

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► Under section 42(l)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.  
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**2020**

Name of housing credit agency	Employer identification number of agency
Address of housing credit agency	Check box if amended report ► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FOR IRS USE ONLY</b>	

<b>Part I Reconciliation of Attached Forms and Schedules</b>		
1 Enter the number of attached Forms 8609 used to allocate credit in 2020 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
2 Enter the number of attached Forms 8609 for credits allocated prior to 2020 . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
3 Enter the number of attached Forms 8609 for credits attributable under section 42(h)(4) to projects financed by tax-exempt bonds	<b>3</b>	
4 Enter the total dollar amount of credits attributable to projects financed by tax-exempt bonds as described in line 3 above ► \$ _____		
5 Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 8610) reporting 2020 carryover allocations . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6 Total number of attached forms and schedules.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	

<b>Part II Reconciliation of Credit Ceilings and Allocations</b> (see instructions)		
<b>7a</b> Enter the <b>larger</b> of \$2.8125 multiplied by the state's population or \$3,217,500 . . . . .		<b>7a</b>
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of credit ceiling returned in 2020 from allocations prior to 2020. See instructions . . . . .		<b>7b</b>
<b>c</b> Enter the amount (if any) allocated to the state from the 2020 National Pool . . . . .		<b>7c</b>
<b>d</b> Add lines 7a through 7c . . . . .		<b>7d</b>
<b>e</b> Enter the unused state housing credit ceiling (if any) from the 2019 Form 8610, line 9 . . . . .		<b>7e</b>
<b>f Total state housing credit ceiling for 2020.</b> Add lines 7d and 7e . . . . .		<b>7f</b>
<b>g</b> Enter the total amount included on line 7f that was allocated during 2020 to qualified nonprofit organizations under section 42(h)(5). See instructions ► \$ _____		
<b>8a</b> Enter the total dollar amount of credits from Forms 8609, <b>identified on line 1 above</b> , used to allocate credit in 2020 where the year of allocation and placed-in-service year are the same . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the total dollar amount of credits from Schedules A (Form 8610), line 5 . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	
<b>c Total credits allocated during 2020.</b> Add lines 8a and 8b. (Total can't exceed line 7f.) . . . . .		<b>8c</b>
<b>9</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 7e or line 8c . . . . .		<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Subtract line 9 from line 8c . . . . .		<b>10</b>
<b>11 State's unused housing credit ceiling carryover to 2021.</b> Subtract line 10 from line 7d. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		<b>11</b>
<b>12 Unused 2019 carryover assigned to the 2021 National Pool.</b> Subtract line 9 from line 7e . . . . .		<b>12</b>

<b>Part III Compliance With Low-Income Housing Requirements</b> (see instructions)	
<b>13</b> Does the state's qualified allocation plan in effect for 2020 include compliance monitoring procedures as required in section 42(m)(1)(B)(iii) and Regulations section 1.42-5(a)(2), including monitoring for habitability standards through regular site visits? (If "No," attach an explanation.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
<b>14</b> Has the housing credit agency, for 2020 (or its most recent 12-month operating period), complied with all applicable requirements under the compliance monitoring procedures in its qualified allocation plan? (If "No," attach an explanation.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
<b>15</b> Has the housing credit agency, for 2020 (or its most recent 12-month operating period), complied with the requirements of its monitoring procedures to fulfill its notification of noncompliance responsibilities under Regulations section 1.42-5(e)? (If "No," attach an explanation.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report and accompanying forms, schedules, binding agreements, and election statements, and other attachments, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

_____ Signature of Authorizing Official	_____ Print Name and Title	_____ Date
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 8610 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/Form8610](http://www.irs.gov/Form8610).

### What's New

The population component of the state housing credit ceiling for 2020 is the greater of \$2.8125 times the state's population or \$3,217,500.

For calendar year 2020, the state housing credit ceiling for California has been increased. See P.L. 116-94, section 207, for more information.

### Purpose of Form

Housing credit agencies use Form 8610 to transmit Forms 8609, Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation and Certification, and Schedules A (Form 8610) to the IRS. Form 8610 is also used to report the dollar amount of housing credits allocated during the calendar year. The housing credit agency must not allocate more credits than it is authorized to allocate during the calendar year.

Generally, the state housing credit ceiling for 2020 for any state is the sum of:

1. The larger of \$3,217,500 or \$2.8125 multiplied by the state's population;
2. The amount of state housing credit ceiling returned in 2020 from allocations made prior to 2020;
3. The amount, if any, allocated to the state from the National Pool; plus
4. The unused state housing credit ceiling, if any, for 2019.

See Regulations section 1.42-14 for more information.

### Who Must File

Any housing credit agency authorized to make an allocation of the credit (even if no credit is actually allocated) on a Form 8609 or carryover allocation reported on a Schedule A (Form 8610) to an owner of a qualified low-income building during the calendar year must complete and file Form 8610. In states with multiple housing credit agencies (including states with constitutional home rule cities), the agencies must coordinate and file one Form 8610.

