

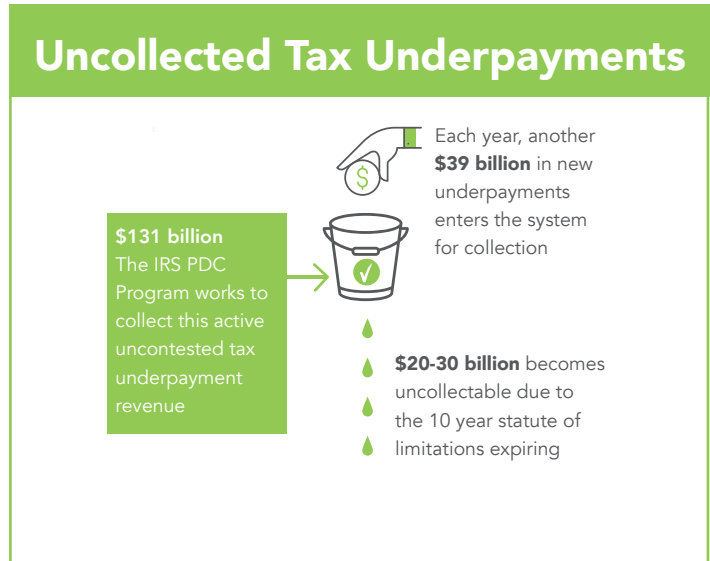
IRS Private Debt Collection Program Provides Resources to Boost IRS Internal Staffing



The Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Private Debt Collection (PDC) Program is a successful public/private partnership that provides taxpayers, who are aware they have underpaid their taxes, with manageable payment plans to help them pay down their tax obligations. The revenue brought in by the PDC Program bolsters the U.S. Treasury, provides resources to strengthen the effectiveness of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and ensures fairness in the federal tax system.

To date, **\$1 billion** in past due tax underpayments have been collected via the PDC Program's voluntary, flexible installment agreements - **all while maintaining "A" grades in both program quality and customer satisfaction (99 percent and 93 percent, respectively).**

While the PDC Program's primary focus is to directly bolster the treasury, 25 percent of the revenue collected is allocated to fund the ongoing work of the IRS Special Compliance Personnel (SCP) Program – a new department of IRS staff that serve as automated collection system customer representatives assisting taxpayers in resolving outstanding tax debt. Under that mandate, **the PDC Program has contributed \$235 million to support the IRS in hiring, training and sustaining 383 permanent SCP Program collections staff.** To date, SCP Program staff have collected more than **\$860 million** in outstanding federal taxes.



The IRS Special Compliance Personnel Program Fund totals

\$235 MILLION

which has allowed the IRS to hire, train and sustain:



The **IRS Private Debt Collection (PDC) Program** is a successful public-private partnership that returns vital funding to the U.S. Treasury, ensures fairness in the tax system and offers collaborative solutions that help Americans achieve a zero tax balance.



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