

Purpose: This public meeting is to discuss recommendations identified by the Interagency Task Force (IATF) to further enable veteran entrepreneurship policy and programs. In addition, the Task Force will allow public comment regarding the focus areas.

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-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 six focus areas: (1) Access to capital (loans, surety bonding and franchising); (2) Ensure achievement of pre-established contracting goals, including mentor protégé and matching with contracting opportunities; (3) Increase the integrity of certifications of status as a small business; (4) Reducing paperwork and administrative burdens in accessing business development and entrepreneurship opportunities; (5) Increasing and improving training and counseling services; and (6) Making other improvements to support veteran's business development by the federal government.

Additional Information: Advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the tasks force must contact Jaime Wood no later than May 27, 2016 by email in order to be placed on the agenda. Comments for the record should be applicable to the six focus areas of the task force and emailed prior to the meeting for inclusion in the public record. Comments 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 Jaime Wood, Director of Policy and Engagement for the task force, Office of Veterans Business Development at vetstaskforce@sba.gov. If participants need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information, please contact Jaime Wood, Director of Policy and Engagement at (202) 205-6773 or via email at vetstaskforce@sba.gov. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.sba.gov/vets.

Dated: May 16, 2016.
Miguel J. L'Heureux,
SBA Committee Management Officer.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[Disaster Declaration #14725 and #14726]

Arkansas Disaster #AR-00089

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Arkansas dated 05/18/2016.

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding.
Incident Period: 03/08/2016 through 03/13/2016.

Effective Date: 05/18/2016.
Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/18/2016.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 02/20/2017.

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:* Ashley, Chicot, Desha.
 - Contiguous Counties:*
 - Arkansas: Arkansas, Bradley, Drew, Lincoln, Phillips, Union.
 - Louisiana: East Carroll, Morehouse, Union, West Carroll.
 - Mississippi: Bolivar, Coahoma, Issaquena, Washington.
- The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.813
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	6.250
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

	Percent
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14725 B and for economic injury is 14726 O.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59008)

Dated: May 18, 2016.

Maria Contreras-Sweet,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of open Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for the next meeting of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC 20416. *Room:* Administrator's Conference Room, located on the 7th Floor.

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 Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs serves as an independent source of advice and policy recommendation to the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the formation and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and service disabled-veterans and to focus on strategic planning and