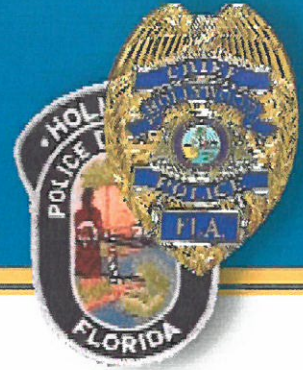


Chris O'Brien  
Chief of Police



## LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) REQUEST FOR FUNDING

*The Hollywood Police Department has a long standing commitment to the reduction of crime and the implementation of crime and drug prevention initiatives throughout the City of Hollywood. Use of LETF Funds requires approval from the City Commission, in accordance with F.S. 932.7055, upon request by the Chief of Police. The Statute requires a portion of the revenues be donated or expended for the support or operation of the following:*

- Drug treatment
- Crime prevention
- Drug abuse education
- Safe neighborhood
- Drug prevention
- School resource officer program

***Applications with all attachments must be received by Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Send via email to [mdellolio@hollywoodfl.org](mailto:mdellolio@hollywoodfl.org). For questions, please contact Madonna Dell'Olio at [mdellolio@hollywoodfl.org](mailto:mdellolio@hollywoodfl.org) or 954-967-4375.***

### Applicant Agency Information

<b>Applicant Agency Legal Name:</b> Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County	
<b>Main Administrative Address:</b> 877 NW 61 <sup>ST</sup> Street	
<b>City &amp; State:</b> Fort Lauderdale, Florida	<b>Zip Code:</b> 33309
<b>Telephone Number:</b> 954-537-1010	<b>E-mail Address:</b> cgentile@bgcbc.org/morgan@bgcbc.org
<b>Website:</b> www.bgcbc.org	
<b>CEO/Executive Director:</b> Chris Gentile and Matt Organ, Co-CEOs	

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

<b>Program Title:</b>	Marti Huizenga Boys and Girls Club		
<b>Name/ Title of Program Contact:</b>	Tywon Jones, Club Director		
<b>Address:</b>	1111 North 69 <sup>th</sup> Way	<b>Phone:</b>	954-983-0626
<b>City • Zip Code:</b>	Hollywood, Florida 33024	<b>E-mail:</b>	tjones@bgcbc.org
<b>Total Program Budget:</b>	\$698,049		
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	\$50,000		

**Organization’s Background:** Please provide a concise description of the Applicant Agency, including its history, years of operation, general mission statement, and primary services provided.

Chartered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America in 1965, Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward has grown from one Club to eleven Clubs and two teen centers, serving 5,670 young people between the ages of 6-18 years old. Intentionally located in neighborhoods accessible to low-income and underserved populations, our mission is “to enable all young people especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.” Clubs provide at-risk youth with out-of-school time activities and programs that meet the needs and interests of our members. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where caring and passionate staff promote positive values about family and community, and guide members toward appropriate educational, personal, and vocational needs.

A four-star rated Charity Navigator organization for the 11th consecutive year, BGCBC maintains a proven track record of fiscal responsibility and is recognized as a leading advocate for youth; providing girls and boys a range of proven programs and services that instill competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. The community agency continues to uplift Broward County youth and empower their pursuits. Our goal is to produce a world-class experience that nurtures the enthusiasm of every young person who walks through our doors.

Our equation for success includes programming in three core areas:

1. Academic Success – Excellence is the standard at Clubs. The organization grants access to computers incorporating web-based software to advance reading and mathematics competencies, offers homework help with quality instruction and supplemental activities to ensure members excel in school. Members receive mentorship and join college readiness programs that encourage and expand post-secondary education, career interests and workforce development. In 2022, 95% of senior club members graduated from high school compared to an 87.2% countywide graduation rate, and 35 members received a BGCBC scholarship.
2. Good character and Citizenship – Clubs encourage civic responsibility to achieve social awareness and an increase in community service with opportunities to develop and strengthen leadership skills and inspire character growth. Members implement projects in focus areas such as: service to the Club and community; education; health and fitness; and social recreation.
3. Healthy lifestyles – Food insecurity is prevalent in the communities we serve. Our Snack and Supper program ensures that each member is served a free nutritious snack and hot supper Monday through Saturday. Fitness activities, sports leagues, nutrition education, a positive use of leisure time and an understanding of healthy relationships help our members develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

**LETF CATEGORY** (Place an “X” to the left of one program area for which you Intend to Apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>1. Crime Prevention</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2. Drug Treatment or Abuse Prevention/Education</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3. Safe Neighborhood</b>

**HOLLYWOOD POLICE’S PRIORITY AREA** (Place an “X” to the left of one program area for which you Intend to Apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>1. Diverting Youth from Criminal Justice System</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2. Reducing Gun Violence/Violent Crime</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 3. Programs which assist the Homeless/Mentally Ill

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### 1. How does your proposed project address the LETF Category (see above) as well as the Hollywood Police Department's Priority Area?

BGCBC's programs and operations are implemented with the upmost regard for the well-being of our members. In tailoring activities to best respond to needs and interests, programming at the Marti Huizenga Club fosters inclusivity, enriches members' lives and in turn diverts youth from the criminal justice system. Huizenga's membership includes youth who live in neighborhoods of high crime and low standards of living and are at high risk for exposure to illicit activities, violence, substance abuse and more. Open weekdays year-round and on Saturdays during the school year, the Club provides a safe, nurturing environment for members to enjoy and impacts crime prevention. Surveys show that when a Boys & Girls Club opens in a new area, juvenile crime declines significantly. Broward County has realized as much as a 46% reduction rate. By steering our members away from delinquent activities, we provide an opportunity for them to thrive – academically, socially, and emotionally.

#### 2. Why is this funding needed (What community problem does it address)? What data suggests this program should be implemented with this population or in this geographical location?

Youth need valuable afterschool and out-of-school time programs as they are pertinent to academic success and social emotional development. Every day, 541,481 kids in Florida leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided, and unsafe. Transformative programs, like those BGCBC offers, alleviate risk factors and are pertinent to youth development. According to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, 18% of juvenile crimes occur after school, between 3 and 7 p.m., and increase drastically on non-school days. While most occur due to lack of adult supervision, other crimes are the result of boredom. OJJDP and law enforcement studies suggest that quality afterschool programs keep youth engaged and reduce juvenile crime.

According to a 2022 Afterschool Alliance study, quality afterschool and out-of-school time programs accelerate students' learning and growth, promote healthy futures and support working families. In alignment with those offered by BGCBC, the most effective programming includes skills training, encourage conflict resolution concepts, and include mentoring, academic and athletic activities. Structured after school programs positively impact:

- Academic achievement: Students have improvements in language arts or math grades and increases in homework completion and class participation.
- Youth development: increased post-secondary education and career pursuits and problem solving.
- Behavior: changes in their in-class conduct and improvements in social-emotional behavior
- Finances: reduces financial burden on law enforcement

Seventy seven percent of Huizenga's members attend Title I schools. During the 2021-2022 program year, the Club served 514 youth. Membership data reveals 32% of members' families earn less than \$20,000 annually, 62% of members live in a single parent headed household and 93% qualify for free or reduce school lunch. More than 50% of members are black or Hispanic, minorities who maintain the highest dropout rates in Broward County and experience education disparities.

Club members are in need of programs that support graduation from high school, career preparation, nutrition education/assistance, and service-learning projects, all of which are provided at the Boys & Girls Clubs. Dedicated staff act as mentors, promoting positive behaviors while providing a continuity of support which many at-risk youth are lacking at home. Studies show that youth without a positive role model are more likely to engage in delinquent behavior. With the majority of our members residing in underserved communities and financially burdened households, the Boys & Girls Club staff act as positive role models.

**Program Summary** (3-5 sentences): Provide an overview of program services.

Open to youth ages 6-18 years old, the Marti Huizenga Boys & Girls Club provides after-school and out-of-school activities and programming that meet the needs and interests of its members. Using BGCBC's equation for success, the Club provides programming in three core areas: Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. It has been the goal of BGCBC to provide a world-class Club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors. We want all members to graduate from high school with a plan for the future; demonstrate good character and citizenship by participating in leadership training and volunteering in community service projects; and engage in sports and other physical activities that promote living a healthy lifestyle.

**3. Describe the program in detail and how it will be implemented: (Describe Who, What, Where, and When)**

Please make sure your response includes program successes or challenges if previously funded, Why the agency needs the funding and its impact on the community. All programs must address a specific population and the narrative should indicate the number of clients served, services provided etc.

The Marti Huizenga Club implements a diverse range of programs under its core priority areas of Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles to assist members in realizing their goals. Academic success initiatives, for example, respond to cognitive needs. The organization considers members' varying learning styles and BGCBC has developed high-yield educational programs that can be administered on a computer or in small and large groups. Our Youth Education Success (YES) program employs a comprehensive set of activities that reinforce what the student learns in school and builds reading and math skills to promote grade level progression. YES begins with Power Hour, an hour of hands-on homework assistance, and is then followed by skill-building lessons and individualized activities.

Art With a Heart, our fine arts program, provides youth with a positive outlet and encourages artistic expression. Its weekly lessons and activities in drawing, painting, digital photography, and other media are informative and impactful. The artwork produced by our members centers around various themes that promote good character, empathy, civic engagement, and community. Beyond producing artwork for the Clubs, members have the richly rewarding opportunity to participate in local, regional, and national art exhibits, which provide the well-deserved attention and positive reinforcement that enable our members to thrive.

Members engage their communities and participate in service-learning projects. Members evolve into caring, empathetic citizens who actively work to impact change in their neighborhoods. Programs such as Keystone Club, Torch Club and Youth of the Year prepare teens and preteens to assume leadership roles and incite transformation. These unique programs provide development opportunities for youth to strengthen leadership skills and inspire character growth. Members implement projects and participate in activities both in and out of the club in focus areas such as: service to the Club and community; education; health and fitness; social recreation, and career preparation.

Inspiring members to take on a lifelong commitment to healthy nutrition and physical fitness is a top priority of the organization. Physical fitness activities at the Marti Huizenga Club are suitable for all ages and abilities and include group activities, competitive athletic leagues in basketball, football, and cheerleading, as well as our Summer Swim program where all our members receive free swimming lessons. Fitness activities, programs, sports leagues, and nutrition education improve members' strength and endurance levels and incorporate fair play, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. A positive use of leisure time and an understanding of healthy relationships help our members develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Our Workforce Development Initiatives addresses employability and the need for youth to learn critical soft skills that are necessary for gainful employment. Broward County youth living in underserved communities are especially at-risk for unemployment. Providing teens tools, encouragement, paid opportunities, and access to professional staff who serve as mentors equips them to find and keep jobs upon graduating high school. Youth employment teaches

responsibility, organization, time management, financial stability, and work ethic. Research shows that low-income youth who work during high school contribute to increased employment and wages and lower high school dropout rates. Members are provided opportunities for exposure, introductions to various fields and industries, training, work experiences and exploration of meaningful career pathways.

**4. Describe the Applicant Agency's experience in serving the target population and the capacity of the Applicant Agency to undertake the proposed program.**

The organization maintains a history of executing transformative programs, successful collaboration, and fiscal responsibility. BGCBC 2021-2022 program year accomplishments included:

- 96% of members timely progress to the next grade
- 95% of seniors graduate high school
- 76% of seniors enroll in college
- The completion of 4,885 volunteer hours
- Members enjoying a total of 320,124 visits and 1,300,195 hours spent in Clubs
- 517,748 healthy snacks and meals served

While there are other out-of-school time programs in Broward County, BGCBC offers programming that is the most affordable and accessible to the population it serves. Clubs are in neighborhoods where our families live, work, and attend school. Eighty seven percent of BGCBC's membership is minority (71% black and 16% Hispanic.) Forty three percent of members' families earn less than \$20,000 annually, and 66% are single parent led. Eighty one percent of members attend Title I schools, and 87% qualify for free or reduced lunch. Annual membership is \$15, and scholarships are available as needed. The fee covers all programs and includes a healthy snack and hot meal each day. Since 2011, the organization has served over eight million snacks and suppers countywide.

BGCBC has a history of successful community collaboration that spans from mental health and law enforcement agencies to colleges and prominent businesses. We've partnered with city and county governments, local police and sheriff's departments, food banks, shelters and more. BGCBC has successfully administered grants awarded by local, state, and federal agencies, including Community Development Block Grants, municipal allotments, federal pass-through funding and private foundation grants. The Florida Alliance for Boys and Girls Clubs in collaborative partnership with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice coordinates prevention services with programming that is designed to help young people develop better decision making and refusal skills, become more assertive and recognize negative peer and media influences while empowering youth to excel in school, become good citizens and lead healthy productive lives. For more than 56 years, the organization has delivered programs that meaningfully impact members.

