

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (FEMA-4842-DR), dated November 1, 2024.

Incident: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on December 3, 2024.

Incident Period: July 13, 2024 through July 14, 2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: January 20, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: August 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 Private Non-Profit organizations in the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, dated November 1, 2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage as a result of this disaster to January 20, 2025.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20610 and #20611; SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE Disaster Number NY-20016]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (FEMA-4818-DR), dated November 1, 2024.

Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on December 3, 2024.

Incident Period: August 8, 2024 through August 10, 2024.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: January 31, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: August 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 Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, dated November 1, 2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to January 31, 2025.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Public Notice of Revised Exchange Visitor Skills List

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State ("Department") is announcing an update of the Exchange Visitors Skills List ("Skills List"). The Skills List is a list of countries designated by the Secretary of State as clearly requiring the services of persons engaged in certain fields of specialized knowledge or skills. This list is used by the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to determine whether an individual who has been admitted into the United States as a "J" nonimmigrant exchange visitor, or who acquired such status, is subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement under Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA"), as amended.

DATES: The Exchange Visitor Skills List is applicable on December 9, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jami Thompson, Senior Regulatory Coordinator, Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; email: VisaRegs@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: INA 212(e) (8 U.S.C. 1182(e)) provides that certain individuals who have been admitted to the United States as "J" nonimmigrant exchange visitors, or who acquired such status in the United States, are ineligible to apply for an immigrant visa, for permanent residence, or for certain nonimmigrant visas until they have resided and been physically present in their country of nationality or last residence for an aggregate of at least two years following departure from the United States. More specifically, under INA 212(e) (8 U.S.C. 1182(e)), this requirement attaches to J nonimmigrants who, among other criteria, are a national or resident of a country that the Secretary of State, pursuant to Department regulations, has designated as clearly requiring the services of persons engaged in the field of specialized knowledge or skill in which the individual was engaged. Department regulations at 22 CFR 41.62(c) implement the Secretary's designation authority under this provision, providing that an exchange visitor is subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement if they are a national or legal permanent resident of a "country which the Secretary of State has designated, through publication by public notice in the **Federal Register**, as clearly requiring the services of persons engaged in the field of specialized knowledge or skill" during their exchange visitor program. The Department also implements INA 212(e), 8 U.S.C. 1182(e) through regulations at 22 CFR 41.63 and 22 CFR 40.202.

Pursuant to the provisions of INA 212(e), 8 U.S.C. 1182(e), 22 CFR 41.62, and 22 CFR 41.63, the Department is announcing a revised Skills List. The Department has periodically updated the Skills List since the initial publication of the Skills List on April 25, 1972. New lists were published on February 10, 1978, June 12, 1984, January 16, 1997, and April 30, 2009. This revised Skills List supersedes the most recent Skills List published in 2009. Accordingly, J nonimmigrant exchange visitors who were subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement at the time of their admission or acquisition of J status based on designations in a previously published Skills List will no longer be subject to that requirement if their country is not designated in this revised