

FIRST NORTHERN BANK

SBA Loan Application



SBA Loan Department

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This checklist has been provided to assist you through the process of gathering the necessary information for the initial evaluation of your loan request. Complete information will be necessary to process your application. Forms are provided for items 1 through 9. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call our SBA Loan Department at (916) 567-6270 or (888) 999-4SBA.

Check (✓)

1. Loan Request Form.

- 2. **Project Information.**
- 3a. Personal Budget Analysis.
- 3b. **Personal Financial Statement**. Complete this form if: a) a sole proprietorship by the proprietor; b) a partnership by each limited partner with 20% or more ownership and by each general partner; c) a corporation by each stockholder with 20% or more ownership; d) an LLC by each member owning 20% or more; or e) any person providing a guaranty on the loan.
- 4. **Management Resumé(s)**. Provide complete resumés on all individuals referred to in #3b above and on all officers and directors, if applicant is a corporation.
 - 5. Business History.
 - 6. **Business Debt Schedule**. <u>Must be dated the same date</u> as the Interim Financial Statement and reflect all outstanding liabilities as shown on the interim financial statement.
 - 7. Certificate of Secretary (for corporations only).
 - 8. Authorization to Release Information.
 - 9. Request for Copy or Transcript of Tax Form. Form 4506 for Business and Individual (sign and date only).

In addition, please provide the following for the business and all affiliates:

- 10. Business Financial Statement and Complete Federal Tax Returns with all Schedules. Income statements, balance sheets and tax returns for three prior fiscal year-ends. Please note that all financial statements and tax returns must have original signatures and dates. After photocopying financial statements and tax returns, please sign and affix current date. 11. Interim Financial Statement. Income statement and balance sheet dated no older than 45 days. Must be the same date as the debt schedule and the agings. 12. Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable Agings, if applicable. Same date as the Interim Financial Statement. 13. Personal Federal Tax Returns. Complete tax returns for the past three years on each individual referred to in #3b above (Personal Financial Statement). 14. **From All Affiliates.** (Any entity in which the applicant business or any of the individuals referred to in #3b has an ownership interest of 20% or more.) Complete Federal tax returns for the three prior fiscal year-ends and Interim Financial Statement. 15. For Corporations: □ Articles of Incorporation □ Corporate Bylaws *For Partnerships:* □ Partnership Agreement For Sole Proprietorships: □ Fictitious Name Statement (dba) *For Limited Liability Companies (LLC):* **□ Articles of Organization Operating Agreement** □ LLP Agreement For Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP):
 Certificate of Registration 16. Projections Worksheet. Monthly income and expense projection for one-year period, if applicable. 17. Copy of Purchase Agreement/Escrow Instructions, Notes Being Refinanced, FTC Disclosure and Franchise Agreement, if applicable. 18. **Business Plan**. Provide this if business has not started, has been established for less than 24 months, or request is to introduce a new line, product, etc.
 - 19. **Other**
- _____

Small Business Administration Loan Request Form

APPLICANT COMPANY Company Name			Telephone		
	State				
Type of Entity:		Partnership	ĺ	□ Sole Prop	
Number of Employees: E	xisting		After This Lo	oan	
Bank Contact			Telephone _		
Accountant Name			Telephone _		
Attorney Name			Telephone _		
					OWNERSHIP
above have any ownership	ncerns in which the applicant co o. NY NAME		WNER		wnership section % OF OWNERSHIP
BORROWER(S) If married, you may apply Borrower Name(s)	ı for individual credit.				
Borrower(s) Entity Type:			orporation [□ Limited Lia	bility Company
Use of Proceeds Address (i	f different than business addres	5)			
City	State		ZIP		
Business Tax I.D. #					

Project Information

Use of proposed loan _____

How will this loan benefit your business?_____

The following section relates to your planned use for funds from this loan request. Please be as specific as possible. In those instances where funds are expected to be used in different ways, it is important to be accurate in breaking out anticipated expenditures by category. If you are using the "other" category below, please provide a complete description of the planned use.

