

Potential Nexus Projects – version 1.0 – June 24, 2014

*Nexus Educational Outreach to the Public:* develop a project that would identify potential educational outreach opportunities with the private sector. Ideas include: offering nexus seminars to practitioners; opening the MTC Nexus School sessions (or part of them) to private sector participants; include private sector presenters in nexus educational events. Other possible aspects of this project would include offering education about NNP programs to states or private sector groups.

*Increase State Membership in National Nexus Program:* develop a project that would identify barriers to state participation in the NNP and propose solutions to those barriers. Ideas include: evaluating return on investment for voluntary disclosure program; identify other benefits to the states from membership and engagement in NNP.

*Process Improvement for Voluntary Disclosure Program:* develop a project to identify opportunities to streamline the MTC Voluntary Disclosure Program. Ideas include: evaluate taxpayer-state communication; return on investment; study states that have recently streamlined their own voluntary disclosure programs; update information templates; better publicity for MTC Voluntary Disclosure Program among states and taxpayers.

*Compliance Leads:* develop a project to evaluate the value of nexus compliance leads to the states and recommend compliance lead program elements for MTC NNP if such a tool would be useful to the states. Ideas include: “hot line” or e-mail box for leads from the private sector or taxpayers; determining potential value of a nexus compliance lead tool.