

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #21557 and #21558; MICHIGAN Disaster Number MI-20043]

**Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Michigan**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the state of Michigan dated April 28, 2026.

*Incident:* Tornadoes.

**DATES:** Issued on April 28, 2026.

*Incident Period:* March 6, 2026.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* June 29, 2026.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan*

*Application Deadline Date:* January 28, 2027.

**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 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](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:* Branch, Cass, St. Joseph.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Michigan: Berrien, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Van Buren. Indiana: Elkhart, LaGrange, St. Joseph, Steuben.

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

	Percent
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 21557C and for economic injury is 215580.

The states which received an SBA Administrative declaration are Indiana, Michigan.

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(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

**James Stallings,**

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

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**Scaling Critical Suppliers in Domestic Supply Chains**

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

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) requests public input to inform the design of near-term initiatives intended to strengthen domestic manufacturing capacity for critical components, subcomponents, materials, tooling, and specialized capabilities essential to economic resilience and national security. This request focuses on identifying opportunities to rapidly scale existing domestic supplier capacity in areas characterized by supply chain constraints or choke points. SBA is particularly interested in gaps where qualifying domestic small businesses have a demonstrated operating history but are unable to reach a specific near-term milestone due to a capital shortfall. Information received in response to this Request for information (RFI) will inform the development of SBA innovation programs and initiatives, including potential prize competitions designed to deliver measurable increases in production capacity, supplier participation, and supply chain resilience within a compressed execution window.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 18, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by subject line "RFI Response: Strengthening Domestic Supply Chains and Critical Supplier Competition" to [investinnovate@sba.gov](mailto:investinnovate@sba.gov).

*Instructions:* Please include the subject line, "RFI Response: Strengthening Domestic Supply Chains and Critical Supplier Competition". Your response should include a cover sheet with the following:

- Individual or Organization Name
  - (If applicable) Organization/ Individual Point of Contact
  - (If applicable) Organization UEI
- Comments are strictly voluntary.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rikki Jones, Program Analyst, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration, [investinnovate@sba.gov](mailto:investinnovate@sba.gov), 202-205-6156. This phone number may also be reached by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have speech disabilities, through the Federal Communications Commission's TTY-Based Telecommunications Relay Service Teletype service at 711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

SBA administers programs to support small business development, access to capital, and innovation pursuant to the Small Business Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 631, *et seq.*), the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (15 U.S.C. 662, *et seq.*), and the America COMPETES Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 3719), including:

- 15 U.S.C. 634(b) (General Powers of the Administrator);
- 15 U.S.C. 662-697g (Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program);
- 15 U.S.C. 638 (Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs); and
- 15 U.S.C. 3719 (prize competitions).

SBA's investment and innovation programs are implemented in part through regulations at 13 CFR parts 107 and 121, as well as through sub-regulatory guidance, including Standard Operating Procedures and program notices. The Office of Investment and Innovation (OII) administers SBA's Innovation Network Programs, including the Growth Accelerator Fund Competition, the Regional Innovation Cluster Program, and the Federal and State Technology Partnership Program. These programs support the development of regional and sector-