Project Items	PROJECT COST
Land and Building Acquisition	\$
Land Acquisition	\$
Building Construction/Improvement (Hard Costs)	\$
Building Construction/Improvement (Soft Costs)	\$
Debt Refinance (copy of notes required)	\$
Business Acquisition (attach a list of assets and purchase agreement)	\$
Machinery/Equipment Acquisition	\$
Inventory	\$
Furniture	\$
Fixtures	\$
Working Capital (include loan fees)	\$
Other	\$
Total Project Cost	\$
*Less Borrowers Injection	\$
Total Loan Requested	\$

* Source of cash injection:

D Business

Personal

□ Borrowed

□ Non-Borrowed

If borrowed, or not visible on current financial statements, provide explanation:

Personal Budget Analysis

Name		 Date
Income		
	Available Draw	\$
	Gross Salary/Owner Draw	\$
	Spousal Salary	\$
	Gross Rental Income	\$
	Interest/Dividend Income	\$
	Other	\$
	Other	\$
	Total Monthly Income	\$
Expense		
	Mortgage Payment (residence)	\$
	Mortgage Payment (rental)	\$
	Rental Expenses	\$
	Auto Loan Payments	\$
	Installment Payments	\$
	Credit Card/Credit Line	\$
	Utilities & Phone	\$
	Insurance	\$
	Food	\$
	Clothing	\$
	Child Care & Alimony	\$
	Income Tax (historical rate)	\$
	Installment Payments	\$
	Miscellaneous	\$
	Other	\$
	Total Monthly Expenses	\$
		\$



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PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION				As of		,
Complete this form for: (1) each proprietor, or (2) e 20% or more of voting stock, or (4) any person or e	ach limited partner when the second	o owns 20% anty on the l	or more inter	est and each gener	al partner, or (3) ea	ach stockholder owning
Name		Business Phone				
Residence Address				Resider	nce Phone	
City, State, & Zip Code						
Business Name of Applicant/Borrower						
ASSETS	(Omit Cer	nts)		LIA	BILITIES	(Omit Cents)
Cash on hand & in Banks		Note Inst Loa Unp Oth Tota	es Payable to l (Describe in S allment Accou Mo. Payments allment Accou Mo. Payments n on Life Insur tgages on Rea (Describe in S aid Taxes (Describe in S er Liabilities (Describe in S al Liabilities	Banks and Others Section 2) nt (Auto) s \$s nt (Other) ance	s	;
Total Section 1. Source of Income	Ψ		itingent Liabi		°otal [⊅]	·
Salary Net Investment Income Real Estate Income Other Income (Describe below)*	\$ \$ \$	As E Leg Prov	Endorser or Co al Claims & Ju vision for Fede	o-Maker	\$ \$	i
Description of Other Income in Section 1.						
*Alimony or child support payments need not be disclose	ed in "Other Income" un	less it is desir	ed to have such	n payments counted to	oward total income.	
Section 2. Notes Payable to Banks and Others. (Use attachments if ne	ecessary. Ea	ch attachment	t must be identified	as a part of this sta	tement and signed.)
Name and Address of Noteholder(s)	Original Balance	Current Balance	Payment Amount	Frequency (monthly,etc.)	How Secu Type	ured or Endorsed of Collateral

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Section 3. Stocks	and Bonds. (Use at	ttachments if necessary.	. Each attach	iment mu	st be identified as a	a part of th	nis statement	and signed).
Number of Shares	Name	of Securities	Cost	t	Market Value Quotation/Exchange		Date of on/Exchange	Total Value
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Section 4. Real Estate Owned. (List each parcel separately. Use attachment if necessary. Each attachment must be identified as a part of this statement and signed.)								
- (D. 101)	Property A Property B Property C						Property C	
Type of Property								
Address								
Date Purchased	Purchased							
Original Cost	ginal Cost							
Present Market Valu	le							
Name & Address of Mortgage	e Holder							
Mortgage Account N	lumber							
Mortgage Balance								
Amount of Payment	per Month/Year							
Status of Mortgage								
Section 5. Other Personal Property and Other Assets. (Describe, and if any is pledged as security, state name and address of lien holder, amount of lien, terms of payment and if delinquent, describe delinquency)								
Section 6. Unpaid Taxes. (Describe in detail, as to type, to whom payable, when due, amount, and to what property, if any, a tax lien attaches.)								
Section 7. Oth	ner Liabilities. (De	escribe in detail.)						
Section 8. Life	e Insurance Held.	(Give face amount and o	cash surrende	er value of	policies - name of in	surance co	ompany and be	neficiaries)
and the statements	s contained in the atta eing a loan. I understa	es as necessary to verify th achments are true and accu and FALSE statements ma	urate as of the	stated da	ate(s). These stateme	nts are ma	ade for the purp	ose of either obtaining
Signature:				Date:	Socia	Security N	Number:	
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Management Resumé

(Make copies as needed)

Please fill in all spaces. Use full first, middle and maiden names—no initials please. If an item is not applicable, please indicate.

