(A) such interest is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2010, from the partnership solely in exchange for cash,

(B) as of the time such interest was acquired, such partnership was a renewal community business (or, in the case of a new partnership, such partnership was being organized for purposes of being a renewal community business), and

(C) during substantially all of the taxpayer's holding period for such interest, such partnership qualified as a renewal community business.

A rule similar to the rule of paragraph (2)(B) shall apply for purposes of this paragraph.

## (4) Qualified community business property

## (A) In general

The term "qualified community business property" means tangible property if—

(i) such property was acquired by the taxpayer by purchase (as defined in section 179(d)(2)) after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2010,

(ii) the original use of such property in the renewal community commences with the taxpayer, and

(iii) during substantially all of the taxpayer's holding period for such property, substantially all of the use of such property was in a renewal community business of the taxpayer.

#### (B) Special rule for substantial improvements

The requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as satisfied with respect to—

(i) property which is substantially improved by the taxpayer before January 1, 2010, and

(ii) any land on which such property is located.

The determination of whether a property is substantially improved shall be made under clause (ii) of section 1400B(b)(4)(B), except that "December 31, 2001" shall be substituted for "December 31, 1997" in such clause.

## (c) Qualified capital gain

For purposes of this section—

## (1) In general

Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the term "qualified capital gain" means any gain recognized on the sale or exchange of—

(A) a capital asset, or

(B) property used in the trade or business (as defined in section 1231(b)).

## (2) Gain before 2002 or after 2014 not qualified

The term "qualified capital gain" shall not include any gain attributable to periods before January 1, 2002, or after December 31, 2014.

#### (3) Certain rules to apply

Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of section 1400B(e) shall apply for purposes of this subsection.

#### (d) Certain rules to apply

For purposes of this section, rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) of subsection (b), and subsections (f) and (g), of section 1400B shall apply; except that for such purposes section 1400B(g)(2) shall be applied by substituting "January 1, 2002" for "January 1, 1998" and "December 31, 2014" for "December 31, 2014".<sup>1</sup>

#### (e) **Regulations**

The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section, including regulations to prevent the abuse of the purposes of this section.

(Added Pub. L. 106-554, \$1(a)(7) [title I, \$101(a)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-594; amended Pub. L. 108-311, title III, \$310(c)(2)(C), Oct. 4, 2004, 118 Stat. 1180; Pub. L. 109-432, div. A, title I, \$110(c)(2)(C), Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 2940; Pub. L. 110-343, div. C, title III, \$322(c)(2)(C), Oct. 3, 2008, 122 Stat. 3874.)

#### References in Text

December 31, 2014, referred to in subsec. (d), no longer appears in the text of section 1400B(g)(2) of this title subsequent to the amendment made by Pub. L. 111–312, title VII, \$754(c)(2)(B), Dec. 17, 2010, 124 Stat. 3322.

#### Amendments

2008—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 110-343 substituted "2014'." for "2012'.".

2006—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109–432 substituted "2012" for "2010".

2004—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-311 substituted "2010" for "2008".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-311 effective Jan. 1, 2004, see section 310(e)(1) of Pub. L. 108-311, set out as a note under section 1400 of this title.

## §1400G. Renewal community business defined

For purposes of this subchapter, the term "renewal community business" means any entity or proprietorship which would be a qualified business entity or qualified proprietorship under section 1397C if references to renewal communities were substituted for references to empowerment zones in such section.

(Added Pub. L. 106–554, §1(a)(7) [title I, §101(a)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A–596.)

## PART III—ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

Sec.

1400H. Renewal community employment credit.

1400I. Commercial revitalization deduction.

1400J. Increase in expensing under section 179.

### §1400H. Renewal community employment credit

#### (a) In general

Subject to the modification in subsection (b), a renewal community shall be treated as an empowerment zone for purposes of section 1396 with respect to wages paid or incurred after December 31, 2001.

