

SBA intends to update SBA Form 994B, Part I fields 1 and 2 by adding “within last 5 years” to increase clarification of the fields. Additionally, field 2 is being revised from “work program” to “total backlog” to increase clarification as well. SBA intends to remove SBA Form 994B, Part III in its entirety since it is being moved to SBA Form 990 (as explained above). SBA intends to update SBA Form 994B, Surety’s Review certification language to align with the addition of SBA Form 900 and with the other forms submitted by surety bond companies. SBA intends to update SBA Form 994B, Surety’s Review field 1 to state “Attorney In Fact Signature” for clarification.

SBA does not intend to update SBA Form 994F with any revisions.

SBA intends to update SBA Form 994H, Part D by adding “SBA Claim Approval Number” field. This update does not create additional information collection since the SBA Claim Approval Number field is produced by SBA. SBA intends to update SBA Form 994H, Part E instructions with clarification language. SBA intends to update SBA Form 994H, Part H certification language for clarification and to align with the addition of SBA Forms 900 and 901. SBA intends to update SBA Form 994H, “Instructions and Clarifications of Selected Form 994H Items” section with additional information on how to access the form online.

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

OMB Control Number: 3245–0007.

Title: Surety Bond Guarantee Assistance.

Description of Respondents: Small businesses, surety bond companies, and contract owners.

SBA Form Number: SBA Forms 900, 901, 990, 991, 994, 994B, 994F, 994H.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,949.

Estimated Annual Responses: 36,885.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 9,369.

Shauniece Carter,

Interim Agency Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21484 and #21485; Tennessee Disaster Number TN–20032]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Tennessee

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the state of Tennessee dated April 7, 2026.

Incident: 2026 Severe Winter Storm Fern.

DATES: Issued on April 7, 2026.

Incident Period: January 22, 2026 through January 27, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: June 8, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: January 7, 2027.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given as a result of the Administrator’s disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or in person at other locally announced locations. For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1–800–659–2955. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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

Primary Counties: Hardin.

Contiguous Counties:

Tennessee: Chester, Decatur,

Henderson, McNairy, Wayne.

Alabama: Lauderdale.

Mississippi: Alcorn, Tishomingo.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere.	
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 21484B and for economic injury is 214850.

The states which received an SBA Administrative declaration are Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21486 and #21487; Louisiana Disaster Number LA–20014]

Administrative Disaster Declaration of a Rural Area for the State of Louisiana

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an Administrative disaster declaration of a rural area for the state of Louisiana dated April 8, 2026.

Incident: Louisiana Severe Winter Storm.

DATES: Issued on April 8, 2026.

Incident Period: January 23, 2026 through January 27, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: June 8, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: January 8, 2027.

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