

President's major disaster declaration on October 2, 2024, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

Incident: Tropical Storm Helene.

Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing.

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

Primary Counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey, and The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 207208 and for economic injury is 207210.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Rafaela Monchek,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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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 December 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Nathaniel Bishop, Program Analyst, Office of Entrepreneurship Education, SBA, nvbishop@sba.gov, (202) 205-7007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathaniel Bishop, Program Analyst, Office of Entrepreneurship Education, SBA, nvbishop@sba.gov, (202) 205-7007 or Curtis B. Rich, agency clearance officer, (202) 205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5004 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-2) authorized SBA to establish a Community Navigator Pilot Program. Under this authority, SBA will make grants to private nonprofit organizations, resource partners, States, Tribes and units of local government to ensure the delivery of free community navigator services to current or prospective owners of small businesses in order to improve access to COVID-related assistance programs and resources.

To facilitate expeditious implementation of the program, SBA obtained emergency approval from OMB, including waiver of the public comment notice required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d). That authority expires on December 31, 2021. SBA is publishing this notice as a prerequisite to obtaining an extension of the approval period of the information collection, which consists of application requirements for the program, SBA Form 3516, Community Navigators Pilot Program Client and Program Information Form, and quarterly reporting requirements.

Information collected from applicants to the Community Navigator Program will be used to determine applicant's eligibility for an award. At this time the application period is no longer open; however, SBA is extending this requirement in the event an additional funding opportunity becomes available. Form 3516 will collect data on the clients served by the awardees of the Community Navigator Pilot Program, which will be used to track grantee performance and help to evaluate program success. The grantees' quarterly performance reports will help SBA to assess program activity and the extent to which grantees are achieving desired

program results and appropriately utilizing grant funds in support of the Community Navigator Program.

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 there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

Summary of Information Collection

OMB Control Number: 3245-0423.

Title: Community Navigators Pilot Program.

Description of Respondents:

Entrepreneurs receiving technical assistance and Community Navigators grantees providing technical assistance services.

Form Number: SBA 3516.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 450,000.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 150,000.

Curtis Rich,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20705 and #20706; VIRGINIA Disaster Number VA-20011]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia (FEMA-4831-DR), dated October 1, 2024.

DATES: Issued on October 8, 2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: December 2, 2024.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: July 1, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Virginia, dated October 1, 2024, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Incident: Tropical Storm Helene.

Incident Period: September 25, 2024 and continuing.

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Bedford, Bland, Carroll, Pittsylvania, Independent City of Radford, Russell, Wise.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Virginia: Amherst, Botetourt, Campbell, Independent City of Danville, Dickenson, Franklin, Henry, Lee, Independent City of Lynchburg, Patrick, Rockbridge.
North Carolina: Caswell, Rockingham.
Kentucky: Harlan, Letcher, Pike.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Rafaela Monchek,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

30-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Reinstatement Without Change: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery; Correction

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.
ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) published a document in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2024, concerning the Board's intent to request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval without change of the Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Oehrle, PRA Officer, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, or pra@stb.gov. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of October 3, 2024, in FR Doc. 2024-22813, in 89 FR 80624. On page 80625, in the first

column, in the **SUMMARY** heading, the first sentence correcting the following language "approval without change of the six existing collections described below" to read, "approval without change of the existing collection described below." Due to this inadvertent error, comments on the original information collection will be accepted if submitted by November 18, 2024.

Dated: October 11, 2024.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Procedures for Requests To Exclude Certain Machinery Used in Domestic Manufacturing From Actions Pursuant to the Section 301 Investigation of China's Acts, Policies and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Innovation

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In a notice published on September 18, 2024, the U.S. Trade Representative announced certain modifications to the actions taken in the Section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation. Additionally, the U.S. Trade Representative announced 14 temporary exclusions for solar manufacturing equipment and a list of subheadings eligible for consideration of temporary exclusion under an exclusion process for certain machinery used in domestic manufacturing. This notice announces that USTR will open an electronic portal for exclusion requests on October 15, 2024, and sets out the procedures for submitting requests.

DATES:

October 15, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. EDT: The web portal for submitting exclusion requests will open at <https://comments.ustr.gov>.

March 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. EST: Deadline for submitting exclusion requests. Responses to individual exclusion requests are due 30 days after the exclusion request is posted on USTR's online portal. Any replies to responses to an exclusion request are due the later of 15 days after the posting of a response, or 15 days after the closing of the 30-day response period.

ADDRESSES: You must submit all requests, responses to requests, and replies to responses through the online portal: <https://comments.ustr.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about this notice, contact Philip Butler and Megan Grimball, Chairs of the Section 301 Committee at 202.395.5725. For specific questions on customs classification, contact traderemedycb@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

For background on the proceedings in this investigation, please see the prior notices including 82 FR 40213 (August 24, 2017), 83 FR 14906 (April 6, 2018), 83 FR 28710 (July 6, 2018), and 83 FR 40823 (August 23, 2018).

On September 8, 2022, USTR announced that in accordance with Section 307(c)(3) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2417(c)(3)), the U.S. Trade Representative would conduct a review of the two actions taken, as modified, in this investigation. See 87 FR 55073.

Based on information obtained during the review, USTR, in consultation with the Section 301 Committee, prepared a comprehensive report that included findings on the effectiveness of the actions taken in this investigation in achieving the objectives of the investigation, other actions that could be taken, and the effects of such actions on the United States economy, including consumers. The report, "Four-Year Review of Actions Taken in the Section 301 Investigation: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation" (Report), was published on May 14, 2024, and is available on the USTR website.

On May 14, 2024, taking into consideration the U.S. Trade Representative's findings in the Report and recommendations, the President issued a Memorandum (President's Memorandum) that directed the U.S. Trade Representative to: "maintain, as appropriate and consistent with this memorandum, the *ad valorem* rates of duty and lists of products subject to the [actions] taken under the Section 301 investigation" and "[t]o further encourage China to eliminate the acts, policies, and practices at issue, and to counteract the burden or restriction of these acts, policies, and practices, the Trade Representative shall modify the [actions taken in the investigation] to increase Section 301 *ad valorem* rates of duty" for certain specified products of China. See <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2024/05/14/memorandum-on-actions->