

center by email at [disastercustomer.service@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomer.service@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

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

**Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):** Boone, Calhoun, Clay, Harrison, Kanawha.  
**Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):**  
 West Virginia: Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Jackson, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Upshur, Wetzell, Wirt, Wyoming.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 201796 and for economic injury is 201800.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
 Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20185 and #20186; MAINE Disaster Number ME-20004]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Maine**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Maine (FEMA-4754-DR), dated 01/30/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 12/17/2023 through 12/21/2023.

**DATES:** Issued on 01/30/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/01/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/30/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, 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 President's major disaster declaration on 01/30/2024, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. 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 for further assistance.

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

**Primary Counties:** Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, Washington.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 201856 and for economic injury is 201860.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
 Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the date, time, and agenda for a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs (ACVBA).

**DATES:** Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The virtual meeting is open to the public; however advance notice of attendance is strongly encouraged. To RSVP and confirm attendance, the general public should email [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov) with subject line, "RSVP for March 7, 2024, ACVBA Virtual Public Meeting." To submit a written comment, individuals should email [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov) with subject line, "Response for March 7, 2024, ACVBA Virtual Public Meeting" no later than February 23, 2024, or contact Timothy Green, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) at (202) 205-6773. Comments received in advanced will be addressed as time allows during the public comment period. All other submitted comments will be included in the meeting record. During the live meeting, those who wish to comment will be able to do so during the public comment period.

Participants can join the meeting via computer at this link: <https://bit.ly/ACVBA-Mar24> or by phone. Call in (audio only): Dial: +1 206-413-7980; Phone Conference 889 719 784# Special accommodation requests should be directed to OVBD at (202) 205-6773 or [veteransbusiness@sba.gov](mailto:veteransbusiness@sba.gov). All applicable documents will be posted on the ACVBA website prior to the meeting: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-veterans-business-development#sba-card-collection-heading-7153>. For more information on veteran-owned small business programs, please visit [www.sba.gov/ovbd](http://www.sba.gov/ovbd).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs. The ACVBA is established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 657(b) note and serves as an

independent source of advice and policy. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss efforts that support veteran-owned small businesses, updates on past and current events, and the ACVBA's objectives for fiscal year 2024.

Dated: January 30, 2024.

**Andrienne Johnson,**

*Committee Manager Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12322]

### International Security Advisory Board (ISAB) Meeting Notice

#### Closed Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(2), the Department of State announces a meeting of the International Security Advisory Board (ISAB) to take place on March 12, 2024, at the Department of State, Washington, DC.

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), it has been determined that this Board meeting will be closed to the public because the Board will be reviewing and discussing matters properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. The purpose of the ISAB is to provide the Department with a continuing source of independent advice on all aspects of arms control, disarmament, nonproliferation, outer space, critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, the national security aspects of associated technologies, international security, and related aspects of public diplomacy. The agenda for this meeting will include classified discussions related to the Board's ongoing studies on current U.S. policy and issues regarding arms control, international security, nuclear proliferation, associated technologies, climate and energy security.

For more information, contact Michelle Dover, Executive Director of the International Security Advisory Board, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, telephone: (202) 736-4930.

**Michelle Dover,**

*Executive Director, International Security Advisory Board, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2024-0009]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Request for Renewal of Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of currently approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of a renewal of information collection. We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection on October 31, 2023. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Please submit comments by March 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 0009 by any of the following methods:

*Website:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

*Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

*Hand Delivery or Courier:* U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Omar Elkassed, (213) 894-6718, Office of Stewardship, Oversight, and Program Management, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 888 South Figueroa Street, Suite 440, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Office hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The comments and FHWA's responses to the 60-day notice published October 31, 2023 at 88 FR 74557 are below:

- Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

○ Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance:

- The Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS), which generates the project agreement, contains a PREFIX Field, which is established at the onset of a project on the state's allocation. As estimates are updated, multiple fund sources can be added to a project at the state's discretion; however, the PREFIX field is not required to be revised as additional federal funding sources are added. VDOT therefore recommends that the PREFIX Field be removed from FMIS, as it does not appear to serve any purpose from the state's perspective.

- *Response:* The prefix field on the project detail screen is an optional field and will not prevent you from obligating funds.

○ The accuracy of the estimated burdens:

- Based on the complexity and the phase of project data required, Virginia averages an estimated 1.0 to 1.5 how-to complete a project agreement.

- *Response:* Thank you for your input on the estimated duration to complete a project agreement in Virginia. The estimated burdens hours in the notice is based on nationwide average.

○ Ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the collected information.

- VDOT recommends that FHWA develop additional standard reports for states to utilize on data fields in FMIS for analysis of data as needed. That would save time so that states would not have to create reports on their own using the Business Objects tool within FMIS. Additionally, it would ensure that all states are consistently reporting data from the same source in response to FHWA requests.

- *Response:* FMIS has a set of standard reports in the Reports module in FMIS and a set of Resource Center and developer created reports in Business Objects under the following Public Folders: BUGS University—Help, Delphi Reporting Tool (DRT), and FMIS5. If your state would like assistance to develop specific reports for your state, you may reach out to the FDAT for assistance.

○ Ways that the burden could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information

- VDOT recommends that FHWA provide clearer communication to states when/if FHWA updates FMIS in order to allow states sufficient time to update their IT requirements/decode data for FHWA's Electronic Data System (EDS).

- *Response:* In September 2023, we extended the FMIS system change notification period to states from 60-