed credit for Eligible Notes issued by a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI must have been rated at least A-/A3 as of April 8, 2020, by two or more major NRSROs. If the proposed credit for Eligible Notes issued by a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI was rated at least A-/A3 as of April 8, 2020, but has been subsequently downgraded, such credit must be rated at least BBB-/Baa3 by two or more major NRSROs at the time of closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the proposed credit for Eligible Notes issued by a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI was rated by only one major NRSRO as of April 8, 2020, the Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI may be an Eligible Issuer under the MLF if: (i) the rating was at least A-/A3, (ii) the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes issued by a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI is rated by at least two major NRSROs at the time of closing, and (iii) such ratings are at least BBB-/Baa3. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20. List the ratings on the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes, as of April 8, 2020, assigned by each major NRSRO that currently rates the proposed credit. If such ratings have subsequently changed, please also provide the ratings as of the date of submission of the NOI. | | | | | | | | |
| NRSRO | DESCRIPTIC | ON OF CREDIT | RATING (as of April | 8, 2020) | RATING (curr | ent) | | | |
| S&P | | | | | | | | | |
| MOODY'S | | | | | | | | | |
| FITCH | | | | | | | | | |
| KROLL | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Provide the most rec | ent copy of such | rating report(s) from | n each NRSRO that rate | s the propose | ed credit for the Eligible | Notes. | | | |
| | | | | Numbe | r of reports attached: | | | | |
| If the proposed credit for the box) that the Eligible approval of its application | Issuer will obtain | | | | | | | | |
| 21. CUSIP of Eligible Iss | uer: | | | Check b | ox if CUSIP applicatior | n is pending | | | |
| SECTION I: NOTE STRU | JCTURE – MULT | I-STATE ENTITIES | AND DESIGNATED R | Bls | | | | | |
| Each Multi-State Entity of as reported in its audited | | | | vailable MLF | funds based on its gros | ss revenues | | | |
| 22. Provide a description | of the proposed | note instrument. | | | | | | | |
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| 23. Please indicate the e to issue pursuant to statements for fiscal | this NOI, and p | | Notes that the Eligible Is ne Eligible Issuer's aud | | \$ 2019 audited fin attached | ancials | | | |
| 24. What will be the long | est maturity of th | e Eligible Notes (up | to 36 months)? | | | Months | | | |

⁵ See FAQs, "OTHER TERMS – How much of an Eligible Issuer's Notes may the MLF SPV purchase?"

Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs

| SECTION . | SECTION J: NOTE SECURITY – MULTI-STATE ENTITIES AND DESIGNATED RBIS | | | | | | | | | |
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| the Mu | Iti-State Entity or D | | the proposed cred | secured by a senior lien on the gr it for the Eligible Notes and provi | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Memorandum to Q25 attached: | Yes No | | | | | |
| SECTION I | K: NOTE SECURIT | Y CREDIT RATINGS – MU | JLTI-STATE ENTIT | IES AND DESIGNATED RBIS | | | | | | |
| Issuer ratings such co In colui ratings | 26. The proposed credit to be used for the Eligible Notes must be rated by at least two NRSROs at the time of pricing. The Eligible Issuer must provide confirmation letters, or a substantive equivalent, from the major NRSROs for all of the existing long-term ratings on the proposed credit to be used for the Eligible Notes no later than two (2) business days prior to the pricing date. Any such confirmation must take into account the anticipated issuance of the Eligible Notes. In columns [C] through [E] of the table below, please describe the status of the Eligible Issuer's request for confirmation of the ratings on the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes from each major NRSRO that currently rates the proposed credit. | | | | | | | | | |
| [A] NRSRO | [B] Current Ratings (if any) | [C] Confirmation or New Rating Request | [D] Status of Request | [E] Comments | 5 | | | | | |
| S&P | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moody's | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitch | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kroll | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | long-term rating by at least two m mns [C] through [E] of the table ab | | | | | | |
| ratings a major | 27. If the long-term credit of the proposed security for the Eligible Notes is currently rated by only two major NRSROs and one of the ratings is two or more gradations higher than the other rating, indicate whether the Eligible Issuer will (i) obtain a third rating from a major NRSRO and price the Eligible Notes based on the average of its three ratings or (ii) price the Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of the two existing ratings: ⁶ | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligible | Issuer will obtain a | third rating from a major NF | RSROs and price th | e Eligible Notes based on the avera | age of its three ratings. | | | | | |
| Eligible | Issuer will price the | e Eligible Notes based sole | ly on the lower of it | s two existing ratings. | | | | | | |
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⁶ See FAQs, "ELIGIBLE NOTES – How will the Eligible Notes be priced if the credit for the Eligible Notes has split ratings?"

