

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**SBA Investment Capital Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting: SBA Investment Capital Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will hold the SBA Investment Capital Advisory Committee (ICAC) on Friday, April 12, 2024 (hereto referred to as “Spring Meeting”). Members will convene as an independent source of advice and recommendation to SBA on matters relating to institutional investment market trends, innovation, and policy impacting small businesses and their ability to access patient capital. The meeting will be held virtually for members and streamed live to the public.

DATES: Friday, April 12, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern time (ET).

ADDRESSES: The Investment Capital Advisory Committee Spring Meeting will be held via Zoom for Government (Webinar) for members and live streamed for the public. Register at <https://bit.ly/ICAC-April2024>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brittany Sickler, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Investment and Innovation, SBA, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 369-8862 or ICAC@sba.gov. The meeting will be live streamed to the public, and anyone wishing to submit questions to the SBA Investment Capital Advisory Committee can do so by submitting them via email to ICAC@sba.gov. Individuals who require an alternative aid or service to communicate effectively with SBA should email the point of contact listed above and provide a brief description of their preferred method of communication.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), SBA announces the inaugural meeting of the SBA Investment Capital Advisory Committee (the “ICAC”). The ICAC is tasked with providing advice, insights, and recommendations to SBA on matters broadly related to facilitating greater access and availability of patient investment capital for small business; promoting greater awareness of SBA Investment and Innovation division programs and services; cultivating greater public-private engagement,

cooperation, and collaboration; developing and/or evolving SBA programs and services to address long-term capital access gaps faced by small businesses and the investment managers that seek to support them. The final agenda for the meeting will be posted on the ICAC website at <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/organization/sba-initiatives/investment-capital-advisory-committee> prior to the meeting. Copies of the meeting minutes will be available by request within 90 days of the meeting date.

Public Comment

Any member of the public may submit pertinent questions and comments concerning ICAC affairs at any time before or after the meeting and participate in the livestreamed meeting of the SBA Investment Capital Advisory Committee on April 12. Comments may be submitted to Brittany Sickler at ICAC@sba.gov. Those wishing to participate live are encouraged to register by or before Monday, April 1, 2024, using the registration link provided above. Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

Dated: March 20, 2024.

Andrienne Johnson,
Committee Management Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires Federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to, Office of Capital Access, Office of Financial Assistance, 7(a) Loan Policy Division, Small Business Administration, Ginger Allen, at Ginger.Allen@sba.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Ginger

Allen, Chief, 7(a) Loan Policy Division, Office of Financial Assistance, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration, at (202) 205-7110 or Ginger.Allen@sba.gov, or Daniel Pische, Director, International Trade Finance, Office of International Trade, Small Business Administration, at (202) 205-7119 or Daniel.Pische@sba.gov. The phone numbers above may also be reached by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have speech disabilities, through the Federal Communications Commission’s TTY-Based Telecommunications Relay Service teletype service at 711.

Curtis B. Rich, Agency Clearance Officer curtis.rich@sba.gov 202-205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA is contemplating a new 7(a) Working Capital Pilot (WCP) Program within SBA’s 7(a) Loan Programs. As part of the implementation of this program SBA has created a new addendum to SBA Form 1919, SBA Form 2534, “7(a) Working Capital Pilot Program Addendum to SBA Form 1919”, to collect specific Applicant business information for the 7(a) WCP Program when a Lender submits a 7(a) WCP application for guaranty. The collection of this information assists in identifying Applicant businesses applying for the 7(a) WCP Program and pertinent information applicable to the pilot program. The form is comprised of questions that help identify the delivery method(s) of the 7(a) WCP loan, gather data for asset-based 7(a) WCP loans regarding initial advance rates for accounts receivable and inventory, and whether 7(a) WCP loan proceeds will be used to refinance the Lender’s same institution SBA Express loan(s). SBA Form 2534 must be completed by the Lender and the information from the form will be submitted to SBA electronically via SBA’s electronic transmission (E-Tran) platform. Only one form will be submitted as part of an application. SBA expects most Lenders to collect the data through internal or third-party software platforms. Lenders must retain the form in the respective loan file.

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether