

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Disaster Declaration #13528 and #13529]****Rhode Island Disaster #RI-00012****AGENCY:** U.S. 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 Rhode Island (FEMA-4107-DR), dated 03/22/2013.

Incident: Severe winter storm and snowstorm.

Incident Period: 02/08/2013 through 02/09/2013.

Effective Date: 03/22/2013.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/21/2013.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/23/2013.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 03/22/2013, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications 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: Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, Washington.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 13528B and for economic injury is 13529B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development****AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal Interagency Task Force Meeting.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for its public meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: Friday, April 26, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

ADDRESSES: SBA Washington Area District Office, 740 15th Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005.

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 Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development. The Task Force is

established pursuant to Executive Order 13540 and focused on coordinating the efforts of Federal agencies to improve capital, business development opportunities and pre-established Federal contracting goals for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans (VOB's) and service-disabled veterans (SDVOSB'S). Moreover, the Task Force shall coordinate administrative and regulatory activities and develop proposals relating to "three focus areas": (1) Training, Counseling & Capital; (2) Federal Contracting & Verification; (3) Improved Federal Support. On November 1, 2011, the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Small Business Development submitted its first report to the President, which included 18 Recommendations. In addition, the Task Force will allow time to obtain public comment from individuals and representatives of organizations regarding the areas of focus.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The meeting is open to the public, however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the Task Force must contact Cheryl Simms, by April 19, 2013, by email in order to be placed on the agenda. Comments for the Record should be applicable to the "three focus areas" of the Task Force and emailed prior to the meeting for inclusion in the public record, verbal presentations; however, will be limited to five minutes in the interest of time

and to accommodate as many presenters as possible.

Written comments should be emailed to Cheryl Simms, Program Liaison, Office of Veterans Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, at the email address for the Task Force, veteransbusiness@sba.gov. Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information, please contact Cheryl Simms, Designated Federal Official for the Task Force at (202) 205-6773; or by email at: cheryl.simms@sba.gov. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.sba.gov/vets.

Dated: April 3, 2013.

Dan Jones,

SBA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Maritime Administration****Small Shipyard Grant Program; Application Deadlines****AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Small Shipyard Grant Program, there is currently \$9,457,986.00 available for grants for capital and related improvements to qualified shipyard facilities that will be effective in fostering efficiency,