Part IV: Issuer Certification

SECTION L: ISSUER CERTIFICATION

Issuer Name:

| determined | ereby certifies that it has reviewed the publicly available that it meets the eligibility requirements for participation ments of the MLF. Issuer further hereby certifies that the | in the MLF | and that the transaction proposed in this NOI meets |
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| By: | | Title: | |
| Name: | | Date: | |

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Each such entity is an "Eligible Issuer."). The Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("Reserve Bank") has established thea special purpose vehicle, Municipal Liquidity Facility LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("LLC"). for purposes of purchasing tax anticipation notes (TANs), tax and revenue anticipation notes (TRANs), bond anticipation notes (BANs), revenue anticipation notes (RANs). and other similar short-term notes with maturities not longer than 36 months from the date of issuance ("Eligible Notes") from Eligible Issuers under the MLF. States may also designate three types of issuers for direct participation in the MLF:

- "Designated Issuers." Subject to Reserve Bank review and approval, an entity that issues securities on behalf of a State, City, or County for the purpose of managing its cash flows (or those of one or more of its political subdivisions or governmental entities) may also be an Eligible Issuer only if such entity can commit the credit of, or pledge revenues of, the applicable State, City, or County, or if the applicable State, City, or County guarantees the Eligible Notes issued by such an entity. For(for purposes of this Notice of Interest ("NOI"), we have referred to each of these entities as a "Designated Issuer"]." The Eligible Issuer pledging its credit or revenue or guaranteeing the notes must complete and submit this NOI. A Designated Issuer may not submit an NOI.
- 2. Designated Cities and Designated Counties. The Governors of certain U.S. States may designate for direct participation in the MLF a number of Designated Cities and Designated Counties (on a combined basis) listed in Appendix A to the MLF Term Sheet. The numbers set forth in Appendix A were selected to ensure that each U.S. state has at least two total cities and counties (on a combined basis) that may participate in the Facility. A Designated City or Designated County must complete and submit this NOI. A State may not submit an NOI on behalf of a Designated City or Designated County.
- 3. Designated RBIs. Each Governor of a U.S. state may designate up to two Designated RBIs. The Mayor of the District of Columbia may designate one Designated RBI. A Designated RBI must complete and submit this NOI. A State may not submit an NOI on behalf of a Designated RBI.

This NOI is designed to provide the Reserve Bank with an indication of the Eligible Issuers that intend to participate in the MLF. This information will be used to anticipate the staff allocation and market timing needed to fully execute the MLF. **The MLF is not a "first come, first served" program.** An Eligible Issuer should submit an NOI only when it has determined its financial needs and schedule. Each Eligible Issuer has <u>anbeen</u> allocated <u>a certain maximum</u> amount of <u>note borrowing capacity as detailed available MLF funds. A list of the allocated amount for each eligible State, City, and County is provided in Appendix A of the <u>FAQs</u>Frequently Asked Questions posted on the Reserve Bank's website ("FAQs"). Each Designated City, Designated County, Multi-State Entity, or Designated RBI may borrow up to a maximum amount of available MLF funds based on its 2017 own-source general and utility revenues, for Designated Cities and Designated Counties, or gross revenues as reported in the Eligible Issuer's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2019, for Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs,²</u>

An Eligible Issuer may sell Eligible Notes in one or more issuances to the LLC up to, in the aggregate, the Eligible Issuer's allocated amount, or more if the Reserve Bank grants an Eligible Issuer's request that the LLC purchase Eligible Notes in excess of the applicable limit in order to assist political subdivisions and other governmental entities that are not eligible for the MLF. An Eligible Issuer may submit additional NOIs at such time or times as it has determined its financial needs and schedule for such portion of its allocated amount.⁴ The Eligible Issuer should submit a separate NOI for each requested issuance of Eligible Notes. Eligible Issuers should not use the MLF as a line of credit by conducting frequent, small issuances. The Reserve Bank may establish a maximum number of issuances per issuer or a minimum par amount per issuance.

| An <u>The</u> | Eligible | Issuer | should | refer | to | the | MLF | Term | Sheet | and | FAQs | available | at |
|---|----------|--------|--------|-------|----|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-----------|----|
| https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/municipal-liquidity-facility.here. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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⁴³ The LLC will cease purchasing Eligible Notes on December 31, 2020, unless the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("Board") and the Treasury Department extend the MLF. Any changes to the terms and conditions of the MLF will be announced on the Board's website.

