

testimony as well as any comments SBA receives will become part of the administrative record for SBA's consideration. Written testimony may be submitted in lieu of oral testimony. SBA will analyze the testimony, both oral and written, along with any written comments received. SBA officials may ask questions of a presenter to clarify or further explain the testimony. The purpose of the tribal consultation is to assist SBA with gathering information to guide SBA's review process and to potentially develop new proposals. SBA requests that the comments focus on SBA's planned rulemaking relating to the 8(a) BD program, general issues as they pertain to the 8(a) BD regulations, or the unique concerns of the Tribal communities. SBA requests that commenters do not raise issues pertaining to other SBA small business programs. Presenters are encouraged to provide a written copy of their testimony. SBA will accept written material that the presenter wishes to provide that further supplements his or her testimony. Electronic or digitized copies are encouraged.

Each tribal consultation meeting will be held for one day. The meeting in Anchorage, Alaska will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. (AKST), with a break from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.; the meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. (MDT), with a break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; the meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. (CDT), with a break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; the meeting in Washington, DC will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. (EDT), with a break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and the Listening Session in Honolulu, Hawaii will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. (HST), with a break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. SBA will adjourn early if all those scheduled have delivered their testimony.

### III. Registration

SBA respectfully requests that any elected or appointed representative of the tribal communities or principal of a tribally-owned, ANC-owned, or NHO-owned 8(a) firm that is interested in attending please pre-register in advance and indicate whether you would like to testify at the hearing. However, pre-registration is not required for attendance. SBA requests that attendees register with SBA no later than: September 9, 2022, for the consultation meeting in Anchorage; September 16, 2022, for the consultation meeting in Albuquerque; September 19, 2022, for the consultation meeting in Oklahoma

City; September 30, 2022, for the consultation meeting in Washington, DC; and September 23, 2022, for the Listening Session in Honolulu. To register, please contact Chequita Carter of SBA's Office of Native American Affairs in writing at [Chequita.Carter@sba.gov](mailto:Chequita.Carter@sba.gov) or by facsimile to (202) 481-2177. If you are interested in testifying, please include the following information relating to the person testifying: Name, Organization affiliation, Address, Telephone number, Email address and Fax number. For those who wish to remotely attend or participate in the Washington, DC, tribal consultation meeting, SBA will provide further instructions upon registration. SBA will attempt to accommodate all interested parties that wish to present testimony. Based on the number of registrants it may be necessary to impose time limits to ensure that everyone who wishes to testify has the opportunity to do so. SBA will confirm in writing the registration of presenters and attendees.

### IV. Information on Service for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the tribal consultation meeting, contact Chequita Carter at the telephone number or email address indicated under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

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### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #17579 and #17580; PENNSYLVANIA Disaster Number PA-00120]**

### Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania dated 08/19/2022.

*Incident:* Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 08/05/2022.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/19/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/18/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/19/2023.

**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 Counties:* Westmoreland.

*Contiguous Counties:*

Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Washington.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.188
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.080
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.040
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.040
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17579 6 and for economic injury is 17580 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Pennsylvania.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Isabella Guzman,**

*Administrator.*

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