Name	Middle	Maiden	Last	SS#	
Date of Birth					
Residence Telephone ()]	Business Telephone ()	
Residence Address	Street		City	State	Zip
Previous Address			,		· ·
Lived there from	Street Month and Y	ear	City City		Zip
Please complete this section of	only if spouse is app	lying as a co-applicant.			
Spouse's Name	Middle	Maiden	Last	SS#	
Date of Birth					
Are you a U.S. Citizen?	🗆 Yes	D No If no,	please attach a copy of y	our legal permanent resident	card.
Are you employed by the U	.S. Government?	Agenc	y/Position		
Are you presently under ind	ictment or on parc	ole or probation? 🗖 Y	es 🗖 No If yes,	indicate date parole or proba	tion is to expire.
Have you ever been charged been dismissed, discharged,		•			
Have you ever been convict pending probation, for any		· .	•	bation, including adjudic □ Yes □ No	ation withheld
Have you ever been involve	ed in bankruptcy o	or insolvency proceedi	ngs? 🗆 Yes 🗖 N	No If yes, furnish details in	a separate exhibit.
Are you or your business ir	wolved in any per	ding lawsuits? 🗖 Y	es 🗖 No If yes	, furnish details in a separate e	exhibit.
Education					
College or Technica Name and Loca	0	Dates Attended From/To	Major		egree or ertificate
MILITARY SERVICE BA	CKGROUND				
Branch		From	То	Honorable Discha	arge?
Rank at Discharge		Major assigni	nent/accomplishmer	nt	
WORK EXPERIENCE (Li	st chronologically	v, beginning with pres	ent employment)		
Company Name/Location_					
From	То		ïtle		
Duties					
Company Name/Location_					
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Duties					

 $\hfill\square$ Additional Information Attached — check here.

Business History

Please write about each of the business elements listed below. Include any brochures, advertising materials or printed history of the business if available. (Use separate attachments if necessary.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date business originally acquired by the seller and reason for selling______

PRODUCTS OR SERVICES/DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

If a manufacturer, describe the products you plan to make. If you are a retailer, discuss the various types of goods to be sold. If you are a service business, describe the services offered.

SALES/MARKETING ACTIVITY

Who will or do you sell to? (retailers, wholesalers, the public)

List your key customers.

How are your sales made? _____

Who are your suppliers and what are their credit sales terms?

How do you determine the price of your products or services?

How will or do you advertise? What promotional activities will you or do you conduct to generate sales?_____

REFERENCES (Include addresses & phone numbers)

List your references

Business History (continued)

COMPETITION

Briefly list and describe your major competitors.

What advantage will or does your business have over your competitor's operation?

What is the approximate distance of your competitors, relative to your current/proposed location?

LOCATION

If a retail business, describe the area and the customer base.

Describe your business location's advantages and disadvantages.

FACILITIES

Describe the type and condition of the building, if applicable.

What improvements are needed, if any?

MISCELLANEOUS

List major accomplishments.

How will this loan benefit your business?_____

Company Name		Busi	iness Deb	Business Debt Schedule	8		
This schedule should contain loans for contracts and notes payable, not accounts payable or accrued liabilities.	s for contracts and	d notes payable, n	ot accounts paya	ble or accrued lia	bilities.		
Creditor Name/Address	Original Date	Original Amount	Present Balance	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment	Maturity Date	Collateral/Security
TOTAL PRESENT BALANCE**	***						
* Must match date on interim financial statement.	nancial statement						

Signature

Present Balance Total must agree with total shown on interim balance sheet.

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Certificate of Secretary

(This applies to corporations only.)

I certify that I am the secretary of ______, and that the following persons hold positions in this corporation and/or own shares in this corporation in the amount and form designated. DIRECTORS Name _____ Name Name _____ Name _____ **O**FFICERS Name _____ President Vice President Name Secretary Name _____ Treasurer Name _____ **Shareholders** Number % of shares Form of Name of shares outstanding ownership

Authorization to Release Information

I/We hereby authorize the release to **First Northern Bank** of any and all information they may require at any time for any purpose related to our credit transaction with them. I/We further authorize **First Northern Bank** to release such information to any entity they deem necessary for any purpose related to our credit transaction with them.

I/We hereby certify that the enclosed information (plus any attachments or exhibits) is valid and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/We hereby acknowledge that all loan approvals will be in writing and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a commitment letter signed by an officer of **First Northern Bank**.

Signature	Date
	Date
Signature	Date
Signature	Date

Form	4506
(Rev.	May 1997)

Request for Copy or Transcript of Tax Form

OMB No. 1545-0429

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Read instructions before completing this form.

▶ Type or print clearly. Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

Note: Do not use this form to get tax account information. Instead, see instructions below.

