

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #P064]****State of Kansas**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on September 30, 2004, the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature. I find that Douglas and Wyandotte Counties in the State of Kansas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes occurring on August 27–30, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 29, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155–2243.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.900
Non-profit organizations with credit available elsewhere	4.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P06406.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

Dated: October 8, 2004.

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3639]****State of Minnesota**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on October 7, 2004, I find that Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, and Steele Counties in the State of Minnesota constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on September 14, 2004, and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on December 6, 2004 and for economic injury until the close of business on July 7, 2005 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office,

One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Blue Earth, Fillmore, Goodhue, Martin, Olmstead, Rice, and Waseca in the State of Minnesota; and Howard, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, and Worth Counties in the State of Iowa.

Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn, Mower, and Steele Counties in the State of Minnesota are also eligible under Public Assistance and our disaster loan program is available for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature in those counties.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere,	6.375
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere,	3.187
Businesses with credit available elsewhere,	5.800
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere,	2.900
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere,	4.875
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere,	2.900

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 363906. For economic injury the number is 9AE800 for Minnesota; and 9AE900 for Iowa. The Public Assistance number assigned to Minnesota is P06606.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: October 12, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #P065]****State of New York**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration for Public Assistance on October 1, 2004 the U.S. Small Business Administration is activating its disaster loan program only for private non-profit organizations that provide essential services of a

governmental nature. I find that Allegany, Broome, Columbia, Delaware, Monroe, Onondaga, Steuben, Sullivan, Ulster, and Warren Counties in the State of New York constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding occurring on August 29, 2004 and continuing through September 16, 2004. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 30, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.900
Non-profit organizations with credit available elsewhere	4.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is P06506.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59008)

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Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3638]****State of South Carolina**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on October 7, 2004, I find that Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Williamsburg, and York Counties in the State of South Carolina constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Tropical Storm Frances occurring on September 6, 2004, and continuing. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on December 6, 2004 and for economic injury until the close of business on July 7, 2005 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Berkeley, Georgetown, Greenwood, Laurens, Orangeburg, Saluda and Union in the State of South Carolina; Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Rabun, and Stephens Counties in the State of Georgia; Anson, Brunswick, Cleveland, Columbus, Gaston, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Mecklenburg, Polk, Richmond, Robeson, Rutherford, Scotland, Transylvania, and Union Counties in the State of North Carolina.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.375
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.187
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	5.800
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	2.900
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	4.875
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	2.900

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 363808. For economic injury the number is 9AE500 for South Carolina; 9AE600 for Georgia; and 9AE700 for North Carolina.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: October 12, 2004.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing. The basis for waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these

classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before November 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edith Butler, Program Analyst, by telephone at (202) 619-0422; by FAX at (202) 481-1788; or by e-mail at edith.butler@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act, (Act) 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product.

This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406 (b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1204, in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA defines "class of products" based on six digit coding systems. The first coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The second is the Product and Service Code established by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The SBA received a request on September 7, 2004 to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing. In response, SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 332992. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the

nonmanufacturer rule for this NAICS code.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

Emily Murphy,

Acting Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft With Six Or More Passenger Seats.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for General Aviation Turboprop Aircraft With Six Or More Passenger Seats. The basis for waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses or awarded through the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before November 5, 2004.

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