If a housing credit agency has granted any project relief for carryover allocations discussed in section 6 of Rev. Proc. 2014-49, 2014-37 I.R.B. 535, the agency must attach to Form 8610 a copy of Schedule A (Form 8610) for each project for which it has approved relief. The attached copy of Schedule A (Form 8610) must have the box checked that indicates the housing credit agency granted carryover allocation relief under Rev. Proc. 2014-49. The housing credit agency should only include Schedules A (Form 8610) for projects receiving approval of the carryover allocation relief since the agency last filed Form 8610. The information from these particular Schedules A (Form 8610) isn't included on any line in Part I or Part II of Form 8610.

If a housing credit agency has granted any project relief to toll the beginning of the first year of the credit period as discussed in section 10 of Rev. Proc. 2014-49, the agency must attach to the Form 8610 filed for the calendar year in

which the President declared the area a major disaster area a statement containing the following information: (1) the name, address, and TIN of the building owner; (2) the address of the building; (3) the building identification number (BIN); and (4) the agency-approved first year of the credit period. The statement should be labeled "Relief Under Section 10 of Rev. Proc. 2014-49." The statement should be signed by an agency-authorized official and a copy of the statement should be provided to the building owner.

### When To File

File the 2020 Form 8610 with accompanying Forms 8609 (with only Part I completed) and Schedules A (Form 8610) by February 28, 2021.

### Where To File

Send Form 8610 and attached forms and schedules to:

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service Center  
Philadelphia, PA 19255-0549

### Penalty

The \$100 penalty under section 6652(j) applies to any failure to file Form 8610 when due.

## Specific Instructions

**Note:** The primary housing credit agency may rely on information provided by any constitutional home rule city or local housing credit agency under Temporary Regulations section 1.42-1T(c)(3) or (4).

To ensure that Form 8610 is correctly processed, attach all forms and schedules to Form 8610 in the following order.

1. Forms 8609.
2. Schedules A (Form 8610), not including those for projects approved for carryover allocation relief under Rev. Proc. 2014-49.
3. Schedules A (Form 8610) for projects approved for carryover allocation relief under Rev. Proc. 2014-49.

### Amended Report

If this is an amended Form 8610, check the "amended report" box. Use the same version of the form that was originally filed (for example, a 2020 Form 8610 to amend the 2020 report, a 2019 Form 8610 to amend the 2019 report, etc.).

Complete only those lines that are being amended by entering the correct information. Attach any additional documentation necessary to explain why an amended Form 8610 is being filed.

## Part I

### Line 1

Enter the total number of Forms 8609 attached to this Form 8610 that were used to allocate credit during 2020. Don't include Forms 8609 issued to taxpayers that reflect credit allocations made prior to 2020 on section 42(h)(1)(E) or 42(h)(1)(F) carryover allocation documents.

### Line 2

Enter the total number of Forms 8609 attached to this Form 8610 for credit allocations made prior to 2020 on section 42(h)(1)(E) or 42(h)(1)(F) carryover allocation documents.

**Line 3**

Enter the total number of Forms 8609 attached to this Form 8610 for credits attributable to projects financed by tax-exempt bonds subject to the volume cap under section 42(h)(4).

**Part II**

**Line 7a**

A state’s population is determined according to section 146(j). See Notice 2020-10, 2020-10 I.R.B. 456, for applicable population figures.

**Note:** For more information on the increase to the state housing credit ceiling for California for calendar year 2020, see P.L. 116-94, section 207.

**Line 7b**

Don’t include on this line allocations made and returned in the same year.

**Line 7c**

Enter the “Amount Allocated,” if any, for your state in Rev. Proc. 2020-42, 2020-41 I.R.B. 891.

**Line 7e**

If the 2019 Form 8610 was amended, enter the amount (if any) from the amended Form 8610, line 9.

**Line 7f**

This is the state housing credit ceiling available for allocations during 2020.

**Line 7g**

Not more than 90% of the line 7f amount is allowed to be allocated to projects other than qualified low-income housing projects described in section 42(h)(5)(B).

Enter the sum of the following amounts.

- Any amount reported on line 1b of an attached Form 8609 with box 6f checked.
- Any amount reported on line 5 of an attached Schedule A (Form 8610) with question 3b answered “Yes.”

**Lines 8a and 8b**

Enter on the applicable line the dollar amount actually allocated during 2020. Don’t include the following.

- Credits allowed to tax-exempt bond financed projects under section 42(h)(4). These credits don’t count against the total state housing ceiling authorized on line 7f.
- Amounts allocated and returned during the year, unless such amounts are reallocated by the close of the year.

On line 8a, enter the total amounts reported on all Forms 8609, Part I, line 1b, that are included on line 1 of this Form 8610. On line 8b, enter the total amounts reported as carryover allocations that are included on line 5 of this Form 8610.

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We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file the following forms will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average times are:

	<b>Form 8610</b>	<b>Schedule A (Form 8610)</b>
<b>Recordkeeping</b> . . . . .	7 hr., 39 min.	3 hr., 49 min.
<b>Learning about the law or the form</b> . . . . .	1 hr., 59 min.	24 min.
<b>Preparing and sending the form to the IRS</b> . . . . .	2 hr., 12 min.	28 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send us comments from [www.irs.gov/FormComments](http://www.irs.gov/FormComments). Or you can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Forms and Publications Division, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR - 6526, Washington, DC 20224. Don’t send the form to this office. Instead, see *Where To File*, earlier.