 <u>1 Each term as defined in the Municipal Liquidity Facility Term Sheet effective June 3, 2020, available at</u>

https://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/pressreleases/files/monetary20200603a1.pdf ("MLF Term Sheet"). ² See FAQs, effective June 3, 2020, "OTHER TERMS – How much of an Eligible Issuer's Eligible Notes may the MLF SPV purchase?"

Municipal Liquidity Facility Notice of Interest (as of June 11, 2020)

Notice of Interest Submission

All Eligible Issuer should answer all questions in this form Issuers must complete and provide:

- Part I: General Questions,
- Part IV: Issuer Certification,
- <u>All attachments requested and referenced in this form.</u>

An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County must also complete Part II: States, Cities, and Counties.

An Eligible Issuer that is a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI must also complete Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs.

<u>The completed NOI, along with</u> all required documentation<u>, should be submitted</u> to MLFnoi@blxgroup.com. Incomplete NOIs cannot be approved. Narrative answers can reference source documents by including the name of the document and relevant pages or sections and providing any referenced documents as attachments. If the NOI files are more than 20MB, they should be converted to .zip files for transmittal or sent as separate emails.

Notice of Interest SubmissionThe NOI must include:

1)A completed NOI Form, including a signature certifying the information in the paragraph at the end of the NOI Form; and 2)All attachments requested and referenced in this form The complete NOI should be saved electronically and submitted as a .pdf file. If signed by hand, the Issuer Certification (Part IV) can be scanned and submitted as a separate .pdf file.

Upon receipt of the NOI materials, the Administrative Agent will provide a confirmation email to the Eligible Issuer's Primary Contact.

If the NOI is approved, the Administrative Agent will provide a confirmation email to the Eligible Issuer's Primary Contact (i) confirming approval of the NOI, and (ii) inviting the Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer to submit an application. Upon the approval of the application, the LLC will evidence its commitment to purchase notes, and the conditions to funding, in a Note Purchase Agreement or other similar documentation to be provided in advance of the pricing of the Notes.

Additional information is available at <u>https://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/municipal-liquidity-facilityon the Municipal Liquidity</u> <u>Facility website</u> and by contacting <u>MLFinfo@blxgroup.com</u>.

NOTICE OF INTEREST FORMPart I: General Questions

Provide the following information in this form. Narrative answers should reference source documents (include the name of the document and relevant pages or sections). Provide any referenced documents as attachments.

