

6300, Washington, DC 20416 with the subject line: "Regional Innovation Cluster Quarterly and Annual Reporting"

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alison Evans, Innovation Ecosystem Strategist, (202) 856-7386, *alison.evans@sba.gov*, or Shauniece Carter, Interim Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 921-2198, *Shauniece.Carter@sba.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a new collection for the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Regional Innovation Cluster (RIC) Program. This data collection is an online form to be completed by the administrators of SBA-funded RICs. The form enables SBA to track cluster membership, small businesses served, types of small business assistance, and small business outcomes.

Through the RIC Program, the SBA invests regional clusters—geographic concentrations of interconnected companies, specialized suppliers, academic institutions, service providers, and associated organizations with a specific industry focus—throughout the United States that span a variety of industries, ranging from energy and manufacturing to advanced defense technologies. The standardized metrics collection enables SBA to rigorously track amount and type of small business support across individual RICs and review programmatic outcomes.

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection**

*PRA Number:* New Data collection.

(1) *Title:* Regional Innovation Cluster Quarterly and Annual Reporting.

*Description of Respondents:* Regional Innovation Cluster administrators (contractors).

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 80.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 400.

**Shauniece Carter,**

*Interim Agency Clearance Officer.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #21262 and #21263; INDIANA Disaster Number IN-20014]**

**Administrative Disaster Declaration of a Rural Area for the State of Indiana**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative disaster declaration of a rural area for the State of Indiana dated August 28, 2025.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

**DATES:** Issued on August 28, 2025.

*Incident Period:* March 30, 2025 through April 9, 2025.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* October 27, 2025.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* May 28, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Talarico, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration of a rural area, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at *disastercustomerservice@sba.gov* or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Owen

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.500
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.750
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625

	Percent
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 21262C and for economic injury is 21263O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration is Indiana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James Stallings,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Alison Evans, Office of Investment and Innovation, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6300, Washington, DC 20416 with the subject line: "Regional Innovation Cluster Onboarding."

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