

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

**Primary Counties:** Matanuska-Susitna Borough.  
**Contiguous Counties:**  
*Alaska:*  
 Chugach Reaa (10), Copper River Reaa (11), Delta/Greely Reaa (03), Denali Borough, Iditarod Area Reaa (21), Kenai Peninsula Borough, Municipality Of Anchorage.

The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.250   |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 3.125   |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 7.934   |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.000   |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 5.000   |
| Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 4.000   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10648 6 and for economic injury is 10649 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Alaska.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008).

Dated: October 19, 2006.

**Steven C. Preston,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration # 10646 and # 10647]

**Illinois Disaster # IL-00004**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Illinois dated 10/18/2006.

*Incident:* Tornadoes, Severe Storms and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 7/19/2006 through 7/21/2006.

*Effective Date:* 10/18/2006.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 12/18/2006.

*Economic Injury (Eidl) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 7/18/2007.

**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 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:** Jefferson, St. Clair.  
**Contiguous Counties:**  
*Illinois:* Clinton, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison, Marion, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, Washington, Wayne.  
*Missouri:* St. Louis, St. Louis City.

The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 5.875   |
| Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 2.937   |
| Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 7.763   |
| Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.000   |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 5.000   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 4.000   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10646 C and for economic injury is 10647 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Illinois, Missouri.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008).

Dated: October 18, 2006.

**Steven C. Preston,**  
*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. OST-2006-26169]

**Notice of Rights and Protections Available Under the Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection Laws**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** No FEAR Act Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is publishing its Notice under Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-174), as required by the Act and 5 CFR part 724. This Notice describes the obligation of DOT and other Federal agencies to notify all employees, former employees, and applicants for Federal employment of the rights and protections available to them under the Federal Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caffin Gordon, Chief, Compliance Operations Division, S-34, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9370 or (TTY) 202-366-0663.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**No FEAR Act Notice**

On May 15, 2002, Congress enacted the "Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002," Public Law 107-174, which is now known as the No FEAR Act. One purpose of the Act is to "require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws." In support of this purpose, Congress found that "agencies cannot be run effectively if those agencies practice or tolerate discrimination." The Act also requires this agency to provide this notice to Federal employees, former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to inform you of the rights and protections available to you under Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws.

**Antidiscrimination Laws**

A Federal agency cannot discriminate against an employee or applicant with