

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Renewal of Council on Underserved Communities

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and its implementing regulations, SBA is issuing this notice to announce the renewal of its Council on Underserved Communities. This advisory committee is being renewed to help the agency identify and address needs of small businesses on underserved urban and rural communities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the Council on Underserved Communities may be directed to Andrienne Johnson, Office of the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416; *Andrienne.Johnson@sba.gov*; 202-205-6605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to its authority in section 8(b)(13) of the Small Business Act, (15 U.S.C. 637), SBA is renewing the Council on Underserved Communities. This discretionary committee is being renewed in accordance with the provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.)

The Council provides advice, ideas and opinions on SBA programs and services and issues of interest to small businesses in underserved communities. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA and small businesses in inner city and rural communities. The Council’s scope of activities includes reviewing SBA current program and policies, while working towards creating new and insightful place-base initiatives to spur economic growth, job creations, competitiveness, and sustainability.

Council members bring a number of important points of view to the Council: An understanding of the barriers to success for small business owners in underserved communities; challenges regarding access to capital; knowledge and experience in training and counseling entrepreneurs in underserved communities; and associations representing owners of small business in underserved communities.

The Council has a total of up to twenty (20) members, 19 members-at-large and one Chair. Members consist of current or former small business owners, community leaders, official from small business trade associations,

and academic institutions. Members represent the interest of underserved communities across the country, both rural and urban.

Dated: February 2, 2022.

Andrienne Johnson,
SBA Committee Management Officer.
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[Disaster Declaration #17332 and #17333; Virginia Disaster Number VA-00096]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia dated 02/02/2022.

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding.
Incident Period: 08/30/2021 through 08/31/2021.

DATES: Issued on 02/02/2022.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/04/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/02/2022.

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: Buchanan
Contiguous Counties:
Virginia: Dickenson, Russell, Tazewell
West Virginia: McDowell, Mingo
Kentucky: Pike
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.125
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.563

	Percent
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.710
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.855
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.855
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17332 6 and for economic injury is 17333 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Isabella Guzman,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11645]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Conservation and Exhibition—Determinations: “Juan de Pareja” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that one object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary conservation and display in the exhibition “Juan de Pareja” at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary conservation and exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned are in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: *section2459@state.gov*). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Stacy E. White,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11648]

Request for Information on Conducting Anti-Trafficking Work Using a Racial Equity Lens

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State, on behalf of the Senior Policy Operating Group (SPOG) (see Background section below for more information on the SPOG), requests written information on how it can advance racial justice and equity to assist in SPOG agencies' individual and the SPOG's collective implementation of *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government*. This request for information (RFI) is part of the SPOG's ongoing efforts to engage and collaborate with diverse communities and develop an implementation plan for integrating racial equity into U.S. government anti-trafficking efforts. The implementation plan will also highlight the importance of an intersectional approach, as racism often compounds with other forms of discrimination to affect individuals' vulnerability to human trafficking. Additionally, it will complement agencies' individual work to implement *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce* by sharing information and practices for increasing diversity in the federal workforce as an integral way to strengthen agencies' anti-trafficking work. Submissions must be made in writing to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons at the Department of State by March 15, 2022. Please refer to the

Addresses, Scope of Interest, and Information Sought sections of this Notice for additional instructions on submission requirements.

DATES: Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. EST on March 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written submissions and supporting documentation, such as research studies, fieldwork, training materials, evaluations, assessments, and other relevant materials, may be submitted by email to: TIPOutreach@state.gov

Scope of Interest: The Department of State, on behalf of the SPOG, requests information relevant to increasing the SPOG agencies' collective awareness of the intersection between racial equity and U.S. government anti-trafficking policies and programs and to identify areas for collaboration and improvement. Because racism often compounds with other forms of discrimination to increase individuals' vulnerability to human trafficking, advancing racial equity may also complement agencies' efforts to improve equity more broadly, for example, in furtherance of E.O. 14020

(*Establishment of the White House Gender Policy Council*), E.O. 13988 (*Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation*), E.O. 14031 (*Advancing Equity, Justice, and Opportunity for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders*), among other Presidential actions focused on advancing equity for systemically marginalized communities. Also, while E.O. 13985 covers both racial equity and support for underserved communities, this initiative will focus squarely on racial equity.

Submissions should not exceed 20 pages and should not include any information that cannot be made publicly available. The submitter may also include links to online material or interactive presentations but should ensure all links are publicly available. Attachments, linked resources, and documents do not count against the 20-page limit. Submissions should be written concisely, in plain language, and in a narrative format. Submitters may respond to part or all of the questions listed in this Notice. However, only those questions for which the submitter has direct personal or professional experience should be answered. Submitters should clearly identify the questions to which they are responding. Where appropriate, submissions should include citations, references, and/or links to the source material. If using primary sources, such

as research studies, interviews, direct observations, or other sources of quantitative or qualitative data, submitters should provide details on the research or data-gathering methodology and any supporting documentation. Each response should include, to the extent applicable:

- The name of the individual(s) and organization responding;
- A brief description of the mission or area of expertise of the responding individual(s) or organization(s);
- The name, phone number, and email address of a single point of contact for questions or other follow-up on the response; and
- The question(s) addressed in the submission.

Confidentiality: Submissions will be shared with the U.S. government agencies that are members of the SPOG and may be made publicly available. In addition, any information submitted to the Department of State may be releasable pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law.

Response: The Department of State will confirm receipt of each submission and may reach out to parties who respond to this RFI with follow-up questions. The SPOG will continue to engage stakeholders and community members for the purposes of implementing E.O. 13985 and to continue improving its efforts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

E.O. 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government*, states the Administration policy to “pursue a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality” which involves a whole-of-government approach.

Through this RFI, the SPOG seeks input, information, and recommendations from a broad array of stakeholders in the public, private, advocacy, not-for-profit, and philanthropic sectors, including state, local, tribal, and territorial areas, on available methods, approaches, and tools to apply a racial equity lens to Federal government anti-trafficking efforts.

Definitions

This RFI adopts the definition of the term “equity” used in E.O. 13985: The consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals,