



## VITA Contacts & Earned Income Tax Credit Initiatives

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites offer a valuable resource to low-income tax filers earning less than \$35,000 to have their returns prepared at no cost. VITA sites are run solely on the efforts of volunteers and supported by the generosity of the community. Bank support of VITA sites is eligible for CRA credit. Following are some of the ways that banks can support VITA.

- Provide a grant to help offset the operating expenses associated with running a site outside normal business hours and to provide refreshments
- Assist a local initiative with the resources to expand outreach and marketing
- Provide in-kind support such as laptops or office supplies
- Host a VITA site at a branch location during office hours, weekends and Saturdays
- Provide volunteers to prepare returns at VITA sites
- Offer saving accounts or other appropriate products to unbanked tax filers so refunds can be direct deposited

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