

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #15853 and #15854;  
Louisiana Disaster Number LA-00087]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an  
Administrative declaration of a disaster  
for the State of LOUISIANA dated  
01/23/2019.

*Incident:* Severe Weather and  
Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 12/26/2018 and  
continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/23/2019.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline  
Date:* 03/25/2019.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan  
Application Deadline Date:* 10/23/2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan  
applications to: U.S. Small Business  
Administration, Processing and  
Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport  
Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A.  
Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance,  
U.S. Small Business Administration,  
409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050,  
Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given that as a result of the  
Administrator's disaster declaration,  
applications for disaster loans may be  
filed at the address listed above or other  
locally announced locations.

The following areas have been  
determined to be adversely affected by  
the disaster:

*Primary Parishes:* Washington.  
*Contiguous Parishes/Counties:*

Louisiana: Saint Tammany,  
Tangipahoa.

Mississippi: Marion, Pearl River, Pike,  
Walthall.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Avail- able Elsewhere .....	4.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000
Businesses with Credit Avail- able Elsewhere .....	7.480
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.740
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.750
Non-Profit Organizations with- out Credit Available Else- where .....	2.750
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.740

	Percent
Non-Profit Organizations with- out Credit Available Else- where .....	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster  
for physical damage is 15853 6 and for  
economic injury is 15854 0.

The States which received an EIDL  
Declaration # are Louisiana, Mississippi.  
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
Number 59008)

Dated: January 23, 2019.

**Linda E. McMahon,**

*Administrator.*

[FR Doc. 2019-00313 Filed 1-29-19; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 8025-01-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**

**Loan Guaranty: Specially Adapted  
Housing Assistive Technology Grant  
Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans  
Affairs (VA) is announcing the  
availability of funds for the Specially  
Adapted Housing Assistive Technology  
(SAHAT) Grant Program for Fiscal Year  
(FY) 2019. The objective of the grant is  
to encourage the development of new  
assistive technologies for specially  
adapted housing. This notice is  
intended to provide applicants with the  
information necessary to apply for the  
SAHAT Grant Program. VA strongly  
recommends referring to the Specially  
Adapted Housing Assistive Technology  
Grant Program regulation in conjunction  
with this notice. The registration  
process described in this notice applies  
only to applicants who will register to  
submit project applications for FY 2019  
SAHAT Grant Program funds.

**DATES:** Applications for the SAHAT  
Grant Program must be submitted via  
[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern  
Standard Time on March 3, 2019.  
Awards made for the SAHAT Grant  
Program will fund operations for FY  
2019. The SAHAT Grant Program  
application package for funding  
opportunity VA-SAHAT-19-04 is  
available through [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) and  
is listed as VA-Specially Adapted  
Housing Assistive Technology Grant  
Program. Applications may not be sent  
by mail, email, or facsimile. All  
application materials must be in a  
format compatible with the  
[www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) application submission  
tool. Applications must arrive as a

complete package. Materials arriving  
separately will not be included in the  
application package for consideration  
and may result in the application being  
rejected. Technical assistance with the  
preparation of an initial SAHAT Grant  
Program application is available by  
contacting the program official listed  
below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jason Latona (Program Manager),  
Specially Adapted Housing Program  
(262), Veterans Benefits Administration,  
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810  
Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC  
20420, [Jason.Latona@va.gov](mailto:Jason.Latona@va.gov), (202) 632-  
8862. (This is not a toll-free number.)

*Dated:* January 30, 2019.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
notice is divided into eight sections.  
Section I provides a summary of and  
background information on the SAHAT  
Grant Program as well as the statutory  
authority, desired outcomes, funding  
priorities, definitions, and delegation of  
authority. Section II provides award  
information, including funding  
availability, and the anticipated start  
date of the SAHAT Grant Program.  
Section III provides detailed  
information on eligibility and the  
threshold criteria for submitting an  
application. Section IV provides  
detailed application and submission  
information, including how to request  
an application, application content, and  
submission dates and times. Section V  
describes the review process, scoring  
criteria, and selection process. Section  
VI provides award administration  
information such as award notices and  
reporting requirements. Section VII  
provides agency contacts. Section VIII  
provides additional information related  
to the SAHAT Grant Program. This  
notice includes citations from 38 Code  
of Federal Regulations Part 36, which  
applicants and stakeholders are  
expected to read to increase their  
knowledge and understanding of the  
SAHAT Grant Program.

**I. Program Description**

*A. Summary*

Pursuant to the Veterans' Benefits Act  
of 2010 (Pub. L.) 111-275, § 203, 124  
Stat. 2864), the Secretary of Veterans  
Affairs (Secretary), through the Loan  
Guaranty Service (LGY) of the Veterans  
Benefits Administration (VBA), is  
authorized to provide grants of financial  
assistance to develop new assistive  
technology. The objective of the SAHAT  
Grant Program is to encourage the  
development of new assistive  
technologies for adapted housing.