1a Nar	ne shown on tax form. If a joint return	, enter the name shown first.		st social security ployer identification		
2a Ifa	2a If a joint return, spouse's name shown on tax form 2b Second social security number on tax form					ax form
3 Cur	rent name, address (including apt., roo	om, or suite no.), city, state, a	nd ZIP code			
4 Add	lress, (including apt., room, or suite no	o.), city, state, and ZIP code s	hown on the last	return filed if differe	nt from line 3	
5 If co	ppy of form or a tax return transcript is		se, enter the third	party's name and a	address	
	FIRST NORTHERN BANK, SBA					
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7 If na	ame in third party's records differs from	m line 1a above, enter that na	me here (see inst	ructions) 🕨		
b√ □ c □ d □ 9 If th	Tax return transcript of Form 1040 serie Verification of nonfiling. Form(s) W-2 information (see instruction Copy of tax form and all attachments Note: If these copies must be certified is request is to meet a requirement of	ons). (including Form(s) W-2, sched d for court or administrative pr one of the following, check a	ules, or other forn	ns). The charge is structions and check	\$23 for each per	iod requested. ▶ □
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declare ware that	Before signing, make sure all items and that I am either the taxpayer whose na it based upon this form, the IRS will re- does with the information.	me is shown on line 1a or 2a, lease the tax information requ	or a person authested to any party	shown on line 5. T	he IRS has no co Telephone numl ()	ber of requester
Please Sign	Signature. See instructions. If other than	taxpayer, attach authorization do	cument.	Date	Best time to ca 916 567-	6270
lere	Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, pa	artnership, estate, or trust)		D :	TRY A TAX R TRANSCRIPT	r (see line
	Spouse's signature	information 1140 11		Date	8a instruction	,
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paid prep jet a cop ou both	u had your tax form filled in by a arer, check first to see if you can y from the preparer. This may save time and money.	Do not use this form to r 1099 or tax account inform page for details on how to Note: Form 4506 must be r	equest Forms ation. See this get these items. <i>received by the</i>	Forms 1099.– 1099, contact help you, call o 1099 informati		payer cannot get Form
	of Form.—Use Form 4506 to get a	IRS within 60 calendar days			nformation.—If	

tax return transcript, verification that you did not file a Federal tax return, Form W-2 information, or a copy of a tax form. Allow 6 weeks after you file a tax form before you request a copy of it or a transcript. For W-2

How Long Will It Take?-You can get a tax return transcript or verification of nonfiling within 7 to 10 workdays after the IRS receives your request. It can take up to 60 calendar

statement of your tax account showing any later changes that you or the IRS made to the original return, request tax account information. Tax account information lists

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

certain items from your return, including any later changes.

To request tax account information, write or visit an IRS office or call the IRS at the number listed in your telephone directory.

If you want your tax account information sent to a third party, complete **Form 8821**, Tax Information Authorization. You may get this form by phone (call 1-800-829-3676) or on the Internet (at http://www.irs.ustreas.gov).

Line 1b.—Enter your employer identification number (EIN) only if you are requesting a copy of a business tax form. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) shown on the tax form.

Line 2b.—If requesting a copy or transcript of a joint tax form, enter the second SSN shown on the tax form.

Note: If you do not complete line 1b and, if applicable, line 2b, there may be a delay in processing your request.

Line 5.—If you want someone else to receive the tax form or tax return transcript (such as a CPA, an enrolled agent, a scholarship board, or a mortgage lender), enter the name and address of the individual. If we cannot find a record of your tax form, we will notify the third party directly that we cannot fill the request.

Line 7.—Enter the name of the client, student, or applicant if it is different from the name shown on line 1a. For example, the name on line 1a may be the parent of a student applying for financial aid. In this case, you would enter the student's name on line 7 so the scholarship board can associate the tax form or tax return transcript with their file.

Line 8a.—If you want a tax return transcript, check this box. Also, on line 10 enter the tax form number and on line 11 enter the tax period for which you want the transcript.

A tax return transcript is available only for returns in the 1040 series (Form 1040, Form 1040A, 1040EZ, etc.). It shows most line items from the original return, including accompanying forms and schedules. In many cases, a transcript will meet the requirement of any lending institution such as a financial institution, the Department of Education, or the Small Business Administration. It may also be used to verify that you did not claim any itemized deductions for a residence.

Note: A tax return transcript **does not** reflect any changes you or the IRS made to the original return. If you want a statement of your tax account with the changes, see **Tax Account Information** on page 1.