#### (b) Modification

In applying section 1396 with respect to renewal communities—

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See References in Text note below.

 $\left(1\right)$  the applicable percentage shall be 15 percent, and

(2) subsection (c) thereof shall be applied by substituting "\$10,000" for "\$15,000" each place it appears.

(Added Pub. L. 106–554, §1(a)(7) [title I, §101(a)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A–596.)

## **§1400I.** Commercial revitalization deduction

## (a) General rule

At the election of the taxpayer, either-

(1) one-half of any qualified revitalization expenditures chargeable to capital account with respect to any qualified revitalization building shall be allowable as a deduction for the taxable year in which the building is placed in service, or

(2) a deduction for all such expenditures shall be allowable ratably over the 120-month period beginning with the month in which the building is placed in service.

# (b) Qualified revitalization buildings and expenditures

For purposes of this section—

## (1) Qualified revitalization building

The term "qualified revitalization building" means any building (and its structural components) if—

(A) the building is placed in service by the taxpayer in a renewal community and the original use of the building begins with the taxpayer, or

(B) in the case of such building not described in subparagraph (A), such building—

(i) is substantially rehabilitated (within the meaning of section  $47(c)(1)(C))^1$  by the taxpaver, and

(ii) is placed in service by the taxpayer after the rehabilitation in a renewal community.

## (2) Qualified revitalization expenditure

#### (A) In general

The term "qualified revitalization expenditure" means any amount properly chargeable to capital account for property for which depreciation is allowable under section 168 (without regard to this section) and which is—

(i) nonresidential real property (as defined in section 168(e)), or

(ii) section 1250 property (as defined in section 1250(c)) which is functionally related and subordinate to property described in clause (i).

#### (B) Certain expenditures not included

## (i) Acquisition cost

In the case of a building described in paragraph (1)(B), the cost of acquiring the building or interest therein shall be treated as a qualified revitalization expenditure only to the extent that such cost does not exceed 30 percent of the aggregate qualified revitalization expenditures (determined without regard to such cost) with respect to such building.

## (ii) Credits

The term "qualified revitalization expenditure" does not include any expenditure which the taxpayer may take into account in computing any credit allowable under this title unless the taxpayer elects to take the expenditure into account only for purposes of this section.

## (c) Dollar limitation

The aggregate amount which may be treated as qualified revitalization expenditures with respect to any qualified revitalization building shall not exceed the lesser of—

(1) \$10,000,000, or

(2) the commercial revitalization expenditure amount allocated to such building under this section by the commercial revitalization agency for the State in which the building is located.

# (d) Commercial revitalization expenditure amount

#### (1) In general

The aggregate commercial revitalization expenditure amount which a commercial revitalization agency may allocate for any calendar year is the amount of the State commercial revitalization expenditure ceiling determined under this paragraph for such calendar year for such agency.

## (2) State commercial revitalization expenditure ceiling

The State commercial revitalization expenditure ceiling applicable to any State—

(A) for each calendar year after 2001 and before 2010 is \$12,000,000 for each renewal community in the State, and

(B) for each calendar year thereafter is zero.

## (3) Commercial revitalization agency

For purposes of this section, the term "commercial revitalization agency" means any agency authorized by a State to carry out this section.

## (4) Time and manner of allocations

Allocations under this section shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as under paragraphs (1) and (7) of section 42(h).

## (e) Responsibilities of commercial revitalization agencies

## (1) Plans for allocation

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the commercial revitalization expenditure amount with respect to any building shall be zero unless—

(A) such amount was allocated pursuant to a qualified allocation plan of the commercial revitalization agency which is approved (in accordance with rules similar to the rules of section 147(f)(2) (other than subparagraph (B)(ii) thereof)) by the governmental unit of which such agency is a part, and

(B) such agency notifies the chief executive officer (or its equivalent) of the local jurisdiction within which the building is located of such allocation and provides such individual a reasonable opportunity to comment on the allocation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See References in Text note below.