

application of a participant in a program under which SBA, through its Office of Investment and Innovation, and supporting offices, provides technical assistance and support to a federal loan or guarantee program authorized by statutes and designed to provide investment capital assistance to eligible businesses (Capital Assistance Program). Under this information collection, SBA would collect the information necessary to make informed and proper decisions regarding the approval or denial of an applicant under a Capital Assistance Program.

Consistent with statutory policy and in alignment with federal risk management standards, SBA has successfully maximized the participation of private financing sources in the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program by licensing privately managed investment funds that raise capital from private investors and leverage those resources with capital obtained through the SBICs' issuance of debentures that are guaranteed by SBA with the full faith and credit of the United States. Through this unique public-private partnership, applicants apply to be licensed as an SBIC through the collection of information submitted from SBA Form 2181.

Building on SBA's deep expertise and experience executing the established and highly successful SBIC program, SBA would use a collection similar to Form 2181 to request qualitative and quantitative information on a proposed management team, the proposed strategy for the CAP Entity, and the principals' investment track record. Like the SBIC program, SBA would also consider certain factors in its evaluation of a CAP Entity, including adequate capital; diversification of ownership and whether management is qualified and has the knowledge, experience and capability necessary for successful operations. SBA analyzes the information provided to determine whether the potential applicant is qualified to participate in a Capital Assistance Program.

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA invites the public to submit comments, including specific and detailed suggestions on ways to improve the collection and reduce the burden on respondents. Commenters should also address (i) whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of SBA's functions, including whether it has any practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (iii) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and (iv) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden on those who are required to respond.

OMB Control Number: To be assigned by OMB.

Title: Capital Assistance Program Management Assessment Questionnaire and License Application.

Description of Respondents: Capital Assistance Program and CAP Entities.

Form Number: To be assigned.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 100.

Estimated Annual Responses: 100.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 80.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 60 Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's (SBA) intentions to request approval for an extension or revision of an approved information collection. 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 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collections to Paul Van Eyl, Director of Financial Policy, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration at oii.policy@sba.gov or 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Van Eyl, Director of Financial Policy, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration, oii.policy@sba.gov, 202-257-5955, or

Shauniece Carter, Interim Agency Clearance Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, shauniece.carter@sba.gov, 202-205-6536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA Form 2181, Management Assessment Questionnaire and License Application (MAQ), which includes the Pre-screen SBIC MAQ (Short Form), SBIC MAQ (Long Form), SBIC Subsequent Fund MAQ and Exhibits A–G, provides SBA with the necessary information to make decisions regarding the approval or denial of an applicant for a small business investment company (SBIC) license. SBA uses this information to assess an applicant's ability to successfully operate an SBIC within the scope of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended.

SBA Form 2181 provides SBA with the information necessary to make informed and proper decisions regarding the approval or denial of an applicant for an SBIC license. The SBA Form 2181 requests qualitative and quantitative information on a proposed management team, the proposed strategy for the SBIC, and the principals' investment track record. SBA analyzes the information provided to determine whether the potential applicant is qualified for an SBIC license.

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA invites the public to submit comments, including specific and detailed suggestions on ways to improve the collection and reduce the burden on respondents. Commenters should also address (i) whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of SBA's functions, including whether it has any practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (iii) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden on those who are required to respond.

OMB Control Number: 3245-0062.

Title: SBIC Management Assessment Questionnaire & License Application; Exhibits to SBIC License App./Mgmt. Assessment Questionnaire.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) applicants.

Form Number: 2181, 2181 Pre-Screen, 2181 Long Form, 2181 Subsequent Fund, and 2181 Exhibits A–G.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 325.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden:
21,749.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21276; LOUISIANA Disaster Number LA-20011 Declaration of Economic Injury]

Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of Louisiana

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Louisiana dated September 5, 2025.

Incident: Smitty’s Supply Fire.

DATES: Issued on September 5, 2025.

Incident Period: August 22, 2025 through August 25, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: June 6, 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 EIDL declaration, 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 Parish: Tangipahoa.

Contiguous Parishes/Counties:

- Louisiana: Jefferson, Livingston, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John The Baptist, St. Tammany, Washington.
- Mississippi: Amite, Pike.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
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 economic injury is 212760.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration are Louisiana, Mississippi.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 1234.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12820]

Notice of Public Meeting in Preparation for International Maritime Organization A 34

The Department of State will conduct a public meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, both in-person at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC, and via teleconference through Microsoft Teams. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) 34th Session of the Assembly (A 34) to be held at IMO Headquarters in London, United Kingdom from Monday, November 24, 2025 to Wednesday, December 03, 2025.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference line, which can handle 500 participants or up to the seating capacity of the room if attending in-person. The meeting location will be the United States Coast Guard Headquarters, and the teleconference line will be provided to those who RSVP. To RSVP, participants should contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily Sysko, by email at LCDR.Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil. LCDR Sysko will provide access information for in-person and virtual attendance.

The agenda items to be considered at A 34 include:

- Adoption of the agenda;
- Rules of Procedure of the Assembly;
- Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly;
- Application of Article 61 of the IMO Convention—Report of the Council to the Assembly on any requests by Members for waiver;

- Establishment of the committees of the Assembly;
- Consideration of the reports of the committees of the Assembly;
- Report of the Council to the Assembly on the work of the Organization since the thirty-third regular session of the Assembly;
- Strategy, planning and reform;
- IMO Member State Audit Scheme;
- Consolidated text of the IMO Convention;
- Enhancement of Multilingualism;
- Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Maritime Safety Committee;
- Consideration fo the reports and recommendations of the Legal Committee;
- Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Marine Environment Protection Committee;
- Consideration of the reports and recommendations of the Technical Cooperation Committee;
- Consideration of the reports and recommendation of the Facilitation Committee;
- Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 and the 1996 Protocol thereto: report on the performance of Secretariat functions and other duties;
- Resource management;
- IMO Number Scheme;
- Global maritime training institutions;
- External relations; report on the status of the conventions;
- Election of Member of the Council, as provided for in Articles 16 and 17 of the IMO Convention;
- Election of Member of the IMO Staff Pension Committee;
- Date and place of the thirty fifth regular session of the Assembly;
- Supplementary agenda items.

Please note: The IMO may, on short notice, adjust the A 34 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the virtual meeting format. Although no changes to the agenda are anticipated, if any are necessary, they will be provided to those who RSVP.

Those who plan to participate may contact the meeting coordinator, LCDR Emily Sysko, by email at Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil or by phone at 202-372-1376 or in writing at 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, ATTN: LCDR Emily Sysko, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509, by October 16, 2025. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise LCDR Emily Sysko no later than October 16, 2025. Requests made after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.