Line 8b.—Check this box only if you want proof from the IRS that you did not file a return for the year. Also, on line 11 enter the tax period for which you want verification of nonfiling.

Line 8c.—If you want only Form(s) W-2 information, check this box. Also, on line 10 enter "Form(s) W-2 only" and on line 11 enter the tax period for which you want the information.

You may receive a copy of your actual Form W-2 or a transcript of the information, depending on how your employer filed the form. However, state withholding information is not shown on a transcript. If you have filed your tax return for the year the wages were earned, you can get a copy of the actual Form W-2 by requesting a complete copy of your return and paying the required fee.

Contact your employer if you have lost your current year's Form W-2 or have not received it by the time you are ready to prepare your tax return. **Note:** If you are requesting information about your spouse's Form W-2, your spouse must sign Form 4506.

Line 8d.—If you want a certified copy of a tax form for court or administrative proceedings, check the box to the right of line 8d. It will take at least 60 days to process your request.

Line 11.—Enter the year(s) of the tax form or tax return transcript you want. For fiscal-year filers or requests for quarterly tax forms, enter the date the period ended; for example, 3/31/96, 6/30/96, etc. If you need more than four different tax periods, use additional Forms 4506. Tax forms filed 6 or more years ago may not be available for making copies. However, tax account information is generally still available for these periods.

Line 12c.—Write your SSN or EIN and "Form 4506 Request" on your check or money order. If we cannot fill your request, we will refund your payment.

Signature.—Requests for copies of tax forms or tax return transcripts to be sent to a third party must be signed by the person whose name is shown on line 1a or by a person authorized to receive the requested information.

Copies of tax forms or tax return transcripts for a jointly filed return may be furnished to either the husband or the wife. Only one signature is required. However, see the line 8c instructions. Sign Form 4506 exactly as your name appeared on the original tax form. If you changed your name, **also** sign your current name.

For a corporation, the signature of the president of the corporation, or any principal officer and the secretary, or the principal officer and another officer are generally required. For more details on who may obtain tax information on corporations, partnerships, estates, and trusts, see section 6103.

If you are **not** the taxpayer shown on line 1a, you must attach your authorization to receive a copy of the requested tax form or tax return transcript. You may **attach a copy of the authorization document** if the original has already been filed with the IRS. This will generally be a **power of attorney** (Form 2848), or **other authorization**, such as Form 8821, or evidence of entitlement (for Title 11 Bankruptcy or Receivership Proceedings). If the taxpayer is deceased, you must send Letters Testamentary or other evidence to establish that you are authorized to act for the taxpayer's estate.

Where To File.—Mail Form 4506 with the correct total payment attached, if required, to the **Internal Revenue Service Center** for the place where you lived when the requested tax form was filed.

Note: You must use a separate form for each service center from which you are requesting a copy of your tax form or tax return transcript.

If you lived in:	Use this address:
New Jersey, New York (New York City and counties of Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester)	1040 Waverly Ave. Photocopy Unit Stop 532 Holtsville, NY 11742
New York (all other counties), Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	310 Lowell St. Photocopy Unit Stop 679 Andover, MA 01810
Florida, Georgia, South Carolina	4800 Buford Hwy. Photocopy Unit Stop 91 Doraville, GA 30362

Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	P.O. Box 145500 Photocopy Unit Stop 521 Cincinnati, OH 45250
	3651 South Interregional
Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	Hwy. Photocopy Unit Stop 6716 Austin, TX 73301
Alaska, Arizona, California (counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Hurmboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba), Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	P.O. Box 9941 Photocopy Unit Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409
California (all other counties), Hawaii	5045 E. Butler Avenue Photocopy Unit Stop 52180 Fresno, CA 93888
Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin	2306 E. Bannister Road Photocopy Unit Stop 6700, Annex 1 Kansas City, MO 64999
Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee	P.O. Box 30309 Photocopy Unit Stop 46 Memphis, TN 38130
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O address	11601 Roosevelt Blvd. Photocopy Unit DP 536 Philadelphia, PA 19255

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to your tax form or transcript under the Internal Revenue Code, including sections 6103 and 6109. We need it to gain access to your tax form or transcript in our files and properly respond to your request. If you do not furnish the information, we will not be able to fill your request. We may give the information to the Department of Justice or other appropriate law enforcement official, as provided by law.

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 this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: **Recordkeeping**, 13 min.; **Learning about the law or the form**, 7 min.; **Preparing the form**, 26 min.; and **Copying**, **assembling**, **and sending the form to the IRS**, 17 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 write to the Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. **DO NOT** send the form to this address. Instead, see **Where To File** on this page.