

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on October 23, 2026.

Incident Period: September 12, 2026 through September 20, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: December 22, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: July 23, 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, 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 County: Washington.

Contiguous Counties:

Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Westmoreland.

West Virginia: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	6.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000
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 219866 and for economic injury is 219870.

The states which received an SBA Administrative declaration are Pennsylvania, West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

(Authority: 13 CFR 123.3(b).)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2026-0364]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of re-establishment of a matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces the re-establishment of a matching program with the Department of War (DOW), Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). Under this matching program, DOW will disclose military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to SSA. SSA will use the military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to verify information provided by applicants, recipients, deemors (i.e., someone other than the eligible individual or eligible spouse whose income and resources are considered when determining an individual's eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the amount of their payment), and beneficiaries of SSI payments and Special Veterans Benefits (SVB).

DATES: The deadline to submit comments on the proposed matching program is November 27, 2026.

The matching program will be applicable on November 29, 2026, or once a minimum of 30 days after publication of this notice has elapsed, whichever is later. The matching program will be in effect for a period of 18 months.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any one of three methods—internet, fax, or mail. Do not submit the same comments multiple times or by more than one method. Regardless of which method you choose, please state that your comments refer to Docket No. SSA-2026-0364 so that we may associate your comments with the correct regulation.

Caution: You should be careful to include in your comments only information that you wish to make publicly available. We strongly urge you not to include in your comments any personal information, such as Social Security numbers or medical information.

1. *Internet:* We strongly recommend that you submit your comments via the internet. Please visit the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Use the *Search* function to find docket number SSA-2026-0364 and then submit your comments. The system will issue you a tracking number to confirm your submission. You will not be able to view your comment immediately because we must post each submission manually. It may take up to a week for your comments to be viewable.

2. *Fax:* Fax comments to (833) 410-1631.

3. *Mail:* Matthew Ramsey, Head of Privacy and Disclosure Policy, Law and Policy, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, or emailing Matthew.Ramsey@ssa.gov. Comments are also available for public viewing on the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person, during regular business hours, by arranging with the contact person identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested parties may submit general questions about the matching program to Andrea Huseuth, Division Director, Privacy and Disclosure Policy, Law and Policy, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, at telephone: (410) 608-9675, or send an email to Andrea.Huseuth@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is the reestablishment of a matching program that is set to expire between SSA and DOW, which supports SSA's efficient administration of its SSI and SVB Programs.

Matthew Ramsey,

Head of Privacy and Disclosure Policy, Law and Policy.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

SSA and DOW.

AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

The matching agreement between SSA and DOW is executed in compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder.

Legal authority for the disclosure under the agreement for SSA to conduct this matching activity is contained in section 1631(e)(1)(B) and (f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1383(e)(1)(B) and (f)). The legal authority for this exchange is sections 806(b) and 1631(e)(1)(B) and (f) of the Social Security Act (Act) (42 U.S.C. 1006(b) and 1383(e)(1)(B) and (f)). SSA's legal authority to disclose data to DOW is section 1106(a) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)) and section (b)(3) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)).

PURPOSE(S):

Under this matching program DOW will disclose military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to SSA. SSA will use the military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data to verify information provided by applicants, recipients, deemors (*i.e.*, someone other than the eligible individual or eligible spouse whose income and resources are considered when determining an individual's eligibility for SSI and the amount of their payment), and beneficiaries of SSI payments and SVB.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS:

The individuals whose information is involved in this matching program are SSI and SVB applicants, recipients, deemors, and beneficiaries including retired members, or their survivors, of the Uniformed Services.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS:

SSA will provide DOW with a quarterly finder file containing approximately 10 million records of individuals for whom SSA requests data to administer the SSI and SVB programs. SSA and DOW will use Social Security numbers to conduct the match. DOW will provide a response file containing military retirement payment and survivor benefit payment data for matched records.

SYSTEM(S) OF RECORDS:

The relevant SSA system of records Systems of Records (SOR) is "Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits," 60 0103. The SOR Notice (SORN) was fully published on January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1830) and updated on December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723), July 3, 2018 (83 FR 31250–31251), November 1, 2018 (83 FR 54969), January 5, 2024 (89 FR 825), February 27, 2024 (89 FR 14554) and November 25, 2025 (90 FR 53413). The relevant DOW SOR is DMDC 01, entitled "Uniformed Services Human Resources Information System," last

published in full on March 3, 2026 (91 FR 10373).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA–2025–1193]

Notice of Order Designating U.S. Aviation Safety Team (USAST) Information as Protected From Disclosure

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: This action affirms the order and responds to comments received in response to the Notice published on August 1, 2025, regarding designating U.S. Aviation Safety Team (USAST) information as protected from disclosure. The Notice proposed that safety and security information as described below be designated by an FAA Order as protected from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the rule entitled Protection of Voluntarily Submitted Information. The designation is intended to encourage persons to voluntarily provide information to the FAA through the USAST, supporting a collaborative, data-driven strategy to reduce the risk of fatal and non-fatal aviation incidents and accidents.

DATES: October 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: For information on where to obtain copies of documents and other information related to this action, see "How to Obtain Additional Information" in this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Boardman, U.S. Aviation Safety Team Secretariat, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590, Email: brian.boardman@faa.gov, Telephone: 771–333–1247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Under 49 U.S.C. 40123, certain voluntarily provided safety and security information is protected from disclosure to encourage persons to provide the information to the FAA. The FAA's rules for implementing 49 U.S.C. 40123 are in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 193. The FAA must first issue an order specifying why the agency finds that the information should be protected. If the FAA

Administrator issues an order designating information as protected under 49 U.S.C. 40123, that information will not be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) or other laws except as provided in part 193, and as provided in the order designating the information as protected. This order to protect the USAST information from disclosure is issued under 14 CFR 193.11, which sets out the notice procedure for designating information as protected.

Applicability

This final order will be applicable to any FAA organization that receives safety information covered under this designation from a core member, general member, or other invited participant of the USAST, aviation community safety team, or working group chartered by the USAST. The final order will also apply to any other government agency that receives such information from the FAA. For any other government agency to receive USAST information protected from disclosure under this designation from the FAA, the agency receiving the protected information must first comply with the procedure set forth in 14 CFR 193.7(e) and this order.

A core member of the USAST is a voting organization expected to be represented at every USAST meeting (this includes but is not limited to operators, aviation industry associations, and original equipment manufacturers). A general member of the USAST is an organization that is expected to attend USAST when topics pertinent to their domain of expertise are covered (this includes, but is not limited to industry safety groups, industry labor associations, and specialized industry associations).

Description of the Safety Information To Be Protected

The FAA designates certain system-level safety issue information voluntarily provided through the USAST as protected from disclosure. These protections extend only to information covered in Section B of this document. The USAST is a collaborative leadership body representing U.S. industry and government stakeholders across the aviation community. It evolved from the legacy Commercial Aviation Safety Team (CAST) to bring together stakeholders from across aviation communities and offer a new approach and tools for addressing systemic aviation safety issues. The USAST encompasses (but is not limited to) air navigation service providers, air carriers and operators, crewmembers, aerospace