| SECTION A: KEY ELIGIBLE ISSUER INFORMATION | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Legal name of the Eligible Issuer committing its credit, pledging its taxes or revenue, or guaranteeing the Eligible Notes (the State, County, City, Multi-State Entity, or Designated RBI): | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Eligible Issuer Primary Contact Information | Name: | | | | | | | |
| Phone: | Email: | | | | | | | |
| SECTION B: PROCESS AND TIMING | | | | | | | | |
| Please consult with your bond counsel or issuer on a second secon | ounsel as to the permitted method of sale prior to answering the following | | | | | | | |
| An Eligible Issuer may choose between two methods direct sale process. | for executing the sale of notes to the LLC: (i) a competitive sale process or (ii) a | | | | | | | |
| (i) Competitive Sale Process: If an Eligible Issuer chooses to conduct a competitive sale process, the LLC will provide a purchase agreement or other similar documentation committing to purchase Eligible Notes that are not awarded to bidders through the competitive sale process. The LLC generally will not submit a bid in a competitive sale process but instead will serve as a backstop and agree to purchase Eligible Notes that are not awarded to bidders. The LLC will arrange to submit a bid in a competitive sale process only in cases where an Eligible Issuer (i) is required by law to sell Eligible Notes through a competitive sale process and (ii) does not have the legal authority, even following a competitive sale process in which fewer than all of the Eligible Notes are sold, to sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC. | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) <u>Direct Sale Process: If an Eligible Issuer chooses</u> conducting a competitive sale process. | a direct sale process, it may sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC without first | | | | | | | |
| 3. Does the Eligible Issuer propose to (i) sell the Eligior (ii) conduct a competitive sale process? | ble Notes directly to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process | | | | | | | |
| Eligible Issuer proposes to sell the Eligible Notes in Eligible Issuer proposes to conduct a competitive s | n a direct sale to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process. | | | | | | | |
| <u>4.</u> If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive s authority, following a competitive sale process in w Eligible Notes directly to the LLC? | sale process, does the Eligible Issuer have the legal which fewer than all of the Eligible Notes are sold, to sell Yes No | | | | | | | |
| <u>a.</u> <u>If no, please provide a memorandum of counsel to sale.</u> | o that effect, including the citation to the legal authority prohibiting such direct | | | | | | | |
| | Memorandum to Q4(a) attached: Yes No | | | | | | | |
| 5. If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive | sale process, what type of competitive sale process will it conduct? | | | | | | | |
| An all or none bid <u>A modified Dutch a</u> | auction bid Other (please describe below) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 6. If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sal the Eligible Notes? If the Eligible Issuer does not e | | | | | | | | |
| <u>7.</u> <u>Please indicate the Eligible Issuer's requested clos</u> <u>a closing date, in consultation with the Eligible Is</u> <u>Eligible Issuer's application are completed.</u> | | | | | | | | |

NOTICE OF INTEREST

FORMPart I: General

| SECTION C: USE OF ELIGIBLE NOTE PROCEEDS | | | | | | |
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| 8. The Eligible Issuer will use the proceeds of the Eligible Notes to (check all that apply): | | | | | | |
| Help manage the cash flow effects of income tax deferrals resulting from an extension of an income tax filing deadline; deferrals or reductions of tax and other revenues or increases in expenses related to or resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; or requirements for the payment of principal and interest on obligations of the Eligible Issuer or its political subdivisions or other governmental entities. Purchase similar notes issued by, or otherwise to assist, its political subdivisions and other governmental entities. Fund Eligible Issuer costs of issuing the Eligible Notes. | | | | | | |
| Please complete Part II or Part III as indicated below. | | | | | | |
| An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County should complete Part II: States, Cities, and Counties (Sections D through G). | | | | | | |
| An Eligible Issuer that is a Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI should complete Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs | | | | | | |
| <u>(Sections H through K).</u> | | | | | | |
| In addition, all Eligible Issuers must complete Part IV: Issuer Certification. | | | | | | |

| SECTION A: KEY ELIGIBLE ISSUER INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|
| 1. Legal name of the Eligible Issuer committing its credit, pledging its taxes or revenue, or guaranteeing the Eligible Notes- (the State, County, City or Multi-State Entity): | | | | | | | | | |
| Eligible Issuer Primary (| Contact Informatio | n | Name: | | | | | | |
| Phone: | | | Email: | | | | | | |
| | | – STATES, | CITIES, AI | ND COUNTIES | | | | | |
| What type of entity is the Eligible Issuer? If the Eligible Issuer is a Designated City or Designated County, please attach written evidence confirming that the Eligible Issuer will be designated for direct participation in the MLF by the Governor of the appropriate State. | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | County | | | | State | | | |
| Designated City | | Design | ated Coun | ty | | Written evi | dence attached (if a | applicable) | |
| Ratings Requirements f | or Eligibility | | | | I | | , | | |
| An Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County must have ratings on its general obligation ("GO") credit or issuer credit ratings ("ICR") of at least BBB-/Baa3 as of April 8, 2020, by two or more major nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). An Eligible Issuer that is not a Multi-State Entity, City, or County and that was rated at least BBB-/Baa3 as of April 8, 2020, but is subsequently downgraded, must be rated at least BB-/Ba3 by two or more major NRSROs at the time the LLC makes a purchase. An Eligible Issuer that is a Multi-State Entity must have been rated at least A-/A3 as of April 8, 2020, by two or more major NRSROs. A Multi-State Entity that was rated at least A-/A3 as of April 8, 2020, but is subsequently downgraded, must be rated at least A-/A3 as of April 8, 2020, but is subsequently downgraded, must be rated at least A-/A3 as of April 8, 2020, but is subsequently downgraded, must be rated at least BBB-/Baa3 by two or more major NRSROs at the time the LLC makes a purchase of closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an Eligible Issuer that is a State, City, or County was rated by only one major NRSRO as of April 8, 2020, it may be an Eligible Issuer under the MLF if: (i) the rating was at least BBB-/Baa3 (for a State, City, or County) or A-/A3 (for a Multi-State Entity), (ii) the State, City, or County, or Multi-State Entity is rated by at least two major NRSROs at the time the LLC makes a purchase of closing, and (iii) such ratings are at least BB-/Baa3 (for a State, City, or County) or BBB-/Baa3 (for a Multi-State Entity). | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>10.</u> 3. List all ratings, as <u>such ratings have s</u> | of April 8, 2020, e ubsequently chan | establishing t ged, please a | that the Eli also provid | gible Issuer mee e the ratings as | ets the <u>ra</u> of the da | <u>tings</u> eligibili <u>ite of submis</u> | ty criteria described ssion of the NOI. | d above. <u>If</u> | |
| NRSRO | TYPE (GO , OTHER) | <u>or</u> ICR , | RATING (as of April 8, 2020) | | | | RATING (curre | <u>nt)</u> | |
| S&P | <u>Select One</u> | | | | | | | | |
| MOODY'S | <u>Select One</u> | | | | | | | | |
| FITCH | <u>Select One</u> | | | | | | | | |
| KROLL | <u>Select One</u> | | | | | | | | |
| a. Provide the mos Number of reports attach | t recent copy of si ed: | uch rating rep | port(s) fron | n each NRSRO t | that rate | s the Eligible | Issuer.—— | | |
| If the Eligible Issuer was entity will obtain a seco | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. 4. Does the Eligi | ble Issuer intend t | o use a Desi | ignated Iss | uer to issue the | Eligible | Notes?-24 | Yes No | | |
| If Yes, provide the name | e of the Designate | d Issuer: | | | | | | | |
| 12. application is pending | | | | | <u>CUS</u> | IP of Eligible | e Issuer: Check | box if CUSIP | |
| CUSIP of Eligible Issue | _CUSIP of | f Designated | • | applicable): | | | | <u>Check box if</u> | |

<u>1.</u> ²If the Eligible Issuer intends to use a Designated Issuer, see Question 10(c) for further required information. Page 1

^{2. &}lt;sup>4</sup> If the Eligible Issuer intends to use a Designated Issuer, see Question 16(c) for further required information.

SECTION CE: USE OF ELIGIBLE NOTE PROCEEDSNOTE STRUCTURE – STATES, CITIES, AND COUNTIES

The Eligible Issuer will use the proceeds of the Eligible Notes to (check all that apply):

Help manage the cash flow effects of income tax deferrals resulting from an extension of an income tax filing deadline; deferrals or reductions of tax and other revenues or increases in expenses related to or resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; or requirements for the payment of principal and interest on obligations of the Eligible Issuer or its political subdivisions or other governmental entities.

Purchase similar notes issued by, or otherwise Each State, City, or County may borrow up to the amount listed for such entity in Appendix A of the FAQs, or more if the Reserve Bank grants an Eligible Issuer's request that the LLC purchase Eligible Notes in excess of the applicable limit in order to assist, its political subdivisions and other governmental entities. Pay the origination fee of 10 basis points for the LLC to purchase Eligible Notes.

points for the LLC to purchase Eligible Notes.

Fund other Eligible Issuer costs that are not eligible for the MLF. Each Designated City or Designated County may borrow up to a maximum amount of issuing the Eligible Notes. available MLF funds based on its 2017 own-source general and utility revenues (an explanation of the calculation methodology is available in Appendix A of the FAQs). A Designated City or Designated County should contact MLFinfo@blxgroup.com if they require confirmation of their borrowing limit.

| 13. | What type of E | ligible Notes is | contemplated | (select one) | ? |
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| | | | | | |

 Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs)
 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs)
 Bond Anticipation Notes

 (BANs) Revenue Anticipation Notes (RANs)
 Another type of short-term instrument

If another type of similar short-term instrument is being proposed, provide a description of the instrument, the source of repayment, and an explanation of why it is being proposed.

SECTION D: NOTE STRUCTURE

Each Eligible Issuer may borrow up to the amount listed for such entity in <u>Appendix A</u> of the FAQs, or more if the Reserve Bank grants an Eligible Issuer's request that the LLC purchase Eligible Notes in excess of the applicable limit in order to assist political subdivisions and other governmental entities that are not eligible for the MLF.

What type of Eligible Notes is contemplated (select one)?

-Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs)

- Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs)

-Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs)

Another type of similar short-term instrument

If another type of similar short-term instrument is being proposed, provide a description of the instrument and an explanation of why it is being proposed.

| <u>14.</u> 8Please indicate the expected principal amount of Eligible Notes that the Eligible Issuer and/or the Designated Issuer intends to issue pursuant to this NOI: | \$ | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>15.</u> 9. What will be the term or termslongest maturity of the Eligible Notes (up to 36 months)? | Months | | | | | | |
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SECTION EF: NOTE SECURITY - STATES, CITIES, AND COUNTIES

The proposed security for the Eligible Notes should be generally consistent with the source of repayment and strongest security typically pledged to repay publicly offered obligations of the Eligible Issuer.

| | <u>16.</u> 10. If the Eligible Issuer is a State, City, or County, will the Eligible Notes be general obligations of the Eligible Issuer? | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|-------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | If yes, does the Eligible Is credit? If so, please provi credit(s) is not otherwise a | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
| | | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
| | b. If no, or if the Eligible Issuer is a Multi-State Entity, describe the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes and provide a memorandum of counsel explaining compliance with the requirement described above, and in the MLF term sheet Term Sheet and FAQs. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Me | emorandum to Q <mark>10<u>16(</u>b) attached:</mark> | Yes | No | | | | | |
| | explains why (i) such Des | signated Issuer is legally a | uthorized to comm | ible Notes, please provide a memor it the credit of, or pledge the rever ly authorized to guarantee the Eligit | nues of, tl | ne applic | able | | | | |
| | | | Me | emorandum to Q 10<u>16</u>(c) attached: | Yes | No | | | | | |
| <u>SEC</u> | TION G: NOTE SECURI | TY CREDIT RATINGS - S | TATES, CITIES, A | ND COUNTIES | | | | | | | |
| | Notes, described in respo | nse to question <u>1016</u> , assig <u>dit is not the same as the c</u> | ned by <mark>all<u>each</u> maj</mark> | in the table below on the proposed or NRSROs and NRSRO that current esponse to question 10, provide co | ntly rates | the prop | osed | | | | |
| | A] [B] SRO Current | [C] Confirmation or | [D] Status of | [<u>E]</u> Comments | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Ratings (if any) | New Rating Request | Request | | | | | | | | |
| <u>S&P</u> | | <u>Select One</u> | <u>Select One</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Moo</u> | <u>dy's</u> | <u>Select One</u> | Select One | | | | | | | | |
| Fitch | | Select One | Select One | | | | | | | | |
| Kroll | | Select One | Select One | | | | | | | | |
| | a. The proposed credit to be used for the Eligible Notes must be rated by at least two NRSROs at the time of pricing. The Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer must provide written evidence at the time of pricing of confirmation letters, or a substantive equivalent, from the major NRSROs for all of the existing long-term ratings on the applicable proposed credit to be used for the Eligible Notes and confirmation letters from all major NRSROs rating the proposed credit at the time of purchase. Pleaseno later than two (2) business days prior to the pricing date. Any such confirmation must take into account the anticipated issuance of the Eligible Notes. In columns [C] through [E] of the table above, please describe the status of the Eligible Issuer's or Designated Issuer's request for confirmation of the ratings on the proposed credit, includingfor the expected timing for Eligible Notes from each major NRSROs NRSRO that currently rates the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes in the table below. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | ng-term rating by at least two majo umns [C] through [E] of the table ab | | s, please | <u>}</u> | | | | |

| 1 | If the long-term credit of the proposed security for the Eligible Notes is currently rated by only two major NRSROs and one of the |
|---|---|
| | ratings is two or more gradations higher than the other rating, indicate whether the Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will (i) |
| | obtain a third rating from a major NRSRO and price the Eligible Notes based on the average of its three ratings or (ii) price the |
| | Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of the two existing ratings: |
| | |
| | Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will obtain a third rating from a major NRSROs and price the Eligible Notes based on the average of its three ratings. |
| | Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will price the Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of its two existing ratings. |

Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs

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| SECTION H: ELIGIBILIT | <u>Y OF ISSUER –</u> | MULTI-STATE EN | TITIES AND DESIGNAT | <u>red RBIs</u> | | | | | |
| <u>18. What type of entity is</u> that the Eligible Issue of the District of Colu | er will be designa | | suer is a Designated RB pation in the MLF by the | | | | | | |
| Multi-State Entity Designated RBI Written evidence attached (if applicable) | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratings Requirements fo | <u>r Eligibility</u> | | | | | | | | |
| The proposed credit for E 8, 2020, by two or more r rated at least A-/A3 as of or more major NRSROs Multi-State Entity or Designation may be an Eligible Issuer Multi-State Entity or Designation BBB-/Baa3. | najor NRSROs. I April 8, 2020, bu at the time of cl gnated RBI was r r under the MLF | f the proposed cred t has been subseque osing. Notwithstand ated by only one m f: (i) the rating was | it for Éligible Notes issue Jently downgraded, such Jing the foregoing, if the ajor NRSRO as of April 8 at least A-/A3, (ii) the pr | ed by a Multi- a credit must proposed cr 3, 2020, the M oposed cred | State Entity or Designa be rated at least BBB-/I redit for Eligible Notes Aulti-State Entity or Des it for the Eligible Notes | ted RBI was Baa3 by two issued by a ignated RBI issued by a | | | |
| <u>19. List the ratings on th</u> rates the proposed cr of the NOI. | | | otes, as of April 8, 2020, ttly changed, please also | | | | | | |
| NRSRO | DESCRIPTION | ON OF CREDIT | RATING (as of April | <u>8, 2020)</u> | <u>RATING (curr</u> | rent) | | | |
| <u>S&P</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| MOODY'S | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>FITCH</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| KROLL | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Provide the most | recent copy of su | uch rating report(s) | from each NRSRO that r | rates the pro | posed credit for the Elig | gible Notes. | | | |
| | | | | Numbe | er of reports attached: | | | | |
| If the proposed credit for the box) that the Eligible approval of its application | Issuer will obtain | | | | | | | | |
| 20. CUSIP application is pen | ding | | | CUSIP of E | ligible Issuer: | Check box if | | | |
| SECTION I: NOTE STRU | JCTURE – MULI | I-STATE ENTITIE | S AND DESIGNATED R | Bls | | | | | |
| Each Multi-State Entity or reported in its audited final | | | | ailable MLF f | unds based on its gross | s revenues as | | | |
| 21. Provide a descrip | tion of the propo | sed note instrumen | <u>t.</u> | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Please indicate the e to issue pursuant to statements for fiscal | this NOI, and p | | Notes that the Eligible Is he Eligible Issuer's aud | | | ancials | | | |

⁵ See FAQs, "OTHER TERMS – How much of an Eligible Issuer's Notes may the MLF SPV purchase?"

Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs

| 23. What will be the longest maturity of the Eligible Notes (up to 36 months)? | <u>IMOITIITS</u> |
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| SECTION J: NOTE SECURITY – MULTI-STATE ENTITIES AND DESIGNATED RBIS | |
| 24. The Eligible Notes are expected to be parity obligations of existing debt secured by a senior lie Multi-State Entity or Designated RBI. Describe the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes an explaining compliance with this requirement. | |
| | |

Memorandum to Q25 attached:

<u>25 attached:</u> <u>Yes</u>

No

SECTION K: NOTE SECURITY CREDIT RATINGS - MULTI-STATE ENTITIES AND DESIGNATED RBIS

<u>25.</u> b. If the The proposed credit to be used for the Eligible Notes does not currently carry a long-term ratingmust be rated by at least two NRSROs at the time of pricing. The Eligible Issuer must provide confirmation letters, or a substantive equivalent, from the major NRSROs, please describe the process and timeline required to obtain such ratings in for all of the existing long-term ratings on the proposed credit to be used for the Eligible Notes no later than two (2) business days prior to the pricing date. Any such confirmation must take into account the anticipated issuance of the Eligible Notes.

In columns [C] through [E] of the table below. If, please describe the status of the Eligible Issuer is a State, County, or City, such description should include's request for confirmation of the expected ratings relative toon the ICR/GO of proposed credit for the Eligible IssuerNotes from each major NRSRO that currently rates the proposed credit.

| [A] NRSRO | [<u>B]</u> Current Ratings (if any) | [C] Confirmation or New Rating Request | [D] Status of Request | Timing of Response | [<mark>E]</mark> Comments |
|--------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| S&P | | <u>Select One</u> | <u>Select One</u> | | |
| Moody's | | <u>Select One</u> | Select One | | |
| Fitch | | <u>Select One</u> | Select One | | |
| Kroll | | Select One | Select One | | |

a. <u>If the proposed credit for the Eligible Notes does not currently carry a long-term rating by at least two major NRSROs, please describe the process and timeline required to obtain such ratings in columns [C] through [E] of the table above.</u>

26. C. If the long-term credit of the proposed security for the Eligible Notes is currently rated by only two major NRSROs and one of the ratings is two or more gradations higher than the other rating, indicate whether the Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will (i) obtain a third rating from a major NRSRO and price the Eligible Notes based on the average of its three ratings or (ii) price the Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of the two existing ratings:

Eligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will obtain a third rating from a major NRSROs and price the Eligible Notes based on the

average of its three ratings.

Ligible Issuer or Designated Issuer will price the Eligible Notes based solely on the lower of its two existing ratings.

^{3. &}lt;sup>6</sup> See FAQs, "ELIGIBLE NOTES – How will the Eligible Notes be priced if the credit for the Eligible Notes has split ratings?"

Part III: Multi-State Entities and Designated RBIs

| Please consult with your bond counsel or issuer couns | el as to the permitted method | l of sale prior to answering the folle | owing |
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| questions. | | | |

An Eligible Issuer may choose between two methods for executing the sale of notes to the LLC: (i) a competitive sale process or (ii) a direct sale process.

If an Eligible Issuer chooses to conduct a competitive sale process, the LLC will provide an agreement or other documentation committing to purchase Eligible Notes that are not awarded to bidders through the competitive sale process. The LLC generally will not submit a bid in a competitive sale process but instead will serve as a backstop and agree to purchase Eligible Notes that are not awarded to bidders. The LLC will arrange to submit a bid in a competitive sale process only in cases where an Eligible Issuer (i) is required by law to sell Eligible Notes through a competitive sale process and (ii) does not have the legal authority, even following a competitive sale process in which fewer than all of the Eligible Notes are sold, to sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC.

If an Eligible Issuer chooses a direct sale process, it may sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process.

| 12 | Does th | he Eligible | leeuor | nronose | to (i) sell t | he Eliaible | Notae | directly | to the L | I C with | out firet | conducti | na a com | natitiva | sala | nrocase |
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| | or (ii) c | onduct a c | competi | itive sale | process? | | | | | | | | | | | |

-Eligible Issuer proposes to sell the Eligible Notes directly to the LLC without first conducting a competitive sale process.

-Eligible Issuer proposes to conduct a competitive sale process.

| 13 | If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sale process, does the Eligible Issuer have the legal |
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| | authority, following a competitive sale process in which fewer than all of the Eligible Notes are sold, to |
| | sell Eligible Notes directly to the LLC? |

A modified Dutch auction bid

Yes No

Other (please describe below)

| a. | If no, please provide a memorand | im of counsel to that effec | t, including the citation to | the legal authority prohibiting such di | rect |
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| | sale. | | | | |

If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sale process, what type of competitive sale process will it conduct?

-An all or none bid

| 15. If the Eligible Issuer will conduct a competitive sale, what are the anticipated short-term ratings on the Eligible Notes? | |
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| 16. Please indicate the Eligible Issuer's requested closing date. Please note that the LLC will not schedule a closing date until final review and approval of an Eligible Issuer's application are completed. | |

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Part IV: Issuer Certification

| SECTION L: ISSUER CERTIFICATION | | | | | | | |
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| Issuer Nam | ne: | | | | | | |
| ("Issuer") hereby certifies that it has reviewed the publicly available MLF Term Sheet and FAQs in effect on the date below and has determined that it meets the eligibility requirements for participation in the MLF and that the transaction proposed in this NOI meets the requirements of the MLF. Issuer further hereby certifies that the information provided in this NOI is true and correct. | | | | | | | |
| By: | | Title: | | | | | |
| Name: | | Date: | | | | | |

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