

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #21497 and #21498; MISSISSIPPI Disaster Number MS-20018]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of Mississippi**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Mississippi (FEMA-4899-DR), dated April 10, 2026. *Incident:* Severe Winter Storm.

**DATES:** Issued on April 10, 2026. *Incident Period:* January 23, 2026 through January 27, 2026.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* June 10, 2026.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* January 11, 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 President's major disaster declaration on April 10, 2026, 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](mailto: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 (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Warren, Washington, Yalobusha, Yazoo.

*Tribal Area:* Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Mississippi: Chickasaw, Choctaw, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Itawamba, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Neshoba, Webster, Wilkinson, Winston.

Alabama: Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale.

Arkansas: Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Lee, Phillips.

Louisiana: Concordia, East Carroll, Madison, Tensas.

Tennessee: Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, McNairy, Shelby.

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 .....	3.625
<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 21497B and for economic injury is 214980.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

**James Stallings,**

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**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 June 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Nick Ivory, [nicholas.ivory@sba.gov](mailto:nicholas.ivory@sba.gov) and Office of Entrepreneurial Development (OED), Small Business Administration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nick Ivory, [Nicholas.Ivory@sba.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Ivory@sba.gov), Office of Entrepreneurial Development (OED), Small Business Administration, (202) 710-2877, and Shauniece Carter, Interim Agency Clearance Officer, [Shauniece.carter@sba.gov](mailto:Shauniece.carter@sba.gov), (202) 935-6942.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SBA intends to request approval from OMB for a new generic clearance. This will allow SBA to collect information from individuals or entities to administer, judge, and evaluate prize competitions conducted under the America COMPETES Act and other authorities authorizing the SBA to conduct prize competitions. Competitions may include various stages of information collection, including, but not limited to an application phase, a live presentation phase, or a challenge task phase that assesses real-world skills. Information collected will be used to determine participant eligibility, select and score prize competition entries according to the rules of each prize competition, administer prizes, or evaluate the effectiveness and outcomes of the competition.

Information may include basic identifying and contact details needed to register participants and communicate about the competition, structured data about the subject of the competition that are necessary to review and judge entries, financial and performance data, and information related to judging and competition outcomes, such as quantitative and qualitative scores for each entry across defined criteria. As questions may vary depending on the prize competition, SBA will provide the specific questions for each prize competition when it submits the information collection under the generic information collection request to OMB for approval.

**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