

Mortgage Interest Credit

(For Holders of Qualified Mortgage Credit Certificates Issued by State or Local Governmental Units or Agencies.)

1990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See instructions on back.
▶ Attach to Form 1040.

Attachment
Sequence No. **53**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040

Your social security number

Enter the address of your main home on which the credit is claimed if it is different than the address shown on Form 1040.

Part I Mortgage Interest Credit

1	Interest paid on the certified indebtedness amount. If you and at least one other person held an interest in the home, enter only your share of the interest paid	1		
2	Enter the certificate credit rate shown on your mortgage credit certificate	2		%
3	Multiply line 1 by the percentage on line 2. (If line 2 is more than 20%, see Instructions for amount to enter.) You must reduce your mortgage interest deduction on Schedule A (Form 1040) by this amount	3		
4	Enter any credit carryforward from 1987 (line 20 of your 1989 Form 8396)	4		
5	Enter any credit carryforward from 1988 (line 18 of your 1989 Form 8396)	5		
6	Enter any credit carryforward from 1989 (line 21 of your 1989 Form 8396)	6		
7	Add lines 3 through 6.	7		
8	Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 40.	8		
9	Add the amounts from Form 1040, lines 41 and 42, and enter the total	9		
10	Subtract line 9 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	10		
11	Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 15	11		
12	Subtract line 11 from line 10. If zero or less, enter -0-	12		
13	Mortgage Interest Credit. Enter the smaller of line 7 or line 12. Also include this amount in the total entered on Form 1040, line 46. Next to that total, write "MIC," and the credit amount	13		

Part II Mortgage Interest Credit Carryforward to 1991. (Complete only if line 13 is less than line 7.)

14	Add lines 3 and 4	14		
15	Enter the amount from line 7	15		
16	Enter the larger of line 13 or line 14	16		
17	Subtract line 16 from line 15	17		
18	1989 credit carryforward to 1991. Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 17	18		
19	Subtract line 18 from line 17	19		
20	1988 credit carryforward to 1991. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 19	20		
21	1990 credit carryforward to 1991. Subtract line 13 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	21		

General Instructions

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.—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 this 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.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

- Recordkeeping 46 min.
- Learning about the law or the form 4 min.
- Preparing the form 28 min.
- Copying, assembling, and sending the form to IRS 14 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form more simple, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to both IRS and the Office of Management and Budget at the addresses listed in the Instructions for Form 1040.

Purpose of Form.—Form 8396 is used by an individual who holds a qualified mortgage credit certificate issued by a state or local governmental unit or agency to figure the mortgage interest credit allowed for the current year and any carryforward to the following year.

Who May Claim the Credit.—You may claim the credit **only** if you were issued a qualified mortgage credit certificate by a state or local governmental unit or agency under a qualified mortgage credit certificate program, and the home to which the certificate relates is your main home. The home must also be located in the jurisdiction of the governmental unit that issued the certificate.

Exception: If the interest on the mortgage for which the credit certificate was issued was paid to a related person, you cannot claim the credit. Get **Pub. 545**, Interest Expense, for more information on related party transactions.

Specific Instructions

Part I

Note: Complete Form 6251, Alternative Minimum Tax—Individuals, before you figure your mortgage interest credit. The amount, if any, from Form 6251, line 15, is entered on line 11 of this form.

Line 1.—Enter the interest you paid during the year on the loan amount shown on your mortgage credit certificate. In most cases, this will be the amount shown on Form 1098, Mortgage Interest Statement, or on a similar statement that you received from your mortgage holder. If the loan amount (certified indebtedness amount) shown on your mortgage credit certificate is less than your total mortgage loan, get **Pub. 530**, Tax Information for Homeowners, for an example of how to figure the amount to enter on line 1.

Line 3.—If the certificate credit rate shown on line 2 is more than 20%, do not enter more than \$2,000 on line 3. If you and at least one other person (other than your spouse if you file a joint return) held an interest in the home, the \$2,000 limit must be allocated to each owner in proportion to the interest he or she held.

Reduction of Home Mortgage Interest on Schedule A.—You must subtract the amount shown on line 3 from the total deductible interest you paid on your home mortgage even if part of the amount on line 3 is carried forward to 1991.

Part II

If the amount on line 13 is less than the amount on line 7, you may have an unused credit to carry forward to your next 3 tax years or until used, whichever comes first. Because the unused credit can only be carried forward for 3 years, you will have to keep track of each year's unused credit. The current year credit is used first and then the prior year credits, beginning with the earliest prior year.

If you have any unused credit to carry forward to 1991, be sure you keep a copy of the form. You will need this information to figure your credit in 1991.

Note: If you are subject to the \$2,000 credit limitation because your certificate credit rate is more than 20%, no amount over the \$2,000 (or your prorated share of the \$2,000 if you must allocate the credit) may be carried forward for use in a subsequent year.