**5. Has your agency received funding from LETF?** (If yes, identify the source, the \$ amount and provide performance data regarding your contracted outcomes for the various fiscal years your agency was funded).

BGCBC has received funding in the following years:

- FY 2010 - \$50,000
- FY 2011 - \$50,000
- FY 2013 - \$10,000
- FY 2014 - \$12,000
- FY 2016 - \$5,000
- FY 2017 - \$5,000
- FY 2021- \$15,000
- FY 2022- \$10,000

Funds sustain programs at Marti Huizenga. Huizenga has served over 9,000 City of Hollywood youth over the years. Members enjoy academic programs that empower grade level progression, and the Club sees students graduate high school and earn scholarships. Youth complete dynamic leadership projects and practice civic engagement. They expand their college and career interests, and most earn their first jobs and internships. Youth also engage in physical activities and acquire skills to live healthily.

**Total Program Line Item Budget**

LETF Line Item Budget	Calculation	Total Amount
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Personnel Costs/Salaries	Professional and maintenance staff, instructors and assistants	<b>\$417,449</b>
Fringe Benefits	Payroll taxes, medical, pensions and workers compensation	<b>\$88,443</b>
Consultants and Professional Fees		
Travel	Transportation and insurance	<b>\$54,989</b>
Equipment		
Supplies	Telephone, internet, office materials and national dues	<b>\$10,800</b>
Printing and Copying	Printing and postage	<b>\$1,450</b>
Other (specify)		
Program Costs	Recreation, athletics, education, arts and crafts, computer education and entertainment	<b>\$8,400</b>
Occupancy Costs	Alarms, maintenance and repairs, utilities and property insurance	<b>\$116,518</b>
<b>Total Program Expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$698,049</b>
	<b>LETF Request</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>\$ 648,049</b>

**BUDGET NARRATIVE (Required for ALL applications)(Provide an explanation of what the budget will include)**

The budget consists of personnel costs including full time, part time, program and maintenance staff salaries, payroll taxes and benefits. Travel expenses include transportation and insurance for organization owned busses. Supplies and equipment costs include office and building supplies Clubs purchase to facilitate everyday programs and national dues. Printing includes all printed materials and any postage. The program budget includes expenses associated with executing daily programs. Occupancy costs include utilities, insurance and ongoing maintenance and repairs.

OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AND BIND APPLICANT AGENCY TO THE APPLICATION:

*Chris Gentile*

Signature

Chris Gentile

Name (Print or Type)

Co-CEO

Title (Print or Type)

*Chris Gentile 5-24-2023*

Date

STATE OF *Florida*

COUNTY OF *Broward*

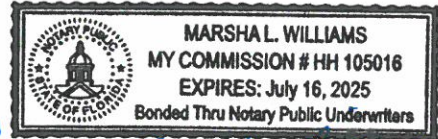
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this *24* day of *May*, 20*23*, by

*Chris Gentile*

(name of individual signing)

as *Co-CEO*  
(title)

of *Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County*  
(name of Applicant Agency/entity)



*Marsha L. Williams*

known to me to be the person described herein, or who produced as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

**Attachments**

- Attachment A Certificate of Incorporation [www.Sunbiz.org](http://www.Sunbiz.org)
- Attachment B IRS Form 501(c)(3)
- Attachment C IRS Form W-9



# *State of Florida*

## *Department of State*

I certify from the records of this office that BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on April 8, 1965.

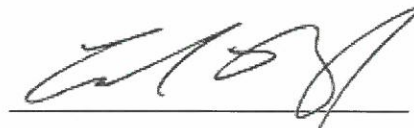
The document number of this corporation is 708775.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2023, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on April 10, 2023, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Tenth day of April, 2023*



  
*Secretary of State*

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD  
COUNTY  
% MICHELE CLARKE  
877 NW 61ST STREET  
FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33309-2022

Employer ID number: 59-1108790  
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Jan. 20, 2023, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in June 1971, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD  
COUNTY  
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877 NW 61ST STREET  
FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33309-2022

local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific  
time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Sheralyn C. Hanks*

Sheralyn C. Hanks  
Ops. Manager, AM Ops. 3005

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**1** Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County**

**2** Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

**3** Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (see instructions) ▶ **Non-Profit**

**4** Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

**5** Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  
**877 NW 61st Street**

**6** City, state, and ZIP code  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309**

**7** List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

**Social security number**

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or

**Employer identification number**

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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

1/20/2023

## General Instructions

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

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.