# The IRS Private Debt Collection Program BY THE NUMBERS

SINCE APRIL 2017, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Private Debt Collection (PDC) Program has successfully worked to provide a segment of taxpayers - those who are aware they have underpaid their taxes - with manageable, purely voluntary payment plans to help them pay down their tax obligations.

The PDC Program is generating billions in federal tax revenue that otherwise would not have been collected, all while receiving high satisfaction rates from participating taxpayers.

The tax revenue collected by the PDC Program far exceeds all program expenses - providing the IRS with a 350% return on their investment (ROI). The PDC Program pays for itself, generates much needed tax revenue to strengthen the U.S. Treasury, and provides ongoing funding for the IRS Special Compliance Personnel Program (SCPP).



#### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Total Tax Revenue Collected By the PDC Program\*

**Total Tax Revenue** Collected by the **PDC Program** Funded IRS SCPP\*

## MORE THAN \$3.8 BILLION

Total of Past Due Taxes Returned to the U.S. Treasury



**RESOURCES FOR IRS PROGRAMS** 

## \$383 MILLION

PDC Program Collected RevenueThat Funds the IRS SCPP\*

Permanent IRS SCPP Employees Hired, Trained & Paid by PDC Program Funding



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

PDC Program Customer Satisfaction Score



(\$)

PROGRAM QUALITY

PDC Program Quality Score

PROGRAM RETURN ON INVESTMENT

350%

For Every Dollar Spent, the Program Returns \$3.50 to the Federal Government

## tax compliance

### 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.

www.PartnershipForTaxCompliance.org

\*Cumulative data through March 2023. https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/ fy\_2023\_pdc\_2nd\_quarter\_update\_-\_march\_2023.pdf