

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For Applicants' representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants' amended application, dated July 15, 2026, which may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/search-filings>. You may also call the SEC's Office of Investor Education and Assistance at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235-0031]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17f-2(e)

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") is soliciting comments on the proposed collection of information provided for in Rule 17f-2(e) (17 CFR 240.17f-2(e)), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Section 17(f)(2) requires, in pertinent part, that every member of a national securities exchange, broker, dealer, registered transfer agent, and registered clearing agency (collectively, "covered entities") require that each of their partners, directors, officers, and employees be fingerprinted and submit (or cause to be submitted) such fingerprints to the U.S. Attorney General for identification and appropriate processing.<sup>1</sup> Section 17(f)(2) also authorizes the Commission, by rule, to exempt from the fingerprinting requirements of Section 17(f)(2) upon specified terms, conditions, and periods, any class of partners, directors, officers, and employees of a covered

entity, if the Commission finds that such action is not inconsistent with the public interest or the protection of investors. Rule 17f-2 promulgated under Section 17(f)(2) provides for certain exemptions from the fingerprinting requirement of Section 17(f)(2).<sup>2</sup> Under Rule 17f-2, a covered entity may claim an exemption from the fingerprint requirements of Rule 17f-2 provided they make and keep current a statement entitled "Notice Pursuant to Rule 17f-2" containing the information specified in Rule 17f-2(e)(1) to support their claim of exemption ("Notice").<sup>3</sup> Rule 17f-2(e)(2) requires covered entities to keep a copy of the Notice in an easily accessible place at the organization's principal office and at the office employing the persons for whom exemptions are claimed, and to make the Notice available for inspection upon request by the Commission, appropriate regulatory agency (if not the Commission), or other designated examining authority. Notices prepared pursuant to Rule 17f-2(e) must be maintained for different lengths of time depending on the type of entity maintaining the Notice. Under Rule 240.17a-1, every registered clearing agency must keep and preserve at least one copy of all documents made or received by it in the course of its business for a period of not less than five years. Under Rule 240.17a-4 certain members of national securities exchanges, brokers, and dealers must maintain the Notice during the life of their enterprise. Under Rule 240.17Ad-7, registered transfer agents must maintain the Notice in an easily accessible place. The recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17f-2(e) assists the Commission and other regulatory agencies with helping ensure compliance with Rule 17f-2.

Based on the Commission's experience with Rule 17f-2(e), we estimate that approximately 75 respondents will incur an average burden of 30 minutes per year to comply with this rule, which represents the time it takes for a staff person at a covered entity to properly document a claimed exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2 in the required Notice (0.4 hours, constituting a reporting type of burden) and to properly retain the Notice according to the entity's record retention policies and procedures (0.1 hours, constituting a recordkeeping type of burden). The estimated aggregate annual burden for all covered entities is

approximately 38 hours (75 entities × 0.5 hours, rounded up).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SEC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC's estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated, electronic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please direct your written comments on this 60-Day Collection Notice to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg via email to [PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov) by September 21, 2026.

Dated: July 16, 2026.

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21706 and #21707; MISSOURI Disaster Number MO-20029]

### Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Missouri

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the state of Missouri dated July 15, 2026. Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding.

**DATES:** Issued on July 15, 2026.

*Incident Period:* April 23, 2026 through April 28, 2026.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* September 14, 2026.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* April 15, 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

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q(f)(2).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.17f-2.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.17f-2(e).

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:* Greene.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Missouri: Christian, Dade, Dallas, Lawrence, Polk, Webster.

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 21706B and for economic injury is 217070.

The states which received an SBA Administrative declaration are Missouri. (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**

**Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") Program: SBA Model Form of Agreement for Limited Partnership SBICs**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration ("SBA") intends to update the SBA Model Form of Limited Partnership Agreement (the "Model") to more closely align with customary provisions generally outlined in private funds, while maintaining those regulatory and policy provisions within the Model that are necessary to minimize the risk of loss in the SBIC program and ensure consistency with SBA's updated regulations and policies. SBA welcomes comments from the public on the current Model (Version 3.0) and on how best to achieve this objective. Specific recommendations for change, with supporting rationale, are welcome. SBA intends to consider such comments in drafting a revised Model, for potential release at a later date.

**DATES:** *Comment Date:* Comments on the Model must be received on or before September 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments, identified by SBA-2026-0166, at *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

SBA will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you wish to submit confidential business information ("CBI"), as defined in the User Notice at <https://www.regulations.gov>, please submit the information to Thomas Smith, Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416, or send an email to [Thomas.Smith@sba.gov](mailto:Thomas.Smith@sba.gov) with "SBA-2026-0166 Small Business Investment Company Program: SBA Model Form of Agreement of Limited Partnership SBICs" in the subject heading. Highlight the information that you consider to be CBI and explain why you believe SBA should hold this information as confidential. SBA will review the information and make the final determination on whether it will publish the information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tami Howie, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, [Tami.Howie@sba.gov](mailto:Tami.Howie@sba.gov), (202) 921-6232, or Thomas Furman, Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel,

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SBIC program was established under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended ("SBIC Act") to improve and stimulate the national economy in general and the small-business segment thereof in particular by establishing a program to stimulate and supplement the flow of private equity capital and long-term loan funds to small-businesses. SBICs are privately owned and managed investment funds, licensed and regulated by SBA, that use private capital raised from investors SBA-guaranteed leverage to make equity and debt investments in qualifying small businesses.

The SBIC Act requires SBA's written approval of an SBIC applicant's applicable legal documents, and SBA's SBIC licensing application (SBA Form 2181; OMB Control No. 3245-0062) requires an applicant to submit, among other things, its organizational documents. SBA notes that a substantial majority of applicants to the SBIC program are formed as limited partnerships, and accordingly, SBA has periodically published model limited partnership agreements to assist SBICs in streamlining the review of each SBIC's organizational documents. The original version of the Model was developed in 2000 and last updated in 2016 to assist applicants in producing a limited partnership agreement suitable for an SBIC and to facilitate the licensing process by including provisions required by the regulations governing the SBIC program (13 CFR part 107) and other SBA policy requirements designed to minimize the risk of loss to SBA in providing financial assistance to SBICs. The current Model is available at <https://www.sba.gov/document/support-model-lpa-version-30-standard-and-impact-sbics>.

Since the Model was last updated in 2016, new regulations have been promulgated within the SBIC program and changes to common market terms and conditions have occurred within the private equity and venture capital industry. SBA is soliciting comments and recommendations from the public on updating the Model and will consider such comments when revising the Model. Once the Model is finalized, SBA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** and post the final revised version of the Model on the SBIC website at <https://www.sba.gov/documents>.