



SETI Local Partners 2010 Tax Season



The goal of the Self-Employment Tax Initiative (SETI) is to advance the use of the tax code and “tax preparation day” as a way to scale-up the delivery of essential business development products and financial services to start-up and growing self-employed businesses.

For the 2010 tax season, SETI is partnering with the following 15 organizations that will collectively provide self-employment tax preparation services to nearly 14,000 emerging small businesses. More importantly, they will develop a new set of tax prep-based products and services to serve the financial services needs of business start-ups, as well as expand the SETI network’s capacity to serve even more Schedule C filers. We are honored to be working with these programs.

State	City	Organization
AL	Birmingham	United Way of Central Alabama
CA	Statewide	California Association for Micro Enterprise Opportunity (CAMEO)
DC	Washington	Community Tax Aid/Latino Economic Development Corporation
DE	Wilmington	Nehemiah Gateway Community Development Corporation
IL	Chicago	Center for Economic Progress
MI	Detroit	Accounting Aid Society
MN	Saint Paul	AccountAbility Minnesota
MO	Kansas City	KC CASH Coalition/First Step Fund
MT	Great Falls	Rural Dynamics
NY	New York	Ariva
PA	Philadelphia	Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition/Campaign for Working Families
TX	Austin	Foundation Communities
TX	San Antonio	Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio
VT	Barre	Central Vermont Community Action Council
WA	Seattle	United Way of King County

SETI awards grants to community-based, free tax preparers to support implementation of a self-employed tax preparation program. Since the 2007 tax season, SETI has partnered with 34 organizations across the country, awarding over \$500,000 in grants. These Local Partners help SETI to identify, test and refine promising practices for using the tax code as a means of fostering small business development.

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