

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3315]****State of Arkansas**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on December 29, 2000, I find that the following Counties in the State of Arkansas constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by a severe winter ice storm beginning on December 12, 2000 and continuing: Arkansas, Benton, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Crawford, Crittenden, Cross, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Logan, Lonoke, Madison, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Perry, Pike, Poinsett, Polk, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, St. Francis, Union, Washington, White, Woodruff, and Yell. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on February 27, 2001, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on October 1, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Ashley, Carroll, Chicot, Cleburne, Conway, Craighead, Independence, Lawrence, Newton, Phillips, Pope, and Van Buren Counties in Arkansas; Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Morehouse, Union, and Webster Counties, Louisiana; Bolivar, Coahoma, De Soto, and Tunica Counties in Mississippi; Adair, Delaware, Le Flore, McCurtain, and Sequoyah Counties, Oklahoma; Dyer, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton Counties in Tennessee; Barry, Dunklin, McDonald, and Pemiscot Counties, Missouri; and Bowie and Cass Counties, Texas.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage:
 Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere—7.000%
 Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere—3.500%
 Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere—8.000%
 Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere—4.000%
 Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere—7.000%
For Economic Injury:

Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere—4.000%

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 331511. For economic injury the numbers are 9K1000 for Arkansas, 9K1100 for Louisiana, 9K1200 for Mississippi, 9K1300 for Oklahoma, 9K1400 for Tennessee, 9K1500 for Missouri and 9K1600 for Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: January 3, 2001.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3304]****State of Michigan; Amendment #3**

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated December 19, 2000, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to January 19, 2001.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is July 17, 2001.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 27, 2000.

Allan I. Hoberman,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3311]****State of Mississippi (and Contiguous Counties in Alabama)**

Lauderdale County and the contiguous counties of Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Neshoba, and Newton in the State of Mississippi, and Choctaw and Sumter Counties in the State of Alabama constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, damaging winds, and tornadoes that occurred on December 16, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on

February 23, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on September 24, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.500
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 331111 for Mississippi and 331211 for Alabama. For economic injury, the numbers are 9K0600 for Mississippi and 9K0700 for Alabama.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 22, 2000.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3313]****State of New York; (and Contiguous Counties in New Jersey)**

Rockland County and the contiguous counties of Orange and Westchester in the State of New York and Bergen and Passaic Counties in the State of New Jersey constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by a severe fire that occurred on December 11, 2000. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on March 2, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on October 1, 2001 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.500
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 331305 for New York and 331405 for New Jersey. For economic injury, the numbers are 9K0800 for New York and 9K0900 for New Jersey.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 29, 2000.

Charles Payne,

Acting Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

United Capital Investment Corporation; Notice of Surrender of License

Notice is hereby given that United Capital Investment Corporation, 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 933, New York, New York 10123, has surrendered their license to operate as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act). United Capital Investment Corporation was licensed by the Small Business Administration on February 5, 1985.

Under the authority vested by the Act and pursuant to the Regulations promulgated thereunder, the surrender was accepted on this date and accordingly, all rights, privileges, and franchises derived therefrom have been terminated.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.11, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: January 3, 2001.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Delegation of Authority No. 23-C, Revision 4]

Inspector General; Delegation of Authority and Line of Succession

Delegation of authority No. 23-C is hereby revised to effect a delegation of authority and provide a line of succession from the Inspector General as follows:

I. Pursuant to authority vested in me by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, in the event of the death, disability, absence, resignation, or removal of the Inspector General, Small Business Administration, the officials designated below, in the order indicated, and in the absence of the specific designation of another official in writing by the Inspector General or the Acting Inspector General, are hereby authorized to and shall serve as Acting Inspector General. The designated officials shall perform the duties and are delegated the full authority and power ascribed to the Inspector General by law and regulation as well as those authorities delegated to the Inspector General by the Administrator, Small Business Administration:

1. Deputy Inspector General
2. Counsel to the Inspector General
3. Assistant Inspector General for Auditing
4. Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
5. Assistant Inspector General for Inspection and Evaluation
6. Assistant Inspector General for Management and Policy

II. Anyone designated by the Inspector General as acting in one of the positions listed above remains in the line of succession; otherwise, the authority moves to the next position.

III. This delegation is not in derogation of any authority residing in the above officials relating to the operations of their respective programs, nor does it affect the validity of any delegations currently in force and effect and not specifically cited as revoked or revised herein.

IV. The authorities delegated herein may not be redelegated.

Dated: January 3, 2001.

Phyllis K. Fong,

Inspector General.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3535]

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; College and University Affiliations Program for Tunisia; Notice: Request for Grant Proposals

SUMMARY: The Office of Global Educational Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award program to support the development of programs of instruction and faculty training at universities in Tunisia in business management, public administration, or another field with significant potential impact on the Tunisian economy. Accredited, post-secondary educational institutions meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may apply to pursue institutional or departmental objectives in partnership with one or more Tunisian institutions with support from the College and University Affiliations Program. The means for achieving the objectives of the applicant and its partner(s) may include mentoring, teaching, consultation, research, distance education, internship training, and professional outreach to public and private sector managers and entrepreneurs.

Overview and Project Objectives

The project is designed to assist Tunisian universities to develop a modern curriculum and program in business management or public administration to facilitate the development of business activity and the quality, efficiency and integrity of the private and public sectors in Tunisia. While priority will be given to competitive proposals in business management, proposals in public administration and other fields are also eligible if the proposals demonstrate their potential impact on the Tunisian economy.

Proposals emphasizing practical strategies to assist the Tunisian faculty and administrators to develop new curricula, teaching methodologies and programs are encouraged. All proposals should explain the potential impact of the project on the Tunisian economy.

Bureau policy stipulates that awards to organizations with less than four years' experience in conducting international exchanges are limited to \$60,000. Funds will be awarded for a period up to three years to assist with the costs of exchanges, educational materials, and to increase library holdings and improve Internet connections. Up to 20% of the grant